

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 641

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to court costs and attorney's fees.

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

Section A. Chapter 488, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 488.310, to read as follows:

3 **488.310. In any civil action filed after August 28, 2017, the appropriate circuit court**
4 **shall award court costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party to be paid by**
5 **the nonprevailing party or parties. If more than one party is responsible for such costs and**
6 **fees, such costs and fees shall be equitably apportioned by the court among the responsible**
7 **parties.**

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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.