



# Governor's Council on Disability

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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### Welcome to Issue 8 of the Legislative Update.

This issue contains all relevant appropriation bills.

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Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," etc. appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

#### Abbreviations

HB .....House of Representatives Bill  
HA ..... House Amendment  
HS..... House Substitute  
HR ..... House Resolution  
HJR..... House Joint Resolution  
HCS..... House Committee Substitute  
SB .....Senate Bill  
SCS ..... Senate Committee Substitute  
SA.....Senate Amendment  
SS ..... Senate Substitute  
SR .....Senate Resolution  
SJR.....Senate Joint Resolution  
CCR..... Conference Committee Report  
CCS.....Conference Committee Substitute

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## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

No pending bills

## CRIME

[HB 1450](#)   [Lewis, Ed](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies and establishes provisions relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 1710](#)   [Schnelting](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the offense of abuse of an elderly person, a person with a disability, or a vulnerable person

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Emerging Issues committee (H)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

[HB 2064](#)   [Black](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to mental health courts

**Status:** 1/24/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Judiciary

[HB 2602](#)   [Sauls](#)   [Issue 5](#)

Provides that a person may be charged with promoting a suicide attempt or voluntary manslaughter if such person is convicted of abusing certain persons and such conduct significantly contributed to the suicide or suicide attempt

**Status:** 2/1/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2645](#)   [Morse](#)   [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the use of van accessible parking spaces

**Status:** 2/7/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 905](#)   [Coleman](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 906](#)   [Coleman](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the sexual exploitation of vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1012](#)   [Arthur](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1245](#)     [Thompson Rehder](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to children and vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[\\*SB 1370](#)     [Black](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Modifies a provision relating to the establishment of treatment courts by providing for a mental health treatment court

**Status:** 2/26/24 Hearing Scheduled (S)

**Committee:** Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB 1398](#)     [Ben Brown](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons

**Status:** 2/8/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

## EDUCATION

[HB 1502](#)     [Bangert](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

**Status:** 2/5/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Education Reform

[HB 1568](#)     [Kelley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing school employee training requirements

**Status:** 2/8/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 1581](#)     [Nurrenbern](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to corporal punishment in schools

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1663](#)     [Peters](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes written parental consent requirements for individualized education programs (IEPs)

**Status:** 1/5/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 1677](#)     [Mackey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Bans using seclusion to confine a student

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1688](#)     [Reedy](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to offer a driver education course that students must complete before graduating

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1714](#)     [Byrnes](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions providing protections for parents in school district encounters

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1715](#)     [Byrnes](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes antibullying requirements for school districts

**Status:** 2/7/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 1739](#)     [Richey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions governing public elementary and secondary school students

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1757](#)     [Pollitt](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

**Status:** 12/19/23 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 1771](#)     [Perkins](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions governing automated external defibrillators in schools

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1806](#)     [Mackey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Prohibits zero-tolerance policies or practices of discipline in public schools

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1852](#)     [Peters](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires implementation of health and safety measures in public schools

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1917](#)     [Doll](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires hearing screenings for students

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HCS HB 1989](#)     [Pollitt](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

**Status:** 1/31/24 First Read (S)

[\\*HB 1991](#)     [Gallick](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires schools to establish cardiac emergency response plans

**Status:** 2/22/24 Hearing Completed H)

**Committee:** Crime Prevention and Public Safety

[HB 2094](#)     [Reuter](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2113](#)     [Oehlerking](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes written parental consent requirements for individualized education programs (IEPs)

**Status:** 1/5/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 2123](#)     [Mackey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes reporting requirements for school districts and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education when a pupil commits suicide

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2160](#)     [Baker](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public education entities

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 2252](#)     [Johnson, Michael](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to excuse students with mental or behavioral health concerns from attendance at school

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 2287](#)     [Christofanelli](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions related to the virtual school program

**Status:** 2/20/24 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (H)

[HB 2343](#)     [Fogle](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Requires school districts to excuse students with mental or behavioral health concerns from attendance at school

**Status:** 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2444](#)     [Merideth](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Establishes new procedures for annexation of school districts to special school districts

**Status:** 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2471](#)     [Buchheit-Courtway](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions governing mental health efforts in public schools

**Status:** 1/22/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2630](#)     [Black](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Modifies provisions governing school antibullying policies

**Status:** 2/14/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 2678](#)     [Toalson Reisch](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Prohibits students from engaging in "furry" behavior while at school

**Status:** 2/14/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2696](#)     [Steinhoff](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Changes provisions governing special educational services

**Status:** 2/15/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2717](#)     [Young](#)

Requires certain incidents in public schools to be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education and made available on the department's comprehensive data system

This bill requires discipline and bullying incidents in public schools to be reported to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The Department will then make the information on the MO comprehensive data system. Personally identifiable information will not be in the system.

