

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 1086

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 54.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to duties of county officials, with an existing penalty provision.

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

Section A. Section 54.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted  
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 54.140, to 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 hands and as they come into his hands in  
3 compliance with the provision of law; and it shall be his duty to pay out the  
4 revenues thus subdivided, on warrants issued by order of the commission, on the  
5 respective funds so set apart and subdivided, and not otherwise; and for this  
6 purpose the treasurer shall **have access to documents he or she requests**  
7 **when signing a warrant**, keep a separate account with the county commission  
8 of each fund which several funds shall be known and designated as provided by  
9 law; and no warrant shall be paid out of any fund other than that upon which it  
10 has been drawn by order of the commission as aforesaid. **The county treasurer**  
11 **shall be a part of the checks and balances necessary to maintain the**  
12 **integrity of county finances and the commission shall not take**  
13 **responsibilities from the county treasurer.** Any county treasurer or other  
14 county officer, who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties required of him or  
15 them under the provisions of this section and chapters 136 to 154, and in the  
16 express manner provided and directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and,  
17 upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred  
18 dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars, and in addition to such  
19 punishment, his office shall become vacant.

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