

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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# SENATE BILL NO. 53

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

Pre-filed December 1, 2018, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 22, 2019, and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Reported from the Committee February 14, 2019, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection February 25, 2019. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed, as amended.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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Section A. Sections 54.140 and 64.805, RSMo, are repealed and two new  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

54.140. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to separate and divide  
2 the revenues of such county in his **or her** hands and as they come into his **or**  
3 **her** hands in compliance with the provision of law; and it shall be [his] **the**  
4 **treasurer's** duty to pay out the revenues thus subdivided, on warrants issued  
5 by order of the commission, on the respective funds so set apart and subdivided,  
6 and not otherwise; and for this purpose the treasurer shall **have access to any**  
7 **document in the possession of any county employee or official that the**  
8 **treasurer requests for the purposes of reviewing a warrant and shall**  
9 keep a separate account with the county commission of each fund which several  
10 funds shall be known and designated as provided by law; and no warrant shall  
11 be paid out of any fund other than that upon which it has been drawn by order  
12 of the commission as aforesaid. **No employee or official of any county shall**  
13 **refuse a request from the county treasurer for access to, review of, or**  
14 **a copy of any document in the possession of a county official or**

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

15 **employee that the county treasurer deems relevant to his or her duties**  
16 **under section 50.330.** Any county treasurer or other county officer, who shall  
17 fail or refuse to perform the duties required of him or [them] **her** under the  
18 provisions of this section and chapters 136 to 154, and in the express manner  
19 provided and directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction  
20 thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and not  
21 more than five hundred dollars, and in addition to such punishment, his **or her**  
22 office shall become vacant.

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

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