



Governor’s Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 4 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.
- If there has been action on a bill in the current week, the status is listed in red.
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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

HBHouse of Representatives Bill
 HA House Amendment
 HS..... House Substitute
 HR House Resolution
 HJR..... House Joint Resolution
 HCS..... House Committee Substitute
 SBSenate 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

[HB 865](#) [Riggs](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to task forces

Status: 1/15/25 Second Read (H)

CRIME

[HB 82](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to treatment courts

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

*[HB 219](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 2/4/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Children and Families

[HB 227](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to mental health courts

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 615](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies and establishes provisions relating to judicial proceedings

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Crime and Public Safety Committee (H)

Committee: Crime and Public Safety

[SB 54](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cannabis

Status: 1/22/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 148](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 164](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the abuse or neglect of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/23/25 Referred General Laws Committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

[SB 218](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 277](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 284](#) [Ben Brown \(26\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 352](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to judicial proceedings

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

EDUCATION

[HB 165](#) [Sparks](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to epinephrine products

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 232](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires schools to establish cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 244](#) [Williams](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing mental health efforts in public schools

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 248](#) [Reedy](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 305](#) [Steinhoff](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions governing special educational services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 332](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions governing school employee training requirements

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 346](#) [Reuter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 351](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes antibullying requirements for school districts

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 375](#) [McGaugh](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 405](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to charter schools

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 454](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 455](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Bans using seclusion to confine a student

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 467](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires hearing screenings for students

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 477](#) [Oehlerking](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/22/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 628](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires implementation of health and safety measures in public schools

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 654](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes provisions governing special educational services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 655](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes antibullying requirements for school districts

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 656](#) [Byrnes](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[*HB 711](#) [Pollitt](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools

Status: 2/5/25 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB 844](#) [Hruza](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions governing health and safety measures in public schools

Status: 1/13/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 906](#) [Boykin](#) [Issue 2](#)

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/16/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1008](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 3](#)

Changes provisions governing special educational services

Status: 1/27/25 Second Read (H)

[SB 70](#) [David Gregory \(15\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 115](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions regarding elementary and secondary education

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 155](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 166](#) [Kurtis Gregory \(21\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

[SB 215](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates, modifies, and repeals provisions relating to student transfers to nonresident districts

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 223](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to student surveys

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 429](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes school districts and charter schools to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 572](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes parents to choose the school that their children attend

Status: 1/15/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 6](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT

[*HB 497](#) [Christ](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Insurance Committee (H)

Committee: Insurance

[*HB 546](#) [Vernetti](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Entrepreneur Rights Act", exempting certain businesses from minimum wage increases and paid sick leave provisions

Status: 1/29/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Commerce

[*HB 567](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Delays the implementation and accrual date of paid sick leave for certain employees

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Commerce Committee (H)

Committee: Commerce

[HB 625](#) **[Caton](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to the minimum wage, exempting employees under 20 years of age from minimum wage increases

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 676](#) **[Johnson](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Creates provisions relating to mental health leave for employees

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 715](#) **[Wolfin](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Repeals provisions relating to paid sick leave and minimum wage increases and reinstates previous minimum wage provisions

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 758](#) **[Caton](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions

Status: 1/22/25 Referred Commerce Committee (H)

Committee: Commerce

[*HB 958](#) **[Miller](#)** **[Issue 3](#)**

Authorizes exemptions from minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements for certain employees

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Commerce Committee (H)

Committee: Commerce

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF**[HB 45](#)** **[McGill](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies the "circuit breaker" tax credit by increasing the maximum upper limits and adjusting the property tax credit income phase-out increment amounts

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 98](#) **[Ealy](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions governing calculations for state aid to public schools

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 100](#) **[Davidson](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Special Committee on Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

[HB 124](#) [Veit](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 181](#) [Parker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 237](#) [Gallick](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 345](#) [Keathley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax and phases out local sales and use tax on the retail sale of food over 4 years

