



## Executive Summary

**The dust has settled, the anger and emotions of the final week have subsided,** and it's time to take a look at what the Missouri General Assembly accomplished this year.

The legislators filed 2,936 bills (not counting resolutions or concurrent resolutions), and passed 139. Of course, many of the 139 bills passed contained portions of other bills, but with only 4.7% of the bills passing, it's still safe to say that it's easier to kill a bill than it is to pass one.

Broken down by chamber, the Senate filed 598 bills and passed 64 (10.7%). The House filed 1,338 bills and passed 75 (5.6%).

Here's a look at the work product of the 2008 session:

- The approved operating budget totals \$22.4 billion, which is up about \$957 million over the current budget. That's an increase of about 4.5%, which is causing some consternation from those who gaze into the future and see an uncertain economy in the face of high gas prices, shrinking home values, and a jittery stock market. The capital improvements budget earmarks \$140 million for new projects. Senate Appropriations Chairman Gary Nodler (R-Joplin) thinks this is where the governor will do some trimming if state revenues don't meet expectations.
- Disabled veterans will get some preference in the awarding of state contracts under certain conditions.
- Ethan's Law will require for-profit swimming pools to carry at least \$1 million in liability insurance. Violators could be hit with fines reaching as high as \$10,000 per day. Canceling or failing to renew an insurance policy could lead to misdemeanor charges.
- The rights of consumers to place security freezes on credit reports have been codified. Law enforcement agencies must accept police reports from people who think they have been the victims of identity theft. Manufacturing false identities for sale to others is a class C felony.
- Massage therapists must now be of good moral character. Well, it's about time.
- Sanctuary cities are outlawed, and illegal immigrants cannot receive public benefits, get a driver's license, get a job, or be transported or concealed by others. The commercial driver's license written exam can only be administered in English and translators are *prohibido*. Employers are prohibited from misclassifying employees as independent contractors.

- The surviving family members of a soldier killed in action or severely disabled in combat action after September 11, 2001 may receive tuition grants to attend college in Missouri. The grant could be as high as full tuition, plus \$2,000 per semester for room and board, and \$500 per semester for books.
- Each legislator gets a key to the Capitol dome. Again, it's about time.
- The legal limit for drunken boating drops from .10 to .08. Prior, persistent, aggravated, and chronic offenders are defined and each faces various levels of imprisonment. Local governments are prohibited from restricting the use of jet skis on the water.
- Providers of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) telephone services (primarily cable companies) are required to register with the Public Service Commission and pay "social" costs faced by traditional phone companies, like 911 fees. This is a lower level of regulation than the PSC has been pushing for. The same bill largely deregulates many aspects of the phone business in Missouri, recognizing the highly competitive nature of today's telecommunications industry.
- The laws governing the Missouri One Call system, which seeks to keep people from digging into underground lines and pipes, have been upgraded.
- All flags flown over state property must be made in the USA.
- The current law requiring severely injured patients to be delivered to the nearest designated trauma center has been changed to allow patients suffering from certain heart attacks and strokes to be transported to facilities designated for that purpose.
- The Department of Revenue is required to establish and enforce sales and use tax collection rules. The devil will be in the details on this one.
- Junior colleges will now be called community colleges in Missouri. Finally.
- Employers are prohibited from forcefully implanting subcutaneous identification chips in the bodies of employees.
- The so-called "Schoemehl" decision that threatened the fiscal surety of the workers' compensation system has been reversed.
- Federal overtime standards for firefighters and other flextime employees, which were overwritten by the sloppily worded Proposition B in 2006, have been restored.
- The rules governing adoption subsidies to cover physical and mental impairments of adopted children have been loosened.
- Used car dealers are given protections from certain lawsuits.
- Convicted felons are prohibited from possessing explosive weapons.
- Numerous additions to tax credit programs and other economic development tools were passed.
- Criminal penalties were established for mortgage fraud.
- The governor is required to annually declare the second week of September as "Parent and Family Involvement in Education Week."
- A fund to supplement the salaries of county deputy sheriffs, by charging higher service fees, was established.
- A deal to lure Bombardier to locate a large plane manufacturing facility near Kansas City was passed. The deal involves tax credits not to exceed \$240 million. The plant would employ more than 2,000 people.

