

HB 128 -- Recovery of Deposits in Civil Actions

Sponsor: Barnes

Currently, a deposit is not required in a civil action if the filing party is a city, county, or the State of Missouri. This bill requires the respondent in a civil action to pay a city, county, or the State of Missouri the amount of the deposit that would otherwise have been awarded and collectable as a judgment if the entity is the prevailing party. The prevailing party must pay the amount collected to the clerk of the appropriate court.