

Governor's Council on Disability

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to Issue 7 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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- A glossary of legislative terms can be found at the Missouri House of Representatives Legislative Terms
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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
	Conference Committee Substitute

Bills are listed in the following categories:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

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: 2/19/25 Referred Judiciary Committee (H)

Committee: Judiciary

*HB 219 Lewis Issue 1

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

Status: 2/24/25 HCS Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

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:** 2/19/25 HCS Referred Rules-Administrative Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

HB 1292 Parker Issue 6

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

Status: 2/13/25 Second Read (H)

SB 54 Schroer Issue 1

Creates provisions relating to cannabis

Status: 2/6/25 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (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: 2/19/25 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 277 Coleman Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons **Status:** 2/13/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

*SB 284 Ben Brown (26) Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons **Status:** 2/13/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

*SB 352 Trent Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to judicial proceedings

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

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

Committee: Health and Mental Health

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: 2/19/25 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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: 2/24/25 HCS Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Rules-Legislative

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: 2/6/25 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

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: 2/24/25 HCS Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Rules-Legislative

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)

HB 1237 Terry Issue 5

Requires school districts to provide instruction in cursive writing

Status: 2/10/25 Second Read (H)

*HB 1287 Lewis Issue 6

Enacts the Missouri Educators and Parental Empowerment and Rights Act

Status: 2/26/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 1331 Byrnes

Establishes the Educational Technology Impact Advisory Council

This bill establishes the Educational Technology Impact Advisory Council within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The membership includes at least one special education teacher, a early childhood special education teacher, a first steps provider, a member of a dyslexia advocacy group, a pediatric mental health professional or a board certified behavioral analyst, and an occupational therapist. The Advisory Council will review best practices in the use of technology in instruction. Impacts on special education will be one of the areas reviewed. A summary of actions and recommendations will be given to the General Assembly education committees and the state board of education.

Status: 2/18/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1332 Byrnes

Repeals the trauma-informed schools initiative

This bill repeals the trauma-informed schools initiative.

Status: 2/18/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1386 Keathley

Expands provisions governing pilot recovery high schools

This bill allows the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, a magnet school, a charter school, a private school, a school district, or a combination of those to sponsor a recovery high school.

Status: 2/20/25 Second Read (H)

*SB 70 David Gregory (15) Issue 1

Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts

Status: 2/11/25 Combined with SB 215 (S)

Committee: Education

*SB 115 Brattin Issue 1

Establishes provisions regarding elementary and secondary education

Status: 2/18/25 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Committee: Education

*SB 155 McCreery Issue 1

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 2/18/25 Hearing Completed(S)

Committee: Education

*SB 166 Kurtis Gregory (21) Issue 1

Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

Status: 2/18/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Education

*SB 215 Trent Issue 1

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

Status: 2/18/25 SCS Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (S)

*SB 223 Coleman Issue 1

Establishes provisions relating to student surveys **Status:** 2/17/25 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Committee: Government Efficiency

*SB 429 Trent Issue 1

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

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

SB 572 Coleman Issue 2

Authorizes parents to choose the school that their children attend

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

SB 695 Nurrenbern Issue 6

Establishes "Brennan's Law" and modifies and repeals provisions relating to mental health efforts in public schools

Status: 2/10/25 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: 2/18/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Education

EMPLOYMENT

*HB 497 Christ Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation

Status: 2/18/25 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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: 2/19/25 Hearing Completed (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: 2/5/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Commerce

HB 958 Miller Issue 3

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

Status: 2/5/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Commerce

SB 684 Bernskoetter Issue 5

Creates exemptions for seasonal and small businesses

Status: 2/6/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

HB 45 McGirl 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:** 2/11/25 Action Postponed (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: 2/20/25 Returned Special Committee on Tax Reform (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

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 McGirl 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: 2/18/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

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: 2/20/25 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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: 2/24/25 Hearing Scheduled (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: 2/18/25 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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: 2/18/25 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

*HB 1007 Owen Issue 3

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

Status: 2/19/25 HCS Referred Rules-Administrative Committee (H)

