

HB 224 -- LEGAL SETTLEMENTS FUND

SPONSOR: Rowden

This bill requires all funds from legal settlements, excluding restitution to victims, specified expenses of trial or agreed to in a settlement contract, and charitable donations, that are made to a statewide official including the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Missouri Ethics Commission to be deposited into the newly created Legal Settlements Fund. Unless the General Assembly appropriates moneys in the fund in a different manner, moneys in the fund must be deposited at least annually in the General Revenue Fund.