**Status:** 2/20/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2794](#)     [Bangert](#)

Modifies provisions governing postsecondary plans of elementary and secondary school students

This bill makes changes to current law for postsecondary plans of all school students in kindergarten through twelfth grade beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. Specifics regarding career literacy, career assessments, plans, education opportunities, training opportunities, and occupation information are included.

**Status:** 2/22/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

[SB 728](#)     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to public elementary and secondary school students

**Status:** 1/23/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

[SB 761](#)     [May](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes excusal from attendance at an elementary or secondary school if the child is unable to attend due to mental or behavioral health concerns

**Status:** 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

[SB 762](#)     [May](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to suicide prevention in educational institutions

**Status:** 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

[SB 770](#)     [Brattin](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions regarding elementary and secondary education

**Status:** 1/17/24 Hearing Cancelled (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

[SB 773](#)     [Gannon](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to automated external defibrillators in schools

**Status:** 1/9/24 Referred Education and Workforce Development committee (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

[SB 780](#)     [Eslinger](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to student enrollment in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program

**Status:** 1/23/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

[\\*SB 812](#)     [Coleman](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to special education programs

**Status:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[SB 921](#)     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to student enrollment in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[\\*SB 1032](#)     [Eslinger](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

**Status:** 2/21/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[\\*SB 1051](#)     [Trent](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts

**Status:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[\\*SB 1081](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

**Status:** 2/21/24 Combined with SCS SB 1032 (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[SB 1082](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Allows students to attend multiple public summer school programs non-concurrently

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[SB 1203](#)     [Coleman](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to transparency of school staff training, instructional, and curricular materials

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

[\\*SB 1375](#)     [Eslinger](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Modifies provisions relating to student enrollment in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program

**Status:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

## EMPLOYMENT

[HB 1793](#)     [Johnson, Michael](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to mental health leave for employees

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2505](#)     [Bland Manlove](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Creates the "Missouri Family and Medical Leave Act" relating to leave from employment

**Status:** 1/24/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2597](#)     [Walsh Moore](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Creates the "Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act"

**Status:** 2/1/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2745](#)     [Young](#)

Increases the minimum wage rate to \$15 per hour by 2026



This bill would increase the minimum wage rate to \$13.75 an hour beginning in January 2025, and to \$15.00 an hour in January 2026. The minimum wage rate would then be increased or decreased every year based on methods already established in law.

**Status:** [2/21/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[SB 945](#)     [May](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to leave from employment

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (S)

**Committee:** General Laws

[SB 1069](#)     [McCreery](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (S)

**Committee:** General Laws

[SB 1126](#)     [McCreery](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Increases the minimum wage rate to \$15 per hour by 2026

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (S)

**Committee:** General Laws

## FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

[HB 1418](#)     [Sauls](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the retail sale of food from state and local sales and use tax

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 1428](#)     [McGill](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit and property tax credit amounts

**Status:** [2/26/24 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (H)

**Committee:** Rules-Regulatory Oversight

[HB 1436](#)     [Gallick](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing the use of county developmental disability resource board tax levies

**Status:** 2/13/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Local Government

[HB 1444](#)     [Smith, Travis](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for donations made to certain organizations

**Status:** 1/17/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Corrections and Public Institutions

[HB 1464](#)     [Sander](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates a sales tax exemption for food

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1615](#)   [Hudson](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Changes the definition of "qualified student" for purposes of Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts

**Status:** 2/12/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Education Reform

[HB 1636](#)   [Terry](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions related to the "circuit breaker" property tax credit, reenacts the Missouri Homestead Preservation Tax Credit Program, and implements a homestead exemption for certain individuals

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[\\*HB 1670](#)   [Matthiesen](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit and property tax credit amounts

**Status:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 1671](#)   [Matthiesen](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Changes the definition of "qualified student" for the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 2/12/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Education Reform

[HB 1738](#)   [Richey](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions governing educational scholarships

**Status:** 2/12/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Education Reform

[HB 1817](#)   [Thomas](#)   [Issue 2](#)

Provides a sales tax exemption for sales of certain medical devices

**Status:** 2/1/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Ways and Means

[HB 1856](#)   [Busick](#)   [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes counties and other political subdivisions to grant real property tax credits to eligible taxpayers with homesteads

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 1906](#)   [Chappell](#)   [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the assessed valuation of real property

**Status:** 2/21/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 1920](#)     [Doll](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers and feminine hygiene products

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1925](#)     [Morse](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a grant program for health care professionals working and residing in rural counties

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1939](#)     [Plank](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit" or "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit amounts