- Property tax relief was passed, in the form of required levy rollbacks during times of rising reassessments and increased disclosure to taxpayers, as well as an increase in the circuit breaker tax credit. Ironically, because the new law requires rollbacks even if taxing jurisdictions are below the voter-approved ceilings, the initial impact could be property tax INCREASES as taxing jurisdictions look to protect themselves from future cuts by maximizing levies at the voter-approved ceilings.
- Registered sex offenders are required to register all online identifiers, as well as provide palm prints and a DNA sample, and avoid handing out candy at Halloween. They must remain indoors on Halloween between 5pm and 10:30pm, turn off all outdoor lighting, and post a sign that says, “No candy or treats at this residence.” But they can still play dress up, of course.
- The Public Service Commission is allowed to give retroactive approval to the Peculiar power plant built by Aquila, saving the utility from having to tear down the \$140 million plant.
- The maximum assistance grant to help the needy pay utility bills has been increased, which could come in handy when the heating bills jump 50% next winter.
- A “hot weather rule” has been established, similar to the “cold weather rule,” prohibiting utilities from disconnecting service during brutally hot days.
- An e-waste recycling program for old computers and such was established.
- Pseudoephedrine sales must now be tracked electronically online as a way to keep meth cooks from buying up lots of stuff a little at a time.
- Christian Science nurses are allowed to provide non-medical services to those who want to rely on spiritual healing.
- The so-called “village law,” which had county officials concerned because of the ease of establishing new villages as a way to circumvent county ordinances, was repealed.
- The Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders is established.
- The Joint Committee on Pre-Need Funeral Contracts is established and charged with studying the issue and filing a report by January 31, 2009.
- Flags over state buildings must be flown at half-staff for one day whenever a Missouri soldier is killed in the line of duty.
- The stalking and harassment laws are extended into cyberspace.
- All state-funded higher education institutions are required to limit tuition charged to certain combat veterans to no more than \$50 per credit hour under certain conditions.
- Anyone with two or more drunk driving convictions must have his or her vehicle fitted with an ignition interlock device that will only allow the vehicle to be driven while sober.
- The National Animal ID Program must be voluntary in Missouri. Unidentified animals must sit in the dark on Halloween (yeah, just kidding).
- Tax credits for the installation of alternative fuel vehicle refueling stations are authorized.
- Rural electric cooperatives are allowed to trim or remove trees and other vegetation that could threaten service during storms.

- MOHELA is authorized to originate federally guaranteed student loans.
- The ice cream cone is the official state dessert, even on Halloween.
- Several measures designed to catch thieves stealing copper and other metals were authorized. Purchasers of scrap metal must keep detailed records. Payments over \$500 must be by check or identifiable equivalent. Special restrictions are placed on the purchases of beer kegs, cemetery monuments, manhole covers, street signs, and bleachers. Can you believe it? People are stealing bleachers!
- County coroners must be registered and trained.
- An alternative method of teacher certification was established for professionals with a minimum of a bachelor's degree.
- An income tax check-off was created for the Breast Cancer Awareness Trust Fund.
- Several incentives to spur investment in renewable energy sources were established.
- The laws governing organ donation were updated.
- Minimum energy standards for certain appliances sold in Missouri were established.

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## Bills & events

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- **HB1860 - MO - sponsored by Judy Baker (bill monitored)**

HB 1860 - ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATINGS - Baker, Judy

Requires sellers of newly constructed residential homes to disclose to initial purchasers the energy efficiency rating of homes based on the energy star rating system

### Latest Events

- 4/22/2008 - *Public Hearing Completed (H)*
- 4/3/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Energy and Environment (H)*
- 1/28/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1344 - MO - sponsored by Dr. Charles R. Portwood (bill monitored)**

HB 1344 - SECONDHAND DEALERS - Portwood, Dr. Charles R.