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 355](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides a state supplement for public schools to hire a school nurse and a mental health professional

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 425](#) [Vernetti](#) [Issue 1](#)

Phases out the corporate income tax

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Rules-Administrative Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

[HB 432](#) [Jobe](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 472](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 483](#) [Hausman](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 518](#) [Matthiesen](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 552](#) [Jobe](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Homestead Exemption" relating to a property tax exemption for certain veterans

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 633](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 648](#) [Sharp](#) [Issue 1](#)

Reduces the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 653](#) [McGill](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides a sales tax exemption for sales of certain medical devices

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 700](#) [Crossley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans Homestead Exemption"

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 772](#) [Allen](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 780](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the assessed valuation of residential real property

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 791](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for donations made to certain organizations

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 798](#) [Warwick](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

Status: 1/22/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

[HB 812](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 1](#)

Changes the definition of a "qualified school" for purposes of the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 813](#) [Reed](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes an income tax credit based on the number and ages of a taxpayer's dependent children

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 814](#) [Reed](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 821](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Fair Tax Act of 2025" which replaces the state individual and corporate income tax and the estate tax with a fair tax based on all new retail sales and services

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

*[HB 859](#) [Riggs](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes an income tax deduction for amounts paid towards tangible personal property taxes

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Ways and Means Committee (H)

Committee: Ways and Means

[HB 860](#) [Simmons](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes income tax deductions for employee compensation received as overtime pay or tips

Status: 1/14/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 872](#) [Zimmermann](#) [Issue 2](#)

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

Status: 1/15/25 Second Read (H)

*[HB 903](#) [West](#) [Issue 2](#)

Reduces the assessment percentage of tangible personal property over a period of years

Status: 1/28/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

[HB 920](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes the "Active Teacher Property Tax Exemption Act" relating to a homestead property tax exemption for certain teachers

Status: 1/21/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 921](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes the "Disabled Veteran Property Tax Relief Act" relating to a property tax exemption for certain veterans

Status: 1/21/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 935](#) [Hein](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes sales tax exemptions for diapers and infant formula

Status: 1/21/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 936](#) [Hein](#) [Issue 2](#)

Authorizes a tax credit to offset amounts paid on gun safety items

Status: 1/21/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 955](#) [Mansur](#) [Issue 3](#)

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

Status: 1/22/25 Second Read (H)

*[HB 988](#) [Matthiesen](#) [Issue 3](#)

Reduces the assessment percentage of certain personal property and provides a personal property tax exemption for certain personal property upon adoption of a constitutional amendment authorizing such exemption

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Special Committee on Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

*[HB 1007](#) [Owen](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Special Committee on Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

*[HB 1029](#) [Fountain Henderson](#) [Issue 3](#)

Changes provisions governing local sales taxes

Status: 1/27/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 1061](#) [Terry](#)

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

This bill increases the amount of rent which constitutes property taxes paid to \$1,055 and the amount of actual property taxes paid to \$1,550 when determining the property tax credit for tax years beginning January 1, 2026. The amounts will be adjusted annually based on the Midwest Region Consumer Price Index. The bill also increases the maximum upper limit to \$38,200 or \$42,200 for an individual depending on the situation. The

amounts will be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Midwest Region. There are also specified amount exemptions. The table used to calculate the amount of property tax credit to be received is updated. The MO Homestead Preservation Tax Credit is reenacted under this bill. It includes people with disabilities in the eligibility.

Status: [1/28/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1093](#) [Strickler](#)

Modifies the "Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit"

This bill changes the maximum upper limit beginning January 1, 2026. The amount depends on the claimants filing status. The amounts will be adjusted based on inflation beginning in January 2027. Other aspects are adjusted accordingly.

