



# Governor's Council on Disability

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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### Welcome to Issue 3 of the Legislative Update.

- The weekly Legislative Update provides information on disability related bills. For more details on a specific bill, please click on the bill number.
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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:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

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

Establishes provisions relating to mental health courts

**Status:** 1/18/24 Referred Judiciary committee (H)

**Committee:** Judiciary

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

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to the sexual exploitation of vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1012](#)     [Arthur](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to children and vulnerable persons

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

## EDUCATION

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

Modifies provisions governing school employee training requirements

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

[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:** 1/4/24 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education committee (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)

**\*HB 1989**     [Pollitt](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

**Status:** 1/22/24 HCS Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Rules-Regulatory Oversight

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

Requires schools to establish cardiac emergency response plans

**Status:** 1/18/24 Referred Crime Prevention and Public Safety committee (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:** [1/22/24 Hearing Scheduled](#) (H)

**Committee:** Special Committee on Education Reform

[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](#)

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

This bill establishes procedures to annex a special school district to an adjacent special school district. A school district who establishes a special school district and wishes to annex to an adjacent special school district will submit the question to voters of the district that wishes to annex. The bill establishes additional procedures if voters approve.

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

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

Modifies provisions governing mental health efforts in public schools

This bill changes the suicide prevention training requirements for public schools beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. It requires that training and guidance on using the Columbia Protocol be included as well as training on the virtual tool described later in the bill designed to assist teachers in helping students use the tool to obtain mental health information, support, and help. It also requires that the school district's policy on youth suicide awareness and prevention training be updated to reflect these additions. The model policy previously developed will also be updated. It enacts Brennan's Law which requires that beginning with the 2024-2025 school year students receive mental health awareness training sometime during fifth through eighth grades. The instruction will be age-appropriate and students with disabilities will participate to the extent possible. It will be provided as part of the health and physical education curriculum based on a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education established program. The bill requires the Department of Mental Health's children's office to develop the virtual tool mentioned earlier in the bill before July 1, 2025.

**Status:** [1/18/24 Introduced and First Read](#) (H)

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

Creates provisions relating to public elementary and secondary school students

**Status:** [1/23/24 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (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 Scheduled (S)

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

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

Establishes provisions relating to special education programs

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

**Committee:** Education and Workforce Development

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

## EMPLOYMENT

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

Creates provisions relating to mental health leave for employees

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

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

Creates new provisions relating to leave from employment

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Creates the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

## 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:** 1/24/24 Hearing Scheduled (H)

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

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

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

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

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

**Committee:** Special Committee on Education Reform

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

Changes provisions governing educational scholarships

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

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

Provides a sales tax exemption for sales of certain medical devices

**Status:** 1/10/24 Hearing Completed (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](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the assessed valuation of real property

Beginning January 1, 2025, the true value in money of real property for assessment purposes shall be equal to the most recent purchase price of such real property. Such true value in money shall be the true value in money for all subsequent assessments until the next sale of such property. As specified in the bill, if a homeowner makes additions or improvements to the property, and those additions or improvements increase the value of said property by 50% or more, the homeowner shall notify the assessor. The assessor shall then establish a new assessed valuation, which shall be the true value in money for all subsequent assessments until the next sale of such property. If the sale of a piece of real estate results in a transaction that is below market value, the assessor shall provide evidence to the Board of Equalization or other equivalent entity that such sale price should not be used as the new true value in money for assessment purposes. If a homeowner does not want to participate in the assessed valuation provisions under this bill, such owner may opt out by notifying the assessor's office, and the homeowners' real property shall be assessed under the assessment process in existence on or before December 31, 2024.

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

HB 2319     Owen     Issue 2

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

**Status:** 1/9/24 Second Read (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to local homestead property tax credits

This bill grants a property tax credit to homestead owners who has reached the age to be eligible for Social Security benefits after August 28, 2023 and before January of the tax year. This is for all taxing jurisdictions in the county. This will be placed on the ballot for voter approval.