Changes the laws regarding the merchandising practices of secondhand dealers, commonly known as pawn shop dealers

**Latest Events**

- 1/10/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/10/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Small Business (H)*
- 1/9/2008 - *Read First Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1385 - MO - sponsored by Stanley Cox (bill monitored)**

HB 1385 - CONSUMER REPORT SECURITY FREEZE ACT - Cox, Stanley

Establishes the Consumer Report Security Freeze Act

**Latest Events**

- 2/13/2008 - *Public Hearing Completed (H)*
- 1/10/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/10/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Financial Institutions (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1531 - MO - sponsored by Michael McGhee (bill monitored)**

HB 1531 - DELINQUENT UTILITY PAYMENTS - McGhee, Mike

Prohibits a municipality or utility company from requiring an owner of a premises to pay delinquent utility bills for his or her occupants

**Latest Events**

- 3/5/2008 - *Public Hearing Completed (H)*
- 1/10/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/10/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Utilities (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1568 - MO - sponsored by Steve Hobbs (bill monitored)**

HB 1568 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS - Hobbs, Steve

Establishes the Regional Economic Development Initiative which allows tax credits for donations to regional economic development organizations

**Latest Events**

- 2/20/2008 - *Public Hearing Completed (H)*
- 1/10/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/10/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Job Creation & Eco Dev (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1612 - MO (bill monitored)**

HB 1612 - URBAN REVITALIZATION - Bowman, John L.

Establishes the Revitalization and Reconstruction Commission to promote the restoration, redevelopment, and revitalization of Missouri's urban resources

**Latest Events**

- 4/10/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Job Creation & Eco Dev (H)*
- 1/14/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/10/2008 - *Introduced and Read First Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1618 - MO - sponsored by Kenneth Jones (bill monitored)**

HB 1618 - CONSUMER REPORT SECURITY FREEZE ACT - Jones, Kenny

Establishes the Missouri Consumer Report Security Freeze Act which allows a consumer to place a freeze on his or her consumer report

**Latest Events**

- 2/13/2008 - *Public Hearing Completed (H)*
- 1/17/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Financial Institutions (H)*
- 1/14/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1635 - MO - sponsored by Edward Wildberger (bill monitored)**

HB 1635 - PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION - Wildberger, Edward

Changes the laws regarding the release of personal information to unauthorized persons

**Latest Events**

- 4/10/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Financial Institutions (H)*
- 1/15/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/14/2008 - *Introduced and Read First Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1667 - MO - sponsored by Jeff Harris (bill monitored)**

HB 1667 - MISSOURI HOMEOWNERS' PROTECTION ACT - Harris, Jeff

Establishes the Missouri Homeowners' Protection Act relating to residential mortgage brokers

**Latest Events**

- 4/10/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Financial Institutions (H)*
- 1/16/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/15/2008 - *Introduced and Read First Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1740 - MO - sponsored by Kate Meiners (bill monitored)**

HB 1740 - COUNTY RECORDING FEES - Meiners, Kate

Increases from \$3 to \$10 the fee charged by the county recorder of deeds for certain recorded documents pertaining to real property

**Latest Events**

- 4/3/2008 - *Referred: Local Government (H)*
- 1/22/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/17/2008 - *Introduced and Read First Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1755 - MO - sponsored by Shalonn "KiKi" Curls (bill monitored)**

HB 1755 - COUNTY RECORDING FEES - Curls, Shalonn

Increases from \$3 to \$5 the fee charged by the county recorder of deeds for certain recorded documents pertaining to real property

**Latest Events**

- 4/10/2008 - *Referred: Local Government (H)*
- 1/23/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/22/2008 - *Introduced and Read First Time (H)*

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• **HB1832 - MO - sponsored by John Griesheimer (bill monitored)**