Status: [1/29/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1112](#) [Cupps](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

This bill has a 4% income tax rate beginning January 1, 2026. Upon adoption of a constitutional amendment creating a tax reform fund beginning in 2027 the tax rate will be reduced over years. A reduction will occur every January 1. The bill specifies the circumstances under which a tax rate reduction will occur. Beginning January 1, 2027, there will be no tax on income \$1,000 or less.

Status: [1/30/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HJR 1](#) [Davidson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment to impose an appropriation spending limitation and to establish the "Tax Reform Fund" to be used to fund budgetary shortfalls, subject to an appropriation limitation, implement sales tax changes, and allow for certain taxation changes based on revenue triggers, by general law

Status: [1/16/25 Referred Special Committee on Tax Reform](#) (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

[*HJR 4](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

Status: [2/3/25 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (H)

Committee: Ways and Means

[HJR 6](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HJR 19](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 22](#) [Mayhew](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to taxation

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 35](#) [Keathley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment to impose an appropriation spending limitation and to establish the "Tax Reform Fund" to be used to fund budgetary shortfalls, subject to an appropriation limitation, implement sales tax changes, and allow for certain taxation changes based on revenue triggers, by general law

Status: 1/22/25 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

[HJR 41](#) [Lucas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to a property and income tax exemption for certain disabled veterans

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 42](#) [Lucas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a real property tax exemption for certain senior citizens

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 50](#) [Chappell](#) [Issue 1](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment replacing individual and corporate income tax and sales and use tax with a sales tax on retail sales of new tangible property and taxable services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 64](#) [Costlow](#) [Issue 2](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment granting homestead and personal property tax exemptions to certain veterans proportional to the veteran's disability rating

Status: 1/16/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 66](#) [Jones](#) [Issue 2](#)

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

Status: 1/21/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 74](#) [Dean](#)

Proposes an constitutional amendment relating to property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the MO Constitution allowing veterans wounded in combat and have a resulting service-connected disability to be exempt from real and personal property taxes.

Status: 1/29/25 Second Read (H)

[HJR 75](#) **[Dean](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to property tax exemptions for certain seniors

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the MO Constitution allowing individuals age sixty-five and older who have a total annual household income at or below 156% below the federal poverty guideline for the applicable family size for the tax year and total personal property assets valued less than \$250,000 to be exempt from real and personal property taxes.

Status: 1/29/25 **Second Read** (H)

[HJR 76](#) **[Cupps](#)**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to impose an appropriation spending limitation, implement sales and use tax changes, and establish the "Tax Reform Fund" to be used to fund budgetary shortfalls, subject to an appropriation limitation, and allow for certain taxation changes based on revenue triggers, by general law

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the MO Constitution which would impose an appropriation spending limitation on the legislature as outlined in the bill. It would create a "Tax Reform Fund" to reduce and gradually eliminate state income taxes using excess revenue, place a cap on the sales tax rate in statute, impose a sales tax for lobbying, and repeal the prohibition on new sales and use taxes.

Status: 1/30/25 **Second Read** (H)

[SB 57](#) **[Coleman](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to sales tax exemptions

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 64](#) **[McCreery](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 95](#) **[Lewis](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to tax incentives for certain hygiene products

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 101](#) **[Cierpiot](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[*SB 102](#) **[Cierpiot](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Reauthorizes an income tax deduction for certain savings accounts

Status: [2/5/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee](#) (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 129](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 138](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 146](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Eliminates the individual income tax

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 151](#) [Ben Brown \(26\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 161](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

[SB 195](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain educational expenses

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 202](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 203](#) [Roberts](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 220](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 226](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 228](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 236](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Reduces the top rate of income tax

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 355](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the expiration date for the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 370](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Phases out the corporate income tax

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 391](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals the expiration date for the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 415](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for contributions to certain benevolent organizations

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 457](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 458](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 496](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 573](#) [Coleman](#) [Issue 2](#)

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

Status: 1/15/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 607](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 3](#)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers

Status: 1/21/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 650](#) [Gregory \(15\)](#)

Exempts certain professions from income tax

This act establishes the "Retaining MO Workers Act". For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, this act provides that the first \$100,000 of income shall be subtracted from a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income if the taxpayer is employed as any of the following: 1) a first responder, 2) a nurse, 3) a teacher, 4) a veteran of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, 5) any state employee, excluding elected officials, 6) a laborer, 7) a commercial truck driver, 8) a nursing home employee, or 9) a child care provider, as such terms are defined in the act.

