

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE BILL NO. 7

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FITZWATER (144).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to legal expenses of state agencies.

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

Section A. Chapter 105, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 105.713, to read as follows:

3 **105.713. 1. By no later than September 15, 2017, and the fifteenth day of each**  
4 **calendar month thereafter, the attorney general and the commissioner of administration**  
5 **shall submit a report to the general assembly and to the director of the Missouri**  
6 **department of corrections, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro**  
7 **tempore of the senate, the chair of the house budget committee or its successor committee,**  
8 **the chair of the house committee on corrections and public institutions or its successor**  
9 **committee, and the chair of the subcommittee on appropriations - public safety,**  
10 **corrections, transportation, and revenue or its successor committee detailing the last twelve**  
11 **months of activity concerning the state legal expense fund, including:**  
12 **(1) Each individual payment from such fund, delineated by payee, which shall**  
13 **include the case name and number of any settlement payments from such fund;**  
14 **(2) Each individual deposit to such fund, including:**  
**(a) The transferring state fund's name and section number authorizing the transfer**  
**of such funds; and**

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.

15           **(b) The case name and case number that correspond to any expenses authorized**  
16 **under section 105.711 for which the deposit is being made; and**

17           **(3) The total amount of expenses from such fund's creation for each case included**  
18 **in the report.**

19           **2. In cases concerning the legal expenses incurred by the department of**  
20 **transportation, department of conservation, or a public institution that awards**  
21 **baccalaureate degrees, the report required under subsection 1 of this section shall be**  
22 **submitted by the legal counsel provided by the respective entity and by the designated**  
23 **keeper of accounts of the respective entity.**

24           **3. The director of the department of corrections shall meet with the house**  
25 **committee on corrections and public institutions or its successor committee at least two**  
26 **times a year to discuss any issues or concerns within the department of corrections.**

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