

Sunshine Law violations may lead to lawsuits.



The Sunshine Law provides for remedies in cases where a public governmental body may have broken the law.

According to Missouri's Sunshine Law — the open records and open meetings statutes — "Any aggrieved person, taxpayer to, or citizen of, this state, or the attorney general or prosecuting attorney, may seek judicial enforcement of the requirements of sections 610.010 to 610.026." — Chapter 610.027 (1).

Lawsuits to enforce the Sunshine Law are filed in the circuit court where the public governmental body has its principal place of business. You may contact the Missouri Attorney General or your local Prosecuting Attorney regarding enforcement.

The Sunshine Law is a law for all people, not specifically for the news media. The Missouri Press Association and this newspaper ask you to support openness in local and state government records and meetings.



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