Committee: Rules-Administrative

HB 1029 Fountain Henderson Issue 3

Changes provisions governing local sales taxes

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

HB 1061 Terry Issue 4

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: 1/28/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1093 Strickler Issue 4

Modifies the "Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit"

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

HB 1112 Cupps Issue 4

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

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

HB 1196 Jacobs Issue 5

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

Status: 2/6/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1221 Smith, Kem Issue 5

Authorizes the use of moneys in Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts for driver education purposes

Status: 2/10/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1236 Terry Issue 5

Authorizes a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers

Status: 2/10/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1308 Shields

Modifies provisions governing grants to deaf-blind individuals and families

This bill removes the limit on the total amount of grants provided annually to individuals who are deaf-blind or families.

Status: 2/17/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1336 Reedy

Modifies provisions relating to the local homestead property tax credit for certain seniors

This bill requires all taxpayers who are eligible for this tax credit to still obligated to pay the amount for the blind pension or any taxes for voter-approved bond indebtedness.

Status: 2/18/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1338 Mackey

Modifies provisions governing qualified students who receive Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program grants

This bill adds early childhood centers to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.

Status: 2/18/25 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: 2/11/25 Action Postponed (H)

Committee: Special Committee on Tax Reform

*HJR 4 Coleman Issue 1

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

Status: 2/18/25 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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: 2/4/25 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 Issue 4

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

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

HJR 75 Dean Issue 4

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

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

HJR 76 Cupps Issue 4

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

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

HJR 86 Strickler Issue 6

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to residential real property tax assessments

Status: 2/12/25 Second Read (H)

HJR 89 Jobe

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to real property tax assessments

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that would state beginning January 1, 2027, the assessment of a primary residence will be the same in value as at the last assessment. It will cap a new assessment or reassessment increase of residential real property at no more than 5%. There may be more than a 5% increase if provisions stipulated in the bill are met.

Status: 2/18/25 Second Read (H)

*SB 57 Coleman Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to sales tax exemptions

Status: 2/26/25 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 64 McCreery Issue 1

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 2/19/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 95 Lewis Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to tax incentives for certain hygiene products

Status: 2/26/25 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 101 Cierpiot Issue 1

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 2/19/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

SB 102 Cierpiot Issue 1

Reauthorizes an income tax deduction for certain savings accounts

Status: 2/12/25 Voted Do Pass by 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: 2/19/25 Combined with SBs 151, 220, 146, 228, 161 (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 146 Coleman Issue 1

Eliminates the individual income tax

Status: 2/19/25 Combined with SBs 151, 220, 138, 228, 161 (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 151 Ben Brown (26) Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes Lead bill for SB 138, 146, 161, 220, 228

Status: 2/19/25 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S) Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 161 Hudson Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 2/19/25 Combined with SBs 151, 220, 138, 228, 146 (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 195 Brattin Issue 1

Authorizes a tax credit for certain educational expenses

Status: 2/18/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Education

SB 202 Roberts Issue 1

Authorizes a sales tax for special educational services **Status:** 2/3/25 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

SB 203 Roberts Issue 1

Authorizes a property tax for special educational services

Status: 2/3/25 Referred Education Committee (S)

Committee: Education

*SB 220 Schroer Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 2/19/25 Combined with SBs 151, 161, 138, 228, 146 (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

SB 226 Carter Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to income tax

Status: 2/3/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 228 Carter Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 2/19/25 Combined with SBs 151, 161, 138, 220, 146 (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

SB 236 Henderson Issue 1

Reduces the top rate of income tax

Status: 2/3/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 355 Black Issue 1

Repeals the expiration date for the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund

Status: 2/17/25 Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

*SB 370 <u>Moon</u> <u>Issue 1</u>

Phases out the corporate income tax

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 391 Schroer Issue 1

Repeals the expiration date for the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund

Status: 2/17/25 Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

*SB 415 Black Issue 1

Authorizes a tax credit for contributions to certain benevolent organizations

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SB 457 Henderson Issue 1

Modifies the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee (S)

Committee: Local Government, Elections and Pensions

*SB 458 Schnelting Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to income taxes

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

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)