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

HB 2433     Coleman

Modifies provisions relating to the assessed valuation of real property

This bill states that beginning January 1, 2025 the assessment value for real property will be the same as the value as it was on December 31, 2024 unless it was bought, sold, transferred or assigned or there was new construction or improvements made.

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

HB 2435     Evans

Modifies provisions relating to the local homestead property tax credit

This bill allows a county to establish an ordinance allowing a property tax credit for homeowners who are at least 62 years old and not delinquent on property tax credit. The property tax credit set in this bill would apply to certain increases. All taxing entities that levy property taxes are included in this bill. The ordinance will be submitted to the voters. If enough voters are in favor the tax credit would be implemented.

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

**[HB 2442](#)**     **[Merideth](#)**

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

This bill allows the school board of a metropolitan school district to submit to voters a proposal to tax real property to fund special educational services.

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

**[HB 2443](#)**     **[Merideth](#)**

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services

This bill allows the school board of a metropolitan school district to submit to voters a proposal to tax retail sales to fund special educational services.

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

**[HB 2482](#)**     **[Keathley](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to local homestead property tax credits

This bill grants a property tax credit to homestead owners who has reached the age to be eligible for Social Security benefits after August 28, 2023 and before January of the tax year along with other criteria in the bill. This is for all taxing jurisdictions in the county. This will be placed on the ballot for voter approval. Counties are not allowed to limit the definition or scope of “eligible taxpayer” or “eligible credit” in the bill.

**Status:** 1/18/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

**[HJR 75](#)**     **[Griffith](#)**     **[Issue 2](#)**

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

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

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

**[\\*HJR 78](#)**     **[Coleman](#)**     **[Issue 1](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

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

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

**[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](#)

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

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment giving all military veterans with a total service-connected disability a personal property tax exemption.

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

[\\*SCS SB 727](#)     [Koenig](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 1/22/24 **Formal 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:** 1/18/24 **Voted Do Pass by committee** (S)

**Committee:** Appropriations

[\\*SB 756](#)     [Luetkemeyer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Modifies a property tax credit for certain seniors

**Status:** 1/16/24 **Hearing Completed** (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:** 1/9/24 Referred Economic Development and Tax Policy committee (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:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Reauthorizes an income tax deduction for certain savings accounts

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Exempts the sale of food from sales tax

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Authorizes sales tax exemptions for certain purchases

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for diapers

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 58](#)     [Luetkemeyer](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 66](#)     [Washington](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain senior citizens

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 82](#)     [Brattin](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Replaces the property tax on real property with a sales tax

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

**Status:** 1/23/24 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

**Committee:** Healthcare Reform

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

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

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

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

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

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

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

Creates provisions relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations

**Status:** 1/18/24 Hearing Completed (H)

**Committee:** Agriculture Policy

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



**\*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)

**SB 830**      **Rowden**      **Issue 1**

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

**Status:** 1/11/24 Referred General Laws committee(S)

**Committee:** General Laws

**SB 943**      **May**      **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to opioid prescriptions

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 1046**      **Mosley**      **Issue 1**

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 1102**      **Mosley**      **Issue 1**

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for cancer treatment

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 1182**      **Arthur**      **Issue 1**

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SJR 76**      **Carter**      **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

Creates no-excuse absentee voting

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

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

[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:** 1/5/24 Referred Agriculture Policy committee (H)

**Committee:** Agriculture Policy

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

Modifies law relating to rejected absentee ballots

**Status:** 1/16/24 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:** 1/11/24 Referred Health and Welfare 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:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[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:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to use of marijuana by family court participants

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to administrative proceedings relating to MO HealthNet

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[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:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Creates new provisions relating to voting accessibility for persons with disabilities

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to marijuana

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 1345](#)     [Mosley](#)

Modifies provisions relating to rejected absentee ballots

Under current law, if the statements on any absentee ballot envelope have not been completed, the ballot must be rejected. This act stipulates that a ballot shall also be rejected if the:

- Voter has failed to sign the oath;
- Signature on the envelope does not appear to be valid;
- Oath has failed to be verified;
- Absentee ballot has been rejected for any other reason provided by law; or
- Voter is otherwise found disqualified to vote.