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2050](#)     [Strickler](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the "Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit" or "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limit and property tax credit amounts

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2055](#)     [Keathley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2112](#)     [Hausman](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers, incontinence products, feminine hygiene products, and certain vitamins

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2117](#)     [Thomas](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Forgivable Grant Program for Families of Adopted Children with Special Needs" within the division of senior and disability services

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2118](#)     [Thomas](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to reimbursing the monetary value of unused units of respite care or unused child care maintenance or subsidy days

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2119](#)**     **[Thomas](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes provisions relating to adoption subsidies for youth with elevated needs

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2120](#)**     **[Thomas](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes a pilot program administered by the department of health and senior services to provide funds to families who care for individuals with nursing care needs

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2174](#)**     **[Schnelting](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2187](#)**     **[Lewis, Patty](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions of the diaper bank tax credit and authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers, feminine hygiene products, & incontinence products

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2224](#)**     **[Phifer](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Changes the laws regarding the taxation of feminine hygiene products and diapers

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2273](#)**     **[Dinkins](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

**Status:** 1/5/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2319](#)**     **[Owen](#)**     **[Issue 2](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

**Status:** 2/14/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Government Efficiency and Downsizing

**[HB 2366](#)**     **[McMullen](#)**     **[Issue 2](#)**

Establishes the "Missouri Parent Empowerment Act" relating to a tax credit for certain educational expenses

**Status:** 1/11/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2401](#)**     **[Quade](#)**     **[Issue 2](#)**

Eliminates the retail sale of food from state and local sales and use tax and authorizes certain tax increases to offset lost revenues, subject to voter approval

**Status:** 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2403](#)**     **[Sander](#)**     **[Issue 2](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to personal property taxes

**Status:** 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2432](#)     [Hausman](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to local homestead property tax credits

**Status:** 1/31/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2433](#)     [Coleman](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the assessed valuation of real property

**Status:** 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2435](#)     [Evans](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the local homestead property tax credit

**Status:** 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2442](#)     [Merideth](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

**Status:** 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2443](#)     [Merideth](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services

**Status:** 1/18/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2482](#)     [Keathley](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to local homestead property tax credits

**Status:** 1/31/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2543](#)     [Voss](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Modifies provisions relating to local homestead property tax credits

**Status:** 2/7/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2620](#)     [Smith, Cody](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Changes the definition of "qualified student" for purposes of Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts

**Status:** 2/5/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2643](#)     [Quade](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Establishes a caregiver tax credit, a tax credit for certain vulnerable persons, and the "Missouri Child Tax Credit Act"

**Status:** 2/7/24 Second Read (H)

**HB 2729**      **Baringer**

Creates provisions to allow local taxing entities to establish property tax work-off programs for certain senior citizens to reduce property tax bills

This bill allows local taxing entities to create property tax work-off programs for individuals who are at least 65 years old, the owner of a homestead, been and remains a resident of the taxing entity, and are on a low, fixed income including those types listed in the bill. These programs would allow individuals able to meet volunteer qualifications to perform temporary volunteer work for the taxing entity or for any entity receiving or using revenue generated from the property tax instead of paying the property tax. The maximum that can be earned through this program is \$1,000 or less. Calculation of hours and other specifics are in the bill.

**Status:** 2/21/24 Second Read (H)

**HB 2766**      **Anderson**

Authorizes the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act

This bill creates a tax credit for homestead property owners who are at least 65 years old or who have a disability and have income less than or equal to the maximum upper limit and have not made improvements to the homestead that are more than 2.5% of the assessed value unless done to accommodate an individual with a disability. Eligibility criteria for couples is included in the bill. Factors that would disqualify taxpayers are specified. One is claiming the property tax credit. It would begin January 1, 2025.

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

**HB 2771**      **Gray**

Exempts the retail sale of food from local sales tax

This bill exempts the retail sale of food from local sales tax.

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

**HJR 75**      **Griffith**      **Issue 2**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to property tax exemptions

**Status:** 2/7/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

**\*HJR 78**      **Coleman**      **Issue 1**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

**Status:** 2/26/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Rules-Legislative Oversight

**HJR 82**      **Seitz**      **Issue 1**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to a property tax exemption for certain seniors

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

**HJR 85**     **Terry**     **Issue 1**

Reduces property tax assessments on senior citizens and disabled persons by fifty percent

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

**HJR 95**     **Gray**     **Issue 1**

Proposes a constitutional amendment granting property tax exemptions to certain disabled veterans

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Special Committee on Property Tax Reform (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

**HJR 118**     **Aune**     **Issue 3**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to a property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans

**Status:** 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

**\*HJR 120**     **Hicks**     **Issue 4**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to residential real property tax assessments