Status: 1/29/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 651](#) [Gregory \(15\)](#)

Exempts persons aged sixty-five or older from income tax

For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, this act exempts all persons aged 65 or older from Missouri state income tax.

Status: 1/29/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 659](#) [Webber](#)

Authorizes a state and local sales tax exemption for food

Current law taxes retail sales of food, as defined in current law, at a rate of one percent. This act provides that retail sales of food shall be exempt from state and local sales taxes.

Status: 1/30/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 7](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Replaces the property tax on real property with a sales tax

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 12](#) [Washington](#) [Issue 1](#)

Places limits on increases of the assessment of certain properties

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 14](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 20](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 21](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the use of state revenues

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 22](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to sales taxes

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 24](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 31](#) [Ben Brown \(26\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 32](#) [Hudson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 34](#) [Nicola](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 42](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 45](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Places limitations on state spending

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 46](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for disabled veterans

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 48](#) [Schnelting](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 50](#) [Brattin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 54](#) [Nicola](#)

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

This constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the assessed value of residential real property shall be the most recent assessment. For all subsequent reassessments of such residential real property, the assessed value shall not increase while the owner or owners continue to own such property. Residential real property that is purchased, newly constructed, or undergoes a change in ownership shall be reassessed at its true value in money as provided by law, after which the assessed value of such property shall not increase while the new owner or owners continue to own such property. The assessed value of residential real property shall reflect the value added to the property as a result of new construction or improvements, as described in the act.

Status: 1/28/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 56](#) [Moon](#)

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

This constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, establishes the "Ed Emery Act". This amendment repeals state law relating to income and sales taxes and replaces it with rates as provided in the amendment. From January 1, 2028 to January 1, 2030, the individual income tax rate shall not exceed three percent. Beginning January 1, 2030, the individual income tax shall be repealed. From January 1, 2028 to January 1, 2030, the state sales tax shall not exceed five percent except on food, which shall not exceed four percent. Beginning January 1, 2030, the total of the state sales tax, conservation sales tax, and the parks and soils sales tax shall not exceed seven percent except on food, which shall not exceed five and one-half percent. The General Assembly may increase taxes or fees in the event of an emergency. All sales tax revenue shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and appropriated by the General Assembly unless otherwise restricted by the constitution, except that a portion of the funds received shall be deposited into the School District Trust Fund. The amount deposited in such fund shall not be less than the average annual amount deposited in the fund for fiscal years 2022-2026. The sales tax shall be imposed on all retail sales of new tangible personal property and all taxable services. All existing sales tax exemptions are repealed, other than those specifically listed in the amendment or those passed by a two-thirds majority of the General Assembly. The amendment requires all

local sales tax rates to be recalculated to produce substantially the same amount of revenue as was produced on average for the five year period prior to January 1, 2028. Beginning January 1, 2030, the total of all sales taxes, including local taxes but excluding transportation development districts and community improvement districts, shall not exceed ten percent. Such rate may be exceeded if a local tax is approved by the voters or it is the temporary result of a recalculation of local taxes. This amendment also creates a property tax relief credit equal to fifty percent of the increase in taxes on a homestead to be used on the taxpayer's current property tax bill. To be eligible, the prior year's tax liability on the residence must have increased by more than five percent in a year of general reassessment or by more than two and one-half percent in a year without reassessment. To qualify for the credit, a taxpayer shall be at least sixty-five years of age; have total household income of no more than \$75,000, adjusted annually based on the consumer price index; and own a residence of no more than \$400,000 in appraised value, adjusted annually based on the consumer price index. Any taxpayer who claims this credit shall not also claim the Senior Citizen Property Tax Credit or any similar credit.