<u>SB 650</u> <u>Gregory (15)</u> <u>Issue 4</u>

Exempts certain professions from income tax

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

<u>SB 651</u> <u>Gregory (15)</u> <u>Issue 4</u>

Exempts persons aged sixty-five or older from income tax

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

SB 659 Webber Issue 4

Authorizes a state and local sales tax exemption for food

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

SB 671 David Gregory (15) Issue 5

Modifies provisions relating to tax incentives for certain hygiene products

Status: 2/3/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

<u>SB 675</u> <u>Gregory (15)</u> <u>Issue 5</u>

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Status: 2/4/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 688 Lewis Issue 6

Authorizes a state sales tax exemption for food

Status: 2/10/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 716 Fitzwater

Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans

This act creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans. The act defines an "institution" as including any state college or university or public community college that receives appropriations from the General Assembly for operating expenses and satisfies certain other conditions established in current law. A dependent of a veteran shall be eligible to receive a waiver of tuition and fees at an institution, up to a maximum that shall not exceed the amount of tuition charged a Missouri resident at the University of Missouri-Columbia for attendance, if the dependent has a parent, stepparent, or spouse who is or was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who died on active duty, died of a service-connected disability, died after discharge from the military as a result of injury or illness, is rated as permanently and totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or is classified as missing in action or a prisoner of war. For a dependent who is the child or stepchild of such a veteran, the act specifies that the dependent shall be under 26 years old unless the dependent serves on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States, in which case the eligibility period shall be extended a maximum of five years, up to the dependent's 31st birthday. The Missouri Veterans Commission shall work with the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to implement the provisions of the act. The Missouri Veterans Commission shall ensure that the application process is accessible, transparent, and efficiently administered. The Executive Director of the Missouri Veterans Commission shall establish application procedures, determine applicants' eligibility, certify approved applicants, establish procedures for fraud prevention, and oversee program compliance and reporting, as provided in the act. The Executive Director shall work with the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to facilitate communication with institutions, ensure proper implementation of the waivers, and maintain program efficiency. The Coordinating Board for Higher Education shall ensure consistent implementation of the act across all institutions, develop guidelines for institutions to process tuition waivers, and coordinate with the Missouri Veterans Commission to ensure seamless communication and prevent administrative delays for eligible applicants. A tuition waiver shall be valid for one degree, diploma, or certificate from a community college and one baccalaureate degree from a state college or university. Receipt of a degree, diploma, or certificate from a community college shall precede receipt of a baccalaureate degree. A recipient of a tuition waiver shall be ineligible for the Wartime Veteran's Survivors Grant Program, the Survivors of Vietnam Veterans Scholarship Program, and any other state-funded veterandependent tuition grant, waiver, or scholarship. A student who has previously received any such grant, waiver, or scholarship shall not be eligible to receive a tuition waiver, and a student shall not concurrently receive a tuition waiver and any other such grant, waiver, or scholarship. A recipient of a tuition waiver may transfer from one institution to another without losing entitlement to the tuition waiver. If a recipient is granted financial assistance under any other student aid program, whether public or private, the full amount of such financial assistance shall be reported to the Missouri Veterans Commission and the Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

2/17/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 734 Webber

Authorizes a state sales tax exemption for food

This act provides that retail sales of food shall be exempt from state sales taxes.

2/19/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SJR 7 Brattin Issue 1

Replaces the property tax on real property with a sales tax

Status: 2/6/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

SJR 12 Washington Issue 1

Places limits on increases of the assessment of certain properties

Status: 2/6/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

SJR 14 Mosley Issue 1

Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

Status: 2/6/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SJR 20 Trent Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 2/19/25 Combined with SJRs 31, 24, 42, 32, 48 (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

SJR 21 Trent Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to the use of state revenues

Status: 2/6/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

SJR 22 Trent Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to sales taxes

Status: 2/6/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SJR 24 Schroer Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 2/19/25 Combined with SJRs 31, 20, 42, 32, 48 (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SJR 31 Ben Brown (26) Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Lead bill for SJRs 20, 32, 24, 42, 48

Status: 2/19/25 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S) **Committee:** Economic and Workforce Development