HB 1832 - MISSOURI COUNTY PLANNING ACT - Cooper, Shannon

Establishes the Missouri County Planning Act

**Latest Events**

- 5/14/2008 - *SA 2 to SS for SCS S offered & adopted (Scott)--(4267S09.17S)*
- 5/14/2008 - *YEAS: 31*
- 5/14/2008 - *NAYS: 3*

[more information](#)

• **HB1842 - MO - sponsored by Beth Low (bill monitored)**

HB 1842 - GLOBAL WARMING - Low, Beth

Establishes the Missouri Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008 to reduce carbon dioxide emissions

**Latest Events**

- 5/6/2008 - *Public Hearing Cancelled (H)*
- 2/28/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Energy and Environment (H)*
- 1/28/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1865 - MO - sponsored by Shalonn "KiKi" Curls (bill monitored)**

HB 1865 - TAX INCREMENT FINANCING - Curls, Shalonn

Requires affordable housing to be included in any tax increment financing project which includes housing units and is approved after December 31, 2008

**Latest Events**

- 4/10/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Job Creation & Eco Dev (H)*
- 1/28/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/24/2008 - *Introduced and Read First Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1892 - MO - sponsored by Jason R. Holsman (bill monitored)**

HB 1892 - ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TAX DEDUCTION - Holsman, Jason R.

Allows taxpayers who use specified types of fuel cell or solar energy to generate electricity for their residences to claim a tax deduction

**Latest Events**

- 4/8/2008 - *Public Hearing Scheduled, Bill not Heard (H)*
- 2/28/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Energy and Environment (H)*
- 1/30/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1904 - MO - sponsored by Jack Goodman (bill monitored)**

HB 1904 - STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - Cox, Stanley

Changes the indebtedness limitations of the Missouri Housing Development Commission

**Latest Events**

- 5/16/2008 - *S Inf Calendar H Bills for Third Reading--HCS for HB 1904, with SCS (Goodman)*
- 5/15/2008 - *S Inf Calendar H Bills for Third Reading--HCS for HB 1904, with SCS (Goodman)*
- 5/14/2008 - *S Inf Calendar H Bills for Third Reading--HCS for HB 1904, with SCS (Goodman)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1943 - MO - sponsored by Michael R. Brown (bill monitored)**

HB 1943 - DONATIONS TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS - Brown, Michael R.

Authorizes the recorder of deeds in Jackson County to collect a \$1 donation in addition to the fees charged for marriage and birth records to assist homeless families in the county

**Latest Events**

- 3/13/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Urban Issues (H)*
- 2/4/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 1/31/2008 - *Introduced and Read First Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB1957 - MO - sponsored by Leonard Hughes (bill monitored)**

HB 1957 - DUTY FREE ZONES ACT - Hughes, Leonard

Establishes the Duty Free Zone Act, upon voter approval of a constitutional amendment, to authorize the creation of tax-free or reduced-tax zones

**Latest Events**

- 4/24/2008 - *Taken Up for Perfection (H)*
- 4/24/2008 - *Laid Over (H)*
- 4/24/2008 - *AYES: 120*

[more information](#)

• **HB1974 - MO - sponsored by Charles Schlottach (bill monitored)**

HB 1974 - PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS - Schlottach, Charles

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Public-Private Partnerships Transportation Act and authorizes a sales and use tax exemption on sales and purchases of certain items used in public-private projects

**Latest Events**

- 4/16/2008 - *Rules - Executive Session Completed (H)*
- 4/16/2008 - *Rules - Voted Do Pass (H)*

- 4/16/2008 - Rules - Reported Do Pass (H)

[more information](#)

- **HB2042 - MO - sponsored by Leonard Hughes (bill monitored)**

HB 2042 - ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE HOMELESS - Hughes, Leonard

Authorizes, upon voter approval, an increase in the fee charged for recorded instruments by the county recorder of deeds from \$3 to \$10 to fund assistance programs for the homeless