Status: [1/29/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

[HB 79](#) [Hruza](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans

Status: [1/22/25 Referred Insurance Committee](#) (H)

Committee: Insurance

[HB 97](#) [Ealy](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: [1/22/25 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee](#) (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[*HB 177](#) [Parker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

Status: [2/4/25 Executive Session Scheduled](#) (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 186](#) [Clemens](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to the cost of insulin

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 187](#) [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: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 222](#) [Schulte](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/22/25 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 255](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act"

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 327](#) [Casteel](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the prescriptive authority of advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 354](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 360](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Accessible Prescription Labels Act

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 366](#) [Pollitt](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 392](#) [Hinman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

*[HB 398](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

*[HB 469](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

Status: 2/4/25 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 471](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to pharmacists' authority to dispense insulin

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 474](#) [Wright](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 553](#) [Violet](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to epinephrine products

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 580](#) [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/22/25 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 720](#) [Diehl](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to a loan repayment program for health care professionals

Status: 1/22/25 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 763](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 795](#) [Ingle](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires the department of health and senior services to promulgate regulations consistent with CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 803](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blood tests of pregnant women

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 804](#) [Stinnett](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/27/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Insurance

[*HB 840](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[HB 871](#) [Zimmermann](#) [Issue 2](#)

Creates provisions relating insurance coverage of medically necessary health care services

Status: 1/15/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 917](#) [Hruza](#) [Issue 2](#)

Requires insurance coverage of skin cancer screenings

Status: 1/21/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 922](#) [Hruza](#) [Issue 2](#)

Requires ambulances to be equipped with naloxone and bleeding control kits

Status: 1/21/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 943](#) [Peters](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 2/4/25 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[*HB 982](#) [Hewkin](#) [Issue 3](#)

Creates provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

[*HB 1031](#) [Parker](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the dental professions

Status: 1/27/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 1118](#) [Brown](#)

Creates provisions relating to abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products

This bill requires health insurance or health plans to provide coverage on a formulary or drug list for a minimum of one abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product per opioid analgesics active ingredient. An increase in patient cost-sharing is prohibited. Patients cannot be required to use another drug prior to using an abuse-deterrent one.

Status: 1/30/25 Second Read (H)

[SB 17](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to opioid prescriptions

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 45](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 1/22/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[*SB 79](#) [Kurtis Gregory \(21\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Specifies that certain contracts for health care benefits provided by qualified membership organizations to their members shall not be considered insurance under the laws of this state

Status: 1/28/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 109](#) [Justin Brown \(16\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygienist Licensure Compact

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

[SB 144](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

[SB 158](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 175](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

[SB 178](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 179](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

[SB 187](#) [Bernskoetter](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 232](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Repeals a provision of law relating to mammograms

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 261](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Includes questions and responses related to the care and treatment of a patient in the patient record maintained by physicians

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 263](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Cancer Patients' Bill of Rights

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 299](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to cost-sharing for prescription drugs

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 308](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for cancer treatment

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 317](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies MO HealthNet coverage of hearing instruments

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 327](#) [Ben Brown \(26\)](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Dental and Dental Hygienist Compact

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 345](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires health benefit plans to cover prostheses for hair loss due to cancer treatment

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 419](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies MO HealthNet coverage of hearing instruments

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 471](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to organ transplant procedures

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 512](#) [Bernskoetter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 519](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the amount of prescriptions dispensed by pharmacists during emergency periods

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 548](#) [Black](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to health care

Status: 1/9/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 609](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the human immunodeficiency virus

Status: 1/22/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 635](#) [Gregory \(21\)](#)

Modifies the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program"

This act modifies the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program" to be the "Missouri Student Loan Repayment Program" or "MOSLRP". MOSLRP shall be for persons who practice in areas of defined need after graduating from an accredited graduate training program in the following disciplines: allopathic medical doctor, osteopathic medical doctor, general dentist, dental hygienist, registered nurse, physician assistant, psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, marital and family therapist, or pharmacist. MOSLRP shall not include chiropractic college graduates, unlike the current "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program". The standards the Department of Health and Senior Services may establish shall not include enrollment as a full-time student in certain courses of study as in the current program, but shall include authorization to practice certain types of health professions.