**Status:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

**SCS SB 727**     **Koenig**     **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 2/7/24 Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

**SB 729**     **Koenig**     **Issue 1**

Authorizes a tax credit for certain educational expenses

**Status:** 1/17/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

**SB 733**     **Eigel**     **Issue 2**

Modifies provisions relating to personal property taxes

**Status:** 1/16/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**SB 748**     **Hough**     **Issue 2**

Modifies provisions relating to reimbursement allowance taxes

**Status:** 2/7/24 Placed on Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

**SB 756**     **Luetkemeyer**     **Issue 1**

Modifies a property tax credit for certain seniors

**Status:** 2/5/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**[SB 794](#)**      **[Washington](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons

**Status:** 1/9/24 Referred Fiscal Oversight committee (S)

**Committee:** Fiscal Oversight

**[SB 822](#)**      **[McCreery](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies the Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Credit

**Status:** 2/12/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**[SB 842](#)**      **[Arthur](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**[SB 858](#)**      **[May](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**[SB 880](#)**      **[Razer](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies a property tax credit for certain seniors

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**[SB 915](#)**      **[McCreery](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Authorizes certain senior citizens to defer property taxes

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (S)

**Committee:** General Laws

**[SB 930](#)**      **[Cierpiot](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**[SB 965](#)**      **[Roberts](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

**[SB 966](#)**      **[Roberts](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services



**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

**\*SB 1010**     [Cierpiot](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Reauthorizes an income tax deduction for certain savings accounts

**Status:** 2/19/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**SB 1042**     [Washington](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates a Text-to-Donate pilot program from homelessness services in certain cities

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Governmental Accountability committee (S)

**Committee:** Governmental Accountability

**SB 1062**     [Coleman](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**SB 1118**     [Coleman](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

**SB 1119**     [Coleman](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes sales tax exemptions for certain purchases

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**\*SB 1180**     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a sales tax exemption for the sale of certain medical devices

**Status:** 2/19/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**SB 1231**     [Trent](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for diapers

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**SB 1361**     [Justin Brown](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Modifies provisions relating to county developmental disability resource board taxes

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

**SB 1386**     **McCreery**     **Issue 5**

Authorizes a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers

**Status:** 2/8/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

**\*SB 1391**     **Luetkemeyer**     **Issue 6**

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 2/21/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

**\*SB 1392**     **Trent**     **Issue 6**

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program and authorizes charter schools to operate in Boone County, St. Charles County, and St. Louis County

**Status:** 2/21/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children

**\*SJR 58**     **Luetkemeyer**     **Issue 1**

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

**Status:** 2/26/24 Hearing Scheduled (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

**SJR 66**     **Washington**     **Issue 1**

Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain senior citizens

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (S)

**Committee:** General Laws

**SJR 82**     **Brattin**     **Issue 1**

Replaces the property tax on real property with a sales tax

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred General Laws committee (S)

**Committee:** General Laws

**SJR 84**     **Mosley**     **Issue 5**

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

**Status:** 2/8/23 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

**HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE****HB 1585**     **Clemens**     **Issue 1**

Creates provisions relating to the cost of insulin

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 1586](#)**      **[Clemens](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Allows certain medications in multidose containers used by a patient during a hospital stay to be sent with the patient at discharge

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[\\*HB 1628](#)**      **[Wright](#)**      **[Issue 4](#)**

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

**Status:** 2/26/24 Hearing Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Health and Mental Health Policy

**[HB 1632](#)**      **[Pouche](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes provisions relating to insurance coverage for insulin drugs and epinephrine auto-injectors

**Status:** 1/23/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Healthcare Reform

**[\\*HB 1918](#)**      **[Doll](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

**Status:** 2/20/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Healthcare Reform

**[HB 2036](#)**      **[Weber](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes provisions relating to allergy prevention and responses in child care facilities

**Status:** 2/8/24 Referred Emerging Issues committee (H)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

**[\\*HB 2082](#)**      **[Gregory](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates provisions relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations

**Status:** 2/20/24 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (H)

**[HB 2115](#)**      **[Toalson Reisch](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates provisions relating to prosthetists and orthotists

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2182](#)**      **[Stinnett](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Requires the department of health and senior services to develop an educational pamphlet on nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**[HB 2262](#)**      **[Nurrenbern](#)**      **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

**HB 2347**     **Stinnett**     **Issue 2**

Creates provisions relating to prior authorization for ambulance service transportation from one hospital to another hospital for MO HealthNet participants

**Status:** 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

**HB 2364**     **Ealy**     **Issue 2**

Establishes provisions relating to allergy prevention and responses in child care facilities

**Status:** 2/8/24 Referred Emerging Issues committee (H)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

**HB 2393**     **Mosley**     **Issue 2**

Requires health benefit plans to cover prostheses for hair loss due to chemotherapy

