

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 479.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to attorney representation within a municipality.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 479.120, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 479.120, to read as follows:

479.120. It shall be the duty of an attorney designated by the municipality to prosecute the violations of the municipality's ordinances before the municipal judges or before the associate circuit judges hearing the violations of that municipality's ordinances. **Such attorney shall not otherwise represent a party other than the municipality in any criminal case or proceeding in that municipality for the duration of that designation.** The salary or fees of the attorney and his necessary expenses incurred in such prosecutions shall be paid by the municipality.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.