Status: 1/27/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SJR 43](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

[HB 96](#) [Ealy](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the "Office of State Oversight for Residential Care Facilities"

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 139](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds penalties for violations of provisions relating to compassionate care visits in health care facilities

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 174](#) [Parker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the principal place of administration of a trust

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 253](#) [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: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 283](#) [Proudie](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes provisions relating to civil actions for abuse, bullying, or neglect of certain persons with disabilities

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 300](#) [Smith, David Tyson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Removes the requirement to have photo identification to vote

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 308](#) [Steinhoff](#) [Issue 1](#)

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 333](#) [Kelley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Requires signature verification of absentee ballots

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Elections Committee (H)

Committee: Elections

[*HB 343](#) [Keathley](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Combined with HB 595. This is a substitute bill.

Status: 1/29/25 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

Committee: Commerce

[HB 367](#) [Banderman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Reinstates the presidential preference primary and modifies provisions for absentee voting

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 384](#) [Terry](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to guardianships and conservatorships

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 395](#) [Bosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 453](#) [Mackey](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Marilyn Teitelbaum Death with Dignity Act

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 507](#) [McGaugh](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 590](#) [Weber](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

*[HB 595](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Combined with HB 343. This is the primary bill.

Status: 1/30/25 HCS Referred Rules-Administrative Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

[HB 702](#) [Woods](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions for automatic voter registration

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 718](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to the taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 747](#) [Van Schoiack](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 879](#) [Appelbaum](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "Missouri Voter Fraud Protection Act"

Status: 1/15/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 972](#) [Strickler](#) [Issue 3](#)

Allows for three weeks of no-excuse absentee voting

Status: 1/23/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 1055](#) [Hovis](#)

Modifies provisions for curing absentee ballots

This bill establishes procedures for election authorities to follow when it is noted something is missing from an absentee ballot envelope. Voters must be provided with an opportunity to supply the missing information. Only the election authority can contact the voter. If the information is provided by the time polls close on election day, the ballot will be counted.

Status: 1/28/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 1143](#) [Woods](#)

Allows for same-day voter registration

This bill allows people registering to vote to register at any location established by the Secretary of State or election authority of the city or county where they reside, or the polling location before or on election day.

Status: 1/30/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

[HB 1145](#) [Diehl](#)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory employment practices, limiting certain civil remedies

This bill adds a definition of public employer in the statute covering the MO Human Rights Act. It adds that in cases where a public employer is not a defendant the court may award court costs and reasonable attorney fees.

Status: 1/30/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

[SB 65](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 182](#) [Crawford](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to elections

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 356](#) [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: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 408](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to rejected absentee ballots

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 470](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes no-excuse absentee voting

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 507](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Provides that counties and cities shall not enact, maintain, or enforce certain ordinances relating to landlords and tenants

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 606](#) [McCreery](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to absentee ballots

Status: 1/21/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 655](#) [Burger](#)