**Status:** 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

**HB 2517**     **Bland Manlove**     **Issue 4**

Modifies provisions relating to the health professional student loan repayment program

**Status:** 1/24/24 Second Read (H)

**\*HB 2552**     **Schulte**     **Issue 4**

Establishes provisions relating to allergy prevention and responses in child care facilities

**Status:** 2/20/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Healthcare Reform

**\*HB 2626**     **Parker**     **Issue 6**

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

**Status:** 2/20/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Healthcare Reform

**HB 2718**     **Young**

Modifies provisions relating to offenders in the custody of the department of corrections

This bill requires the Department of Corrections to provide offenders or offenders' representatives with an electronic copy of the offender's medical records for the time the offender was in Department custody. The records must be requested by the offender or representative and will be provided at no cost. The bill also allows the Department of Corrections, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the Department of Commerce and Insurance to establish a hospice care training program within the state prison system. The program would provide training in the area of hospice care to select inmates. Upon completion, inmates would receive a certificate.

**Status:** 2/20/24 Second Read (H)

**HJR 124**     **Smith, Cody**     **Issue 5**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to MO HealthNet

**Status:** 2/5/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 830](#)     [Rowden](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a pamphlet on nonopioid alternatives for pain treatment

**Status:** 2/7/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** General Laws

[SB 844](#)     [Bernskoetter](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Requires any amount paid on behalf of a health benefit plan enrollee to count toward the enrollee's cost-sharing

**Status:** 2/7/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** General Laws

[SB 943](#)     [May](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to opioid prescriptions

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1046](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires health benefit plans to cover prostheses for hair loss due to chemotherapy

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Insurance and Banking committee (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

[SB 1102](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for cancer treatment

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Insurance and Banking committee (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

[SB 1182](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Insurance and Banking committee (S)

**Committee:** Insurance and Banking

[SB 1403](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Establishes the Cancer Patients' Bill of Rights

**Status:** 2/12/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1407](#)     [McCreery](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Repeals an age limit on the requirement for health insurance to cover low protein modified food products for certain conditions

**Status:** 2/12/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1443](#)     [McCreery](#)

Modifies MO HealthNet coverage of hearing instruments

Currently, reimbursable MO HealthNet services include hearing aids for eligible needy children, pregnant women, and blind persons. This act mandates MO HealthNet coverage of medically necessary cochlear implants and hearing instruments for all eligible participants.

**Status:** 2/22/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 76](#)     [Carter](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

## LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

[HB 1596](#)     [Bosley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Adds provisions relating to a landlord failing to remedy a condition that would materially affect the health and safety of a tenant

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1598](#)     [Bosley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires election authorities to provide braille ballots on request

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1641](#)     [Terry](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to guardianships and conservatorships

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1686](#)     [Appelbaum](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Voter Fraud Protection Act"

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1695](#)     [Sparks](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1709](#)     [Schnelting](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to digital surveillance systems in long-term care facilities

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Children and Families committee (H)

**Committee:** Children and Families

[HB 1883](#)     [Lewis, Patty](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

\*[HCS HB 1886](#)     [Veit](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Modifies provisions relating to judicial proceedings

**Status:** 2/22/24 Re-committed Judiciary committee (H)

**Committee:** Judiciary

[HB 1903](#)     [Mackey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the " Marilyn Teitelbaum Death with Dignity Act"

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

\*[HB 1975](#)     [Stinnett](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates a prescribed pediatric extended care facility license issued by the department of health and senior services

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Children and Families committee (H)

**Committee:** Children and Families

[HB 2000](#)     [Mann](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices and establishes the Missouri Fair Housing Act

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2042](#)     [Weber](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions requiring realtors and landlords to provide new residents with voter registration packets

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2052](#)     [Schwadron](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2186](#)     [Plank](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to marijuana

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2229](#)     [Merideth](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/10/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2242](#)     [Woods](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2243](#)     [Woods](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Allows for same-day voter registration

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 2248](#)     [Francis](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Repeals provisions relating to hemp extract

**Status:** 2/20/24 Reported Do Pass-Consent by committee (H)

[HB 2340](#)     [Fogle](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

**Status:** 1/10/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2354](#)     [Adams](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Allows for three weeks of no-excuse absentee voting

**Status:** 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2371](#)     [Merideth](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/11/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 2385](#)     [Keathley](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Prohibits local governments from requiring private property owners to accept Section 8 vouchers

**Status:** 2/26/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Rules-Administrative Oversight

[HB 2404](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Modifies law relating to rejected absentee ballots

**Status:** 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2510](#)     [Bland Manlove](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

**Status:** 1/24/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2538](#)     [Steinhoff](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

**Status:** 1/25/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2704](#)     [Walsh Moore](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tort actions based on improper health care

**Status:** 2/19/24 Second Read (H)



**HB 2716**      **Young**

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine per polling location for blind or visually impaired voters at an election in order to comply with federal law

This bill requires election authorities with fewer than 350,000 residents to have one electronic voting machine available for use by individuals with disabilities during statewide, general assembly, and local elections. Any costs accrued for the additional use of the machines during statewide and general assembly elections will be paid by the state but are subject to appropriations. This bill does not require that voters must use the machines.

