

HB 2728 -- THE LEGISLATIVE INTERVENTION ACT

SPONSOR: Baker

This bill prohibits specified public officials from entering into any disposition in federal or state civil actions that nullifies, enjoins, alters, or conflicts with Chapters 115, 116, 122, or 128, RSMo. Actions in violation of the bill are void.

The bill also requires notice to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem of the Senate whenever parties challenge the constitutionality or validity of a state statute. The President Pro Tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may intervene in lawsuits either individually or jointly using appropriated funds. Individual members of the General Assembly may not intervene in the name of a chamber of the General Assembly or make use of public funds. The participation of the President Pro Tem, the Speaker, or both, as intervenors in a lawsuit, does not waive legislative immunity or legislative privilege for any member, officer, or employee of the General Assembly.