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

This act requires animal control officers and animal humane investigators to be mandated reporters in cases of abuse and neglect of children, the elderly, and other vulnerable persons. Additionally, animal control officers and animal humane investigators shall be required to receive one hour of training within the first 60 days of employment to recognize the signs of abuse or neglect in children, the elderly, and vulnerable persons. This act creates a mandated reporting requirement for certain mental health, educational, protective services, and law enforcement personnel to report cases of animal abuse or neglect to a hotline established by the Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA). MACA shall provide the report of abuse or neglect to any duly-authorized law enforcement official, county or municipal animal control officer, or animal cruelty investigator. If the mandated reporter is an employee of an agency or political subdivision of the state and fails to make a report as required under this provision, the employer shall send a written notice to the employee noting the failure and providing a reminder of the requirements of reporting animal abuse or neglect. Additionally, a mandated reporter who fails to make a report shall be subject to discipline by his or her professional licensing board, as well as a fine, as described in the act. Finally, protective services employees with direct contact with children,

the elderly, and vulnerable persons shall be required to receive one hour of training within the first 60 days of employment to recognize the signs of abuse or neglect in animals.

Status: [1/29/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

[SJR 44](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates a new provision relating to voter registration

Status: [1/8/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 470](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to perinatal care

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 543](#) [Cook](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to civil detention procedures

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 680](#) [Johnson](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: [1/9/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 829](#) [West](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: [1/10/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 951](#) [Overcast](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: [1/22/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1071](#) [Reedy](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health treatments

This bill states health benefit plans shall not impose greater cost-sharing requirements for treatment of behavioral or mental health conditions if an enrollee is transferred to an out-of-network hospital and that the health carrier shall reimburse the out-of-network hospital for the treatment at the Medicaid rate. Maintaining inadequate behavioral and mental health provider networks is also addressed.

Status: [1/28/25 Second Read](#) (H)

[HB 1148](#) [Byrnes](#)

Creates provisions relating to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

This bill requires the Department of Mental Health to require 988 lifeline centers to comply with specific standards to the extent allowed by federal law. The standards are in the bill. They include questions upon initial contact, performance indicators, follow-up resources, and a survey. The Department of Mental Health will provide an annual report with data and analyses to the governor, speaker of the House, and Senate President Pro Tem.

Status: [1/30/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (H)

[HB 1149](#) [Byrnes](#)

Establishes requirements for dual diagnosis treatment centers

This bill requires dual diagnosis treatment centers to perform medication management for each patient to ensure compliance. The minimum activities involved are specified. The bill also requires dual diagnosis treatment centers to adhere to treatment standards specified in the bill.

Status: [1/30/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (H)

[SB 90](#) [Webber](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: [1/16/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee](#) (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 436](#) [Trent](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to notarization requirements for certain mental health detentions

Status: [1/8/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

[SB 550](#) [Schroer](#) [Issue 1](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health treatments

Status: [1/9/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

[SB 567](#) [Kurtis Gregory \(21\)](#) [Issue 2](#)

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health treatments

Status: [1/15/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

OLMSTEAD

[SB 557](#) [Burger](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "End Hospital Institutionalization Act"

Status: [1/15/25 Introduced and First Read](#) (S)

SAFETY/PREVENTION

[HB 619](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

Expands the requirement for children to wear personal floatation devices

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 852](#) [Doll](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes the "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act"

Status: 1/14/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 889](#) [Boyko](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions governing charter school compliance with educational requirements

Status: 1/15/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 904](#) [Taylor, Del](#) [Issue 2](#)

Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence

Status: 1/16/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 926](#) [Plank](#) [Issue 2](#)

Modifies provisions relating to indoor air quality

Status: 1/21/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 995](#) [Knight](#) [Issue 3](#)

Modifies provisions governing lead in school drinking water

Status: 1/23/25 Second Read (H)

[SB 41](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates the CTF Medical Alert System

Status: 1/16/25 Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

[SB 176](#) [Nurrenbern](#) [Issue 1](#)

Expands the requirement for children to wear personal floatation devices

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

[SB 191](#) [May](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates extreme risk orders of protection

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 347](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to extreme risk orders of protection

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 463](#) [Lewis](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to an extreme risk order of protection

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 581](#) [Henderson](#) [Issue 2](#)

Repeals and modifies provisions relating to lead testing in schools

Status: 1/16/25 Second Read (S)