*SJR 32 Hudson Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 2/19/25 Combined with SJRs 31, 20, 42, 24, 48 Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

SJR 34 Nicola Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

Status: 2/6/25 Referred Economic and Workforce Development Committee (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SJR 42 Carter Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 2/19/25 Combined with SJRs 31, 20, 32, 24, 48 Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

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: 2/12/25 Hearing Completed (S) **Committee:** Veterans and Military Affairs

*SJR 48 Schnelting Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

Status: 2/19/25 Combined with SJRs 31, 20, 32, 24, 42 Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

*SJR 50 Brattin Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

Status: 2/19/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Economic and Workforce Development

SJR 54 Nicola Issue 4

Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

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

SJR 56 Moon Issue 4

Modifies provisions relating to taxation

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: 2/11/25 Hearing Scheduled, Bill Not Heard (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

*HB 177 Parker Issue 1

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

Status: 2/18/25 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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: 2/19/25 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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: 2/25/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)
Committee: Health and Mental Health

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: 2/25/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)
Committee: Health and Mental Health

HB 469 Doll Issue 1

Provides for MO HealthNet coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

This is a substitute bill. Combined with HB 177.

Status: 2/5/25 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

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

This is a substitute bill. Combined with HB 222

Status: 2/19/25 HCS Reported Do Pass by 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: 2/11/25 Hearing Completed (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: 2/25/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)
Committee: Health and Mental Health

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: 2/18/25 Hearing Completed (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: 2/20/25 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

*HB 982 Hewkin Issue 3

Creates provisions relating to payments for prescription drugs

Status: 2/18/25 Hearing Completed (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 Issue 4

Creates provisions relating to abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products

Status: 2/24/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Insurance

HB 1195 Pouche Issue 5

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

Status: 2/6/25 Second Read (H)

*HB 1290 Parker Issue 6

Establishes a licensure compact for dentists and dental hygienists

Status: 2/20/25 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H)

Committee: Professional Registration and Licensing

*HB 1300 Cook Issue 6

Modifies provisions relating to the health professional student loan repayment program

Status: 2/17/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1382 Price

Specifies that children diagnosed with certain conditions shall be eligible for MO HealthNet benefits

This bill states, after receiving waiver or amendment approvals from the federal government, individuals under age nineteen who have been diagnosed with phenylketonuria or any other metabolic or genetic disease for which testing is prescribed by the Department of Health and Senior Services shall be eligible for MO HealthNet

coverage and remain eligible until age nineteen without regard for income or asset changes. Eligibility reviews or recertifications will not occur except under specific circumstances specified in the bill.

Status: 2/20/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1388 Keathley

Establishes the "Physician Assistant Licensure Compact"

This bill establishes the "Physician Assistant Licensure Compact" in MO allowing individuals specified to have an easier MO licensure process.

Status: 2/20/25 Second Read (H)

<u>HB 1400</u> Rush

Modifies provisions relating to licensure requirements for home health agencies

This bill states a home health agency license will not be issued or renewed unless the agency has a policy that each provider to be employed by the agency signs a noncompete clause.

Status: 2/20/25 Introduced and First 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: 2/13/25 Voted Do Pass by Committee (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: 2/10/25 Placed on Informal Perfection Calendar (S)

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: 2/25/25 Hearing Scheduled (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

*SB 158 Henderson Issue 1

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs

Status: 2/18/25 Hearing Completed (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: 2/25/25 Hearing Scheduled (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: 2/3/25 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

SB 232 McCreery Issue 1

Repeals a provision of law relating to mammograms

Status: 2/3/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

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: 2/13/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

SB 263 Mosley Issue 1

Establishes the Cancer Patients' Bill of Rights

Status: 2/13/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

SB 299 Moon Issue 1

Enacts provisions relating to cost-sharing for prescription drugs **Status:** 2/13/25 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

SB 308 Mosley Issue 1

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for cancer treatment

Status: 2/13/25 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

*SB 317 Black Issue 1

Modifies MO HealthNet coverage of hearing instruments

Status: 2/19/25 Hearing Completed (S) Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