**Latest Events**

- 5/16/2008 - Referred: Local Government (H)
- 2/11/2008 - Read Second Time (H)
- 2/7/2008 - Introduced and Read First Time (H)

[more information](#)

- **HB2058 - MO - sponsored by Harry Kennedy (bill monitored)**

HB 2058 - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES - Pearce, David

Changes the laws regarding tax incentives for business development

**Latest Events**

- 5/29/2008 - Signed by House Speaker(H)
- 5/29/2008 - Signed by President Pro Tem (S)
- 5/29/2008 - Signed by House Speaker

[more information](#)

- **HB2215 - MO - sponsored by Timothy Flook (bill monitored)**

HB 2215 - QUALITY JOBS PROGRAM - Flook, Tim

Increases the annual cap on the amount of tax credits the Department of Economic Development may issue for the Quality Jobs Program from \$40 million to \$60 million

**Latest Events**

- 4/16/2008 - Public Hearing Completed (H)
- 3/27/2008 - Referred: Special Committee on Job Creation & Eco Dev (H)

- 2/21/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **HB2470 - MO - sponsored by Timothy Flook (bill supported)**

HB 2470 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS - Flook, Tim

Changes the laws regarding economic development and assistance including the establishment of the Community Assistance Program, the Small Business Incubators Act, and the Development Tax Credit Program

**Latest Events**

- 5/16/2008 - *Referred: Special Committee on Job Creation & Eco Dev (H)*
- 3/28/2008 - *Read Second Time (H)*
- 3/27/2008 - *Introduced and Read First Time (H)*

[more information](#)

• **SB711 - MO - sponsored by Michael Gibbons (bill monitored)**

CCS/HCS/SS/SCS/SB 711 - This act modifies laws regarding property taxation by requiring tax rate rollbacks by all political subdivisions in reassessment years, changing the way voter-approved tax increases are applied to assessed values, changing the time line for the assessment and appeal of property taxes.

**Latest Events**

- 5/29/2008 - *Reported Duly Enrolled S Rules Committee*
- 5/29/2008 - *Signed by Senate President*
- 5/29/2008 - *Signed by House Speaker*

[more information](#)

• **SB718 - MO - sponsored by Harry Kennedy (bill monitored)**

CCS/HCS#2/SS/SCS/SB 718 - This act increases the annual cap on the amount of tax credits the Department of Economic Development may authorize for the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Program from fourteen million dollars to twenty-four million dollars.

**Latest Events**

- 5/29/2008 - *Reported Duly Enrolled S Rules Committee*

- 5/29/2008 - *Signed by Senate President*
- 5/29/2008 - *Signed by House Speaker*

[more information](#)

• **SB726 - MO - sponsored by Charlie Shields (bill monitored)**

HCS/SS/SCS/SB 726 - This act modifies provisions relating to child care facilities.

QUALITY RATING SYSTEM

This act requires the Department of Social Services in collaboration with the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Mental Health to develop by September 1, 2008, a quality rating system for early childhood and before-and after-school programs licensed by the Department of Health and Senior Services that operate in this state.

**Latest Events**

- 5/16/2008 - *Rules - Reported Do Pass*
- 5/16/2008 - *Referred H Fiscal Review Committee*
- 5/16/2008 - *H Calendar S Bills for Third Reading w/HCS (In Fiscal Review)*

[more information](#)

• **SB735 - MO - sponsored by Matt Bartle (bill monitored)**

SB 735 - This act requires the Joint Committee on Tax Policy to review all state tax credit programs which are not currently subject to a sunset. The joint committee is required to report its findings to the general assembly.

**Latest Events**

- 1/10/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee*
- 1/9/2008 - *S First Read--SB 735-Bartle*
- 12/1/2007 - *Prefiled*

[more information](#)

• **SB772 - MO - sponsored by Ryan McKenna (bill monitored)**

SB 772 - This act creates a tax credit for expenses incurred in recycling construction waste. The credit shall be equal to 75% of the expenses incurred for recycling the construction waste.