**Status:** 2/20/24 Second Read (H)

**HB 2750**      **Young**

Establishes the Accessible Prescription Labels Act

This bill establishes the Accessible Prescription Labels Act. It requires pharmacies to notify customers upon dispensing a prescription drug that an accessible prescription label is available upon request free of charge. If a customer informs a pharmacy that the individual is blind, visually impaired or has a print disability the pharmacy will affix to the prescription bottle a label which is appropriate to the customer's disability and preferences, lasts for the length of the prescription, as well as follows the best practices of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. The label will include the same information provided to any individual who does not have these disabilities and all information required to comply with state and federal laws. The label will also be provided in a timely manner so that wait times are comparable between customers with and without these disabilities. The pharmacy should also ensure labels are prescription reader compatible if one is provided by the pharmacy.

**Status:** 2/21/24 Second Read (H)

**HB 2765**      **Anderson**

Requires a local election authority to be open for Saturday voting during the no excuse absentee voting period

This bill requires local election authorities to be open during regular business hours on at least one Saturday during the no excuse absentee voting period.

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

**HJR 123**      **Young**      **Issue 5**

Removes the restriction on persons judged incapacitated being able to vote

**Status:** 1/31/24 Second Read (H)

**SB 791**      **Roberts**      **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to homelessness

**Status:** 1/9/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

**[SB 832](#)**     **[Eigel](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

**[SB 863](#)**     **[Thompson Rehder](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to medication-assisted treatment and child placement

**Status:** 2/7/24 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

**[SB 874](#)**     **[Bean](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Repeals provisions relating to hemp extract for the treatment of intractable epilepsy

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

**[SB 917](#)**     **[Hoskins](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies procedures for counting ballots

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

**[SB 926](#)**     **[Crawford](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

**[SB 932](#)**     **[Arthur](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Establishes provisions relating to funding of certain activities of public administrators and communication rights of persons subject to guardianships and conservatorships

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

**[SB 968](#)**     **[Washington](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to use of marijuana by family court participants

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

**[SB 991](#)**     **[Carter](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to administrative proceedings relating to MO HealthNet

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

**[SB 995](#)**     **[McCreery](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1055](#)     [Black](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Designated Health Care Decision-Maker Act, which authorizes certain persons to make health care decisions for certain incapacitated persons

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1111](#)     [Black](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates a prescribed pediatric extended care facility license issued by the Department of Health and Senior Services

**Status:** 2/7/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1136](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates new provisions relating to voting accessibility for persons with disabilities

**Status:** 1/25/24 Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

[SB 1165](#)     [Schroer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to marijuana

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

**Committee:** Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB 1259](#)     [Fitzwater](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1345](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to rejected absentee ballots

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Local Government and Elections committee (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

[SJR 78](#)     [Ben Brown](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 2/12/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Local Government and Elections

## MENTAL HEALTH

[\\*HB 1495](#)     [Griffith](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Tasks the Missouri veterans commission with expanding its efforts to prevent veteran suicide

**Status:** 2/21/24 First Read (S)

[\\*HB 1723](#)     [Crossley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to dialectical behavior therapy

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy committee (H)

**Committee:** Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 1830](#)     [McMullen](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies

**Status:** 1/30/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Veterans

[HB 1915](#)     [Doll](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to perinatal care

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2520](#)     [Johnson](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Requires the department of mental health to apply for a federal grant to implement a statewide mobile mental

**Status:** 1/24/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2752](#)     [Thomas](#)

Modifies provisions relating to a program to increase the number of medical clinics in medically underserved areas

This bill adds psychiatry to a program to increase the number of medical clinics in areas that are medically underserved.