SB 327 Ben Brown (26) Issue 1

Establishes the Dental and Dental Hygienist Compact

Status: 2/13/25 Referred Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee (S)

Committee: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

*SB 345 Mosley Issue 1

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

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Insurance and Banking Committee (S)

Committee: Insurance and Banking

*SB 419 McCreery Issue 1

Modifies MO HealthNet coverage of hearing instruments

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

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 Kurtis Gregory (21) Issue 4

Modifies the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program"

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

SB 685 Justin Brown (16) Issue 5

Modifies provisions relating to home health agencies

Status: 2/6/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

*SJR 43 Carter Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet

Status: 2/19/25 Hearing Completed (S) **Committee:** Seniors, Families and Health

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

Committee: Elections

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

Committee: Elections

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)

*HCS HB 595 Brown Issue 1

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

Status: 2/20/25 Referred Local Government, Elections and Pensions (S)

Committee: Local Government, Elections and Pensions

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 Issue 4

Modifies provisions for curing absentee ballots

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

HB 1143 Woods Issue 4

Allows for same-day voter registration

Status: 2/3/25 Second Read (H)

*HB 1145 Diehl Issue 4

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

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Judiciary Committee (H)

Committee: Judiciary

HB 1244 Proudie Issue 6

Requires all new playground areas and surfaces to comply with the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design and relevant regulations issued by the United States Department of Justice

Status: 2/11/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1283 Plank Issue 6

Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus

Status: 2/13/25 Second Read (H)

*HB 1298 Jones Issue 6

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

Status: 2/17/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1320 Fogle

Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote

This bill adds a nonexpired student identification card from a MO high school or post-secondary institution to the list of photo identification options for voting.

Status: 2/18/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1395 Fuchs

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

This bill changes motivating factor to contributing factor and adds "any person directly acting in the interest of the employer to the definition of employer within the MO Human Rights Act. It also makes changes to filing of claims and proceedings. The MO Fair Housing Act is established to handle discrimination cases in housing.

Status: 2/20/25 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:** 2/10/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Local Government, Elections and Pensions

*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: 2/17/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

*SB 408 Mosley Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to rejected absentee ballots

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Local Government, Elections and Pensions (S)

Committee: Local Government, Elections and Pensions

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 Issue 4

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

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

SB 717 Trent

Removes availability of attorney fees under the Missouri Human Rights Act when a public employer is involved

The Missouri Human Rights Act (MHRA) currently allows a prevailing party in any civil action brought pursuant to that chapter to be awarded court costs and reasonable attorney fees. This act only permits court costs and reasonable attorney fees in cases not involving a public employer, as that term is defined in the act.

2/17/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 732 Webber

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

Only the sections related to people with disabilities are summarized.

The act modifies the standard for proving discriminatory claims pursuant to the MHRA. Currently, a protected criterion must be the motivating factor in any adverse decision or action. This act changes that provision such that a protected criterion must be the basis of an adverse decision or action. The act subjects the following entities and individuals to the MHRA: the state of Missouri, any political subdivision of the state, any person employing six or more persons within the state, and any person directly acting in the interest of an employer. Corporations and associations owned and operated by religious or sectarian groups are the only entities exempt from the act. Current law provides that the MHRA, the Workers' Compensation chapter, and the general employment law chapter shall be the exclusive remedy for any and all claims for injury or damages arising out of the employment relationship. This act repeals that provision. Current law provides that any person claiming to be aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice are required to make, sign, and file with the Missouri Human Rights Commission a verified complaint in writing as a precedent to filing a civil action under the MHRA. Furthermore, the failure to timely file a complaint with the Commission shall deprive the Commission of jurisdiction to investigate the complaint. Complainants shall file such complaint with the Commission within 180 days of the alleged act of discrimination. Failure to timely file may be raised as a complete defense by a respondent or defendant at any time. This act repeals all such provisions and permits any person alleging an unlawful discriminatory practice pursuant to the MHRA to file a petition in circuit court of the county in which the alleged unlawful discriminatory practice occurred without first filing a complaint with the Commission. The act repeals provisions of law that abrogated past court decisions and jury instructions interpreting the MHRA as well as provisions stating which federal court cases are considered persuasive in interpreting the MHRA. The act repeals a provision of law referred to as the Whistleblower's Protection Act, which codified the common law exceptions to the employment at-will doctrine, stipulating the circumstances under which a private employee cannot be terminated from employment.

