

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 53**  
**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 54.140 and 64.805, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to duties of county officials, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Sections 54.140 and 64.805, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 54.140 and 64.805, to read as follows:

54.140. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to separate and divide the revenues  
2 of such county in his **or her** hands and as they come into his **or her** hands in compliance with  
3 the provision of law; and it shall be **[his] the treasurer's** duty to pay out the revenues thus  
4 subdivided, on warrants issued by order of the commission, on the respective funds so set apart  
5 and subdivided, and not otherwise; and for this purpose the treasurer shall **have access to any**  
6 **document in the possession of any county official that the treasurer requests that is**  
7 **reasonably relevant for the purposes of reviewing a warrant and shall** keep a separate  
8 account with the county commission of each fund which several funds shall be known and  
9 designated as provided by law; and no warrant shall be paid out of any fund other than that upon  
10 which it has been drawn by order of the commission as aforesaid. **No official of any county**  
11 **shall refuse a request from the county treasurer for access to, review of, or a copy of any**  
12 **document in the possession of a county official that is reasonably relevant to his or her**  
13 **duties under section 50.330.** Any county treasurer or other county officer, who shall fail or  
14 refuse to perform the duties required of him or **[them] her** under the provisions of this section  
15 and chapters 136 to 154, and in the express manner provided and directed, shall be guilty of a  
16 misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one  
17 hundred dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars~~[-, and in addition to such punishment,~~  
18 ~~his office shall become vacant].~~

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.

64.805. The county planning commission shall consist of the county highway engineer,  
2 and one resident of the county appointed by the county commission, from the unincorporated part  
3 of each township in the county, except that no such person shall be appointed from a township  
4 in which there is no unincorporated area. The township representatives are hereinafter referred  
5 to as appointed members. The term of each appointed member shall be four years or until a  
6 successor takes office, except that the terms shall be overlapping and that the respective terms  
7 of the members first appointed may be less than four years. The term of the county highway  
8 engineer shall be only for the duration of the engineer's tenure of official position. All members  
9 of the county planning commission shall serve as such without compensation, except that an  
10 attendance fee as reimbursement for expenses may be paid to the appointed members of the  
11 county planning commission in an amount, as set by the county commission, not to exceed  
12 ~~twenty-five~~ **thirty-five** dollars per meeting. The planning commission shall elect its chairman,  
13 who shall serve for one year.

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