**Status:** 2/21/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 768](#)     [Thompson Rehder](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

**Status:** 2/6/24 Hearing Completed (S)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

## OLMSTEAD

[HB 2664](#)     [Hausman](#)     [Issue 6](#)

Establishes the "End Hospital Institutionalization Act"

**Status:** 2/12/24 Second Read (H)

**SAFETY/PREVENTION**

[HB 1614](#)     [Van Schoiack](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the motor vehicle seat belt requirement

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 1819](#)     [Taylor, Del](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

**Status:** 2/1/24 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (H)

**Committee:** Crime Prevention and Public Safety

[HB 1997](#)     [Mann](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Requires public institutions of higher education to have opioid overdose rescue kits available for public use on campus

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 2076](#)     [Marquart](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to requirements for certain off-road vehicles

**Status:** 2/21/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Insurance Policy

[HB 2124](#)     [Mackey](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes extreme risk protection orders and gun violence seizure warrants and prohibits certain persons involved in domestic violence from possessing a firearm

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2336](#)     [Nurrenbern](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

**Status:** 1/10/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2395](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Creates the "Christian Taylor Ferguson Medical Alert System"

**Status:** 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2488](#)     [Burton](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

**Status:** 1/23/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 2556](#)     [Hicks](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Creates provisions relating to the management of violent patients in health care facilities

**Status:** 2/27/24 Hearing Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** General Laws

HB 2773      Gray

Designates July 13 each year as "Great Missouri Smokeout Day"

This bill designates July 13 of each year as "Great Missouri Smokeout Day" and encourages participation in awareness activities concerning the dangers of smoking and secondhand smoke as well as the benefits of a tobacco-free lifestyle.

**Status:** 2/22/24 Second Read (H)

SB 1155      Mosley      Issue 1

Creates the CTF Medical Alert System

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety committee (S)

**Committee:** Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

SB 1385      Schroer      Issue 5

Creates provisions relating to health care professionals and workplace violence

**Status:** 2/8/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

## SERVICES

\*HB 1489      Griffith      Issue 5

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Government Efficiency and Downsizing committee (H)

**Committee:** Government Efficiency and Downsizing

HB 1560      Cook      Issue 1

Prohibits temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) benefit cards from being used at ATMs or to access cash, and limits the items that may be purchased with TANF benefits

**Status:** 2/1/24 Referred Special Committee on Governmental Accountability (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Governmental Accountability

\*HB 1777      Perkins      Issue 7

Modifies provisions relating to certain offenders, including access to SNAP benefits; inmate release from DOC; restraints on children in juvenile court; pregnant offenders; and admissibility of certain evidence in criminal cases

**Status:** 2/19/24 Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

HB 2071      Mayhew      Issue 1

Establishes the position of dementia services coordinator within the department of health and senior services

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

HB 2116      Thomas      Issue 1

Establishes provisions relating to foster care services for youth with elevated needs

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 2215](#)     [Brown, Chris](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies for veterans with PTSD and traumatic brain injuries

**Status:** 2/27/24 Hearing Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Veterans

[HB 2386](#)     [Mosley](#)

Prohibits temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) benefit cards from being used at ATMs or to access cash, and limits the items that may be purchased with TANF benefits

**Status:** 1/11/24 Withdrawn (H)

[HB 2387](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Establishes a "Restaurant Meals Program" as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

**Status:** 1/16/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 2502](#)     [Oehlerking](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Requires the department of corrections to provide certain services to inmates prior to their release from the department

**Status:** 2/19/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

[HB 2572](#)     [Hausman](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Requires individuals to cooperate with child support enforcement as a condition of eligibility for SNAP

**Status:** 1/31/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2585](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 5](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

**Status:** 1/31/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2675](#)     [Young](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Modifies provisions for blind pensions

**Status:** 2/13/24 Second Read (H)

[HB 2689](#)     [Lovasco](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Establishes the "Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman"

**Status:** 2/14/24 Second Read (H)

[SB 973](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a "Restaurant Meals Program" as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Progress and Development committee (S)

**Committee:** Progress and Development

[SB 1410](#)     [Fitzwater](#)     [Issue 7](#)

Creates the position of a dementia services coordinator within the Department of Health and Senior Services

**Status:** 2/13/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

## OTHER

[\\*HB 1451](#)     [Veit](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the issuance and renewal of license plates and placards for persons with disabilities

**Status:** 2/28/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Transportation Infrastructure

[HB 1605](#)     [Van Schoiack](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to certificates of need

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 1814](#)     [Riggs](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to task forces

**Status:** 2/21/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Government Efficiency and Downsizing

[\\*HB 1825](#)     [Smith, Travis](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to inspections of residential care facilities and assisted living facilities

**Status:** 2/22/24 HCS Voted Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** Professional Registration and Licensing

[\\*HB 2221](#)     [Anderson](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

**Status:** 2/22/24 Referred Veterans committee (H)

**Committee:** Veterans

[HB 2234](#)     [Sauls](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

**Status:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

[\\*HB 2365](#)     [Richey](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

This bill was combined with HB 2619.

**Status:** 2/21/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)



**\*HB 2448**      **Hudson**      **Issue 3**

Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

This bill was combined with HB 2619.