2/19/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SJR 44 Carter Issue 1

Creates a new provision relating to voter registration

Status: 2/6/25 Referred Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee (S)

Committee: Local Government, Elections and Pensions

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: 2/19/25 Reported Do Pass by Committee (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: 2/24/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)
Committee: Veterans and Armed Forces

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 Issue 4

Enacts provisions relating to insurance coverage for mental health treatments

Status: 2/24/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Insurance

*HB 1148 Byrnes Issue 4

Creates provisions relating to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Status: 2/25/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)
Committee: Children and Families

HB 1149 Byrnes Issue 4

Establishes requirements for dual diagnosis treatment centers **Status:** 2/13/25 Referred Health and Mental Health Committee (H)

Committee: Health and Mental Health

HB 1154 Crossley Issue 5

Creates provisions relating to court-ordered involuntary outpatient treatment for persons with mental disorders

Status: 2/4/25 Second Read (H)

SB 90 Webber Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin

Status: 2/5/25 Hearing Cancelled (S) **Committee:** Families, Seniors and Health

*SB 436 Trent Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to notarization requirements for certain mental health detentions

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

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: 2/24/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Conservation and Natural Resources

HB 1280 Plank Issue 6

Modifies provisions relating to smoking regulations

Status: 2/13/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1352 Byrnes

Modifies provisions relating to missing persons

This bill changes some provisions related to missing vulnerable persons which includes people with disabilities. It changes some provisions related to the system law enforcement utilizes allowing reports to be generated.

Status: 2/19/25 Second Read (H)

SB 41 Mosley Issue 1

Creates the CTF Medical Alert System Status: 2/10/25 Hearing Completed (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

SB 176 Nurrenbern Issue 1

Expands the requirement for children to wear personal flotation 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: 2/3/25 Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

*SB 347 Mosley Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to extreme risk orders of protection

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

*SB 463 Lewis Issue 1

Creates provisions relating to an extreme risk order of protection

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Committee: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

SB 581 Henderson Issue 2

Repeals and modifies provisions relating to lead testing in schools

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

SB 694 May Issue 6

Modifies provisions relating to the elder abuse and neglect hotline

Status: 2/10/25 Introduced and First 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: 2/24/25 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

Committee: Rules-Legislative

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: 2/25/25 Executive Session Scheduled (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)

HB 1222 Gragg Issue 5

Prohibits the use of SNAP benefits to purchase certain foods

Status: 2/10/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1291 Parker Issue 6

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

Status: 2/13/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1310 Mayhew

Modifies provisions relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force

This bill modifies membership terms, adds meeting to conduct additional assessments, and reporting requirements for the Alzheimer's state plan task force.

Status: 2/17/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1335 Ingle

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

This bill requires the Division of Senior and Disability Services within the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish a dementia services coordinator as a full-time position. The coordinator will coordinate information resources affecting Missourians living with dementia and their caregivers, streamline applicable services to increase efficiency and improve the quality of care in residential, home-based settings, and community-based settings, apply for grants, support dementia specific training, recommend strategies to improve coordination, identify duplicate services, promote public awareness and education, and collect and monitor relevant data.

Status: 2/18/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1380 Price

Creates provisions relating to automatic enrollment in the supplemental nutrition assistance program for certain MO HealthNet participants

This bill requires the Department of Social Services, once waiver or amendment approvals have been received from the federal government, to automatically enroll those who pay a MO HealthNet spenddown in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Status: 2/20/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1406 Overcast

Modifies provisions relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force

This bill adds provisions regarding membership terms and requires the task force to submit a report to the governor and general assembly every five years beginning before January 1, 2028.

Status: 2/20/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1410 Young

Requires law enforcement officers to complete annual autism sensitivity training

This bill requires all law enforcement officers to complete annual autism sensitivity training as part of the required annual continuing education hours. The training can be virtual.