The tax credit is non-refundable and non-transferrable but may be carried forward up to three subsequent tax years.

#### **Latest Events**

- 1/10/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee*
- 1/9/2008 - *S First Read--SB 772-McKenna*
- 12/1/2007 - *Prefiled*

[more information](#)

#### **• SB814 - MO - sponsored by Yvonne Wilson (bill monitored)**

SB 814 - This act modifies the distressed areas land assemblage tax credit program definition of the term "eligible project area", by decreasing the size requirement for the area from seventy-five acres to forty acres.

#### **Latest Events**

- 1/30/2008 - *Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee*
- 1/30/2008 - *Hearing Scheduled S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee*
- 1/14/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee*

[more information](#)

#### **• SB824 - MO - sponsored by Jolie Justus (bill monitored)**

SB 824 - This act prohibits discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation. Such discrimination includes unlawful housing practices, denial of loans or other financial assistance, denial of membership into an organization relating to the selling or renting of dwellings, unlawful employment practices, and denial of the right to use public accommodations.

#### **Latest Events**

- 1/14/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee*
- 1/9/2008 - *S First Read--SB 824-Justus*
- 12/1/2007 - *Prefiled*

[more information](#)

- **SB825 - MO - sponsored by Jolie Justus (bill monitored)**

SB 825 - The act increases the fee collected by each recorder of deeds to be deposited from \$3 to \$10. Nine dollars of the ten dollar fee shall be deposited into the Missouri Housing Trust Fund. The remaining one dollar of the ten dollar fee shall be forwarded by the recorder to the county treasurer to be deposited into the county treasury for use by the recorder's office.

**Latest Events**

- 1/14/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee*
- 1/9/2008 - *S First Read--SB 825-Justus*
- 12/1/2007 - *Prefiled*

[more information](#)

- **SB858 - MO - sponsored by Scott T. Rupp (bill monitored)**

HCS/SS/SCS/SBs 858, 750, 751, 927, 1186, 1255, 1268 & 1269 - This act modifies the law relating to illegal aliens.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Highway Patrol shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the federal government to have members trained to enforce federal immigration laws.

**Latest Events**

- 5/15/2008 - *HCS#2 Voted Do Pass H Special Committee on Immigration Committee*
- 5/15/2008 - *HCS#2 Reported Do Pass H Special Committee on Immigration Committee*
- 5/15/2008 - *Referred to Rules Committee pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f)*

[more information](#)

- **SB897 - MO - sponsored by Yvonne Wilson (bill monitored)**

SB 897 - This act, upon voter approval, increases the fee collected by each recorder of deeds to fund the county homeless person assistance program from \$3 to \$10 if such a program has been created by the governing body.

**Latest Events**

- 2/6/2008 - *Hearing Scheduled S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee*
- 2/6/2008 - *Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee*

- 1/16/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee*

[more information](#)

• **SB904 - MO - sponsored by John Griesheimer (bill monitored)**

SCS/SB 904 - This act modifies provisions pertaining to the Underground Facility Safety and Damage Prevention Act.

Under current law, gas distribution lines, electric lines, telecommunications facilities, cable t.

**Latest Events**

- 5/16/2008 - *S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection--SB 904-Griesheimer, with SCS*
- 5/15/2008 - *S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection--SB 904-Griesheimer, with SCS*
- 5/14/2008 - *S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection--SB 904-Griesheimer, with SCS*

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• **SB1012 - MO - sponsored by Yvonne Wilson (bill monitored)**

SB 1012 - This act allows the governing bodies of any city in this state to designate duty free zones within such city and grant such areas tax favored status for a term not to exceed twenty-three years.

**Latest Events**

- 2/20/2008 - *Hearing Conducted S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee*
- 2/20/2008 - *Hearing Scheduled S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee*
- 1/28/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Economic Development, Tourism & Local Government Committee*

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• **SB1019 - MO