**Status:** 2/21/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

**\*HB 2462**      **Houx**      **Issue 3**

Prohibits the office of equal opportunity from approving certain actions by state departments

**Status:** 2/19/24 Referred General Laws committee (H)

**Committee:** General Laws

**\*HB 2567**      **Baker**      **Issue 5**

Creates provisions relating to health care

**Status:** 2/20/24 Executive Session Not Held (H)

**Committee:** General Laws

**\*HB 2569**      **Baker**      **Issue 5**

Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

This bill was combined with HB 2619.

**Status:** 2/21/24 HCS Reported Do Pass by committee (H)

**Committee:** General Laws

**\*HB 2619**      **Smith, Cody**      **Issue 5**

Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

**Status:** 2/22/24 HCS Referred Rules-Regulatory Oversight committee (H)

**Committee:** Rules-Regulatory Oversight

**HB 2740**      **Quade**

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities

This bill requires certificates of need when transferring ownership of an assisted living, intermediate care, residential care, or skilled nursing facility. It adds requirements related to disclosure on an application for a facility operation license. The bill also includes new provisions regarding staffing levels.

**Status:** 2/21/24 Second Read (H)

**HCR 44**      **Young**      **Issue 5**

Urges the general assembly to raise awareness of kidney disease

**Status:** 1/31/24 Second Read (H)

**HCR 56**      **Gray**

Designates May 21st each year as "American Red Cross Minority Blood Drive Day" in Missouri

This bill designates May 21<sup>st</sup> of each year as “American Red Cross Minority Blood Drive Day” in MO and encourages engaging in activities to honor the physician who began the concept of storing blood plasma, blood banks, and blood bank drives.

**Status:** [2/22/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HCR 57](#)      [Gray](#)

Designates April as "Donate Life" month in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates April as “Donate Life Month” in MO. Citizens are encouraged to participate in activities to raise awareness of organ donation.

**Status:** [2/22/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HCR 58](#)      [Gray](#)

Designates the third full week in September as "Sickle Cell Awareness Week" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates the third full week in September as “Sickle Cell Awareness Week”. Citizens should observe the week by participating in awareness activities.

**Status:** [2/22/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[HCR 59](#)      [Gray](#)

Designates the first week of August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Week" in Missouri

This concurrent resolution designates the first week of August as “Minority Organ Donor Awareness Week”. Citizens are encouraged to participate in activities to raise awareness of organ donation for all ethnic groups.

**Status:** [2/22/24 Second Read](#) (H)

[\\*SB 912](#)      [Ben Brown](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to motor vehicles

**Status:** [2/21/24 SCS Voted Do Pass by committee](#) (S)

**Committee:** Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions

[SB 990](#)      [Carter](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to transportation for disabled persons

**Status:** [1/25/24 Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety committee](#) (S)

**Committee:** Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

[SB 1073](#)      [Hoskins](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the membership of the Missouri Housing Development Commission

**Status:** [1/25/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee](#) (S)

**Committee:** Economic Development and Tax Policy

[SB 1087](#)      [Moon](#)      [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the certificate of need law

**Status:** [1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee](#) (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1184](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[SB 1314](#)     [Fitzwater](#)     [Issue 2](#)

Creates new restrictions on the expenditure of funds by state departments for certain programs related to diversity, equity, and inclusion, etc.

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Governmental Accountability committee (S)

**Committee:** Governmental Accountability

[SB 1336](#)     [Thompson Rehder](#)     [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to funding for housing programs

**Status:** 1/25/24 Referred Health and Welfare committee (S)

**Committee:** Health and Welfare

[\\*SCR 27](#)     [Arthur](#)     [Issue 4](#)

Establishes February 24 of each year as "SCN2A Awareness Day" in Missouri

**Status:** 2/27/24 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

**Committee:** Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

## APPROPRIATIONS

[HB 2002](#)     [Smith](#)

APPROPRIATION BILL

This bill appropriates money for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Please see the bill text for details.

**Status:** 2/22/24 **Referred Budget committee** (H)

**Committee:** Budget

[HB 2004](#)     [Smith](#)

APPROPRIATION BILL

This bill appropriates money for the Department of Revenue and Department of Transportation. Please see the bill text for details.

**Status:** 2/22/24 **Referred Budget committee** (H)

**Committee:** Budget

[\\*HB 2010](#)     [Smith](#)     [Issue 7](#)

APPROPRIATION BILL

**Status:** [2/22/24 Referred Budget committee](#) (H)

**Committee:** Budget

[HB 2011](#)     [Smith](#)

APPROPRIATION BILL

This bill appropriates money for the Department of Social Services. Please see the bill text for details.

**Status:** [2/22/24 Referred Budget committee](#) (H)

**Committee:** Budget