SERVICES

[HB 80](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to veterans

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 85](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies

Status: 12/6/24 Withdrawn (H)

[*HB 262](#) [Brown](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 2/3/25 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Veterans and Armed Forces

[*HB 315](#) [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: 1/30/25 Referred Government Efficiency Committee (H)

Committee: Government Efficiency

[HB 320](#) [Wolfin](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for public assistance benefits

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 359](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for blind pensions

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 361](#) [Young](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to blind pensions

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 511](#) [Wilson](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a dementia services coordinator as a full-time position within the department of health and senior services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 520](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Government Efficiency Committee (H)

Committee: Government Efficiency

[HB 603](#) [Lucas](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman and provisions relating to department of corrections oversight

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 729](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 730](#) [Collins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Allows offenders to access supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 774](#) [Allen](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes the Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman and provisions relating to department of corrections oversight

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 827](#) [Perkins](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions for public assistance benefits

Status: 1/10/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 948](#) [Johnson](#) [Issue 2](#)

Establishes a program that provides wellness checks for at-risk veterans

Status: 1/21/25 Second Read (H)

[SB 130](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 311](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a program for services for certain youth in the custody of the Department of Social Services

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 378](#) [Mosley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to oversight of Department of Corrections facilities

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 410](#) [Fitzwater](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 526](#) [Carter](#) [Issue 1](#)

Establishes a program for services for certain youth in the custody of the Department of Social Services

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

OTHER

[HB 91](#) [Griffith](#) [Issue 1](#)

Creates provisions relating to licensure of naturopathic doctors

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 127](#) [Veit](#) [Issue 1](#)

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

Status: 1/28/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Transportation

[*HB 182](#) [Parker](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to fees and expenses for an interpreter or translator in certain proceedings

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Judiciary Committee (H)

Committee: Judiciary

[HB 598](#) [Crossley](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to inspections of facilities licensed by the department of health and senior services

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 620](#) [Hausman](#) [Issue 1](#)

Includes occupational therapists in the list of health care providers authorized to issue physician's statements for the issuance of disabled placards and license plates

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 737](#) **[Schmidt](#)** **[Issue 3](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of children

Status: 1/28/25 HCS Referred Rules-Administrative Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

[*HB 742](#) **[Baker](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

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

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Rules-Administrative Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

[HB 789](#) **[Collins](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 968](#) **[Lewis](#)** **[Issue 3](#)**

Establishes the Missouri financial empowerment commission

Status: 1/22/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 1001](#) **[Anderson](#)** **[Issue 3](#)**

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

Status: 1/23/25 Second Read (H)

[*HB 1024](#) **[Meirath](#)** **[Issue 3](#)**

Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes

Status: 1/27/25 Second Read (H)

[HB 1048](#) **[Violet](#)**

Includes occupational therapists in the list of health care providers authorized to issue physician's statements for the issuance of disabled placards and license plates

This bill adds occupational therapists to the list of other authorized health care practitioners who can complete physician's statements so someone can obtain disabled parking placards or license plates.

Status: 1/30/25 Referred Transportation Committee (H)

Committee: Transportation

[HCR 3](#) **[Murray](#)** **[Issue 2](#)**

Designates the month of September as "Sickle Cell Awareness Month" in Missouri

Status: 1/9/25 Second Read (H)

[*SB 111](#) **[May](#)** **[Issue 1](#)**

Designates September as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month"

Status: 1/28/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Progress and Development

[SB 170](#) [Burger](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to money held by the Children's Division for the benefit of a child

Status: 1/23/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

[SB 337](#) [Moon](#) [Issue 1](#)

Modifies provisions relating to certificates of need

Status: 1/8/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

[SB 616](#) [Webber](#) [Issue 3](#)

Adds licensed occupational therapists to the definition of "other authorized health care practitioner" for purposes of physician's statements required for disabled license plates and placards

Status: 1/23/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

No bills