Status: 2/20/25 Introduced and First 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: 2/13/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

*SB 378 Mosley Issue 1

Creates provisions relating to oversight of Department of Corrections facilities

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Committee: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

*SB 410 Fitzwater Issue 1

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

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

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)

SB 662 Brattin Issue 5

Modifies provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Status: 2/3/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 664 Brattin Issue 5

Establishes the "Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment and Recovery Act"

Status: 2/3/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 666 Crawford Issue 5

Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state entities

Status: 2/3/25 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: 2/26/25 Executive Session Scheduled (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)

*HCS HB 737 Schmidt Issue 3

Modifies provisions relating to the protection of children

Status: 2/20/25 General Laws Committee (S)

Committee: General Laws

*HB 742 Baker Issue 1

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

Status: 2/20/25 First Read (S)

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: 2/19/25 Referred Corrections and Public Institutions Committee (H)

Committee: Corrections and Public Institutions

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 Issue 4

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: 2/11/25 Hearing Completed (H)

Committee: Transportation

HB 1166 Mayhew Issue 5

Establishes provisions relating to autonomous vehicles

Status: 2/4/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1223 Peters Issue 5

Modifies provisions relating to administrative remedies in MO HealthNet cases

Status: 2/10/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1226 Hardwick Issue 5

Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

Status: 2/10/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1240 Overcast Issue 6

Repeals provisions relating to certificates of need

Status: 2/11/25 Second Read (H)

HB 1410 Young

Requires law enforcement officers to complete annual autism sensitivity training

This bill requires all law enforcement officers to complete annual autism sensitivity training as part of the required annual continuing education hours. The training can be virtual.

Status: 2/20/25 Introduced and First Read (H)

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: 2/20/25 Removed Consent Calendar (S)

*SB 170 Burger Issue 1

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

Status: 2/20/25 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

*SB 337 Moon Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to certificates of need

Status: 2/17/25 Referred Families, Seniors and Health Committee (S)

Committee: Families, Seniors and Health

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)

SB 689 Coleman Issue 6

Modifies provisions relating to inspections of certain long-term care facilities

Status: 2/10/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 733 Webber

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facilities

This act modifies several provisions relating to long-term care facilities. Under current law, a certificate of need is not required for transfer of ownership of an existing and operational health facility in its entirety. This act requires a certificate of need for any such transfer of an assisted living, intermediate care, residential, or skilled nursing facility. This act modifies requirements for licensure of long-term care facilities by requiring applications to disclose all facility owners, trustees, and companies that provide the facility or operator with administrative, clinical, and financial services, including real estate investment trusts. Finally, this act requires assisted living facilities to maintain, on a 24-hour basis, registered nurses on site providing care for a specified amount of time per day, as well as certified nursing assistants providing care for a specified amount of time per day. The facilities shall submit information to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) according to federal regulations. The Department of Health and Senior Services may impose appropriate sanctions and penalties on a facility administrator who fails to meet the minimum staffing standards two quarters in a row. An assisted living facility may be exempted from these minimum staffing requirements if a verifiable hardship exists, such as an insufficient workforce supply in the area, an inability to recruit and retain appropriate personnel, and documentation of the amount of financial resources that the facility expends on nurse staffing relative to revenue. A facility that has been cited for insufficient staffing resulting in actual harm, as described in the act, in the prior twelve months or that has failed to submit required data to CMS shall not be eligible for an exemption under this provision. Finally, the assisted facility shall designate a registered professional nurse as the director of nursing on a full-time basis and designate a registered professional nurse to serve as a charge nurse for each nursing shift.

2/19/25 Introduced and First Read (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

HB 2 Deaton

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

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

Status: 2/24/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Budget

HB 4 Deaton

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

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

Status: 2/24/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Budget

HB 10 Deaton

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

This bill appropriates money for the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services. Please see the bill text for details.

Status: 2/24/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Budget

HB 11 Deaton

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

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

Status: 2/24/25 Hearing Scheduled (H)

Committee: Budget