If one of the foregoing has been found by the election authority then the ballot shall be rejected and the election authority shall write "REJECTED" on the face of the envelope and give the reason.

The election authority must promptly notify any voter if his or her absentee ballot has been rejected and the deadline and procedures for curing the defect for which the ballot was rejected.

This act is effective January 1, 2025.

**Status:** [1/18/24 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to elections

**Status:** [1/3/24 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

## MENTAL HEALTH

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

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

**Status:** [1/23/24 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (H)

**Committee:** Consent and House Procedure

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

Creates provisions relating to dialectical behavior therapy

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

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

Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies

**Status:** [1/5/24 Referred Veterans committee](#) (H)

**Committee:** Veterans

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

Creates provisions relating to perinatal care

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

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

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

**Status:** [1/9/24 Referred Emerging Issues committee](#) (S)

**Committee:** Emerging Issues

## OLMSTEAD

No pending bills

## SAFETY/PREVENTION

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

Repeals the motor vehicle seat belt requirement

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

[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:** 1/5/24 Referred Insurance Policy committee (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)

[SB 1155](#)     [Mosley](#)     [Issue 1](#)

Creates the CTF Medical Alert System

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

## SERVICES

[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:** 1/4/24 Second Read (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](#)     [Issue 1](#)

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

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

[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)

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

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

**Status:** 1/3/24 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:** 1/4/24 Second Read (H)

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

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

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

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

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

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

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

[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

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

[HB 2448](#)     [Hudson](#)

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

This bill prohibits state department funds from being used for interdepartmental programs, staffing, or initiatives associated with “diversity, equity, and inclusion” or “diversity, inclusion, and belonging”. State departments are not prohibited from following state and federal employment laws or antidiscrimination laws along with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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

[HB 2462](#)     [Houx](#)

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

This bill requires that the Office of Equal Opportunity not approve any activity by a state department that results in disparate impact or discriminates against employees based on disability among other categories.

**Status:** 1/18/24 Introduced and First Read (H)

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

Modifies provisions relating to motor vehicles

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Enacts provisions relating to transportation for disabled persons

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies the membership of the Missouri Housing Development Commission

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Repeals the certificate of need law

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

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

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund

**Status:** 1/3/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

**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:** 1/10/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

**SB 1336**      **Thompson Rehder**

Modifies provisions relating to funding for housing programs

This act amends the section of law which was declared unconstitutional in *Byrd, et al. v. State of Missouri, et al.* This act provides that state funds for homelessness shall be used for certain facilities, including parking areas, camping facilities, and short-term shelters, and shall comply with certain requirements as provided in the act. Additionally, any person that owns or operates a private camping facility pursuant to this act shall be immune from liability as provided in the act. State funds otherwise used for permanent housing projects shall be used to assist individuals with substance use, mental health treatment, and other services like short-term housing. Any state department that is authorized to allocate funds for housing or homelessness shall award certain funds as performance payments for political subdivisions that reduce the number of individuals with days unhoused, days in jail, or days hospitalized. This act provides that no person shall be permitted to use state-owned lands for unauthorized sleeping, camping, or long-term shelters. Any violation shall be a Class C misdemeanor; however the first offense shall be a warning with no citation. A political subdivision shall not adopt any policy under which the political subdivision prohibits the enforcement of any ordinance prohibiting public camping, sleeping, or obstruction of sidewalks. The Attorney General shall have the power to bring a civil action to enjoin the political subdivision from failing to enforce provisions of this act. Any political subdivision with a higher per-capita homelessness rate than the state average according to the U.S. Census and Department of Housing and Urban Development data shall receive no further state funding until the department awarding the funds determines the political subdivision has a lower homelessness rate than the state average or it enforces ordinances prohibiting unauthorized sleeping and camping. This act shall not apply to shelters for domestic violence victims.

**Status:** 1/17/24 Introduced and First Read (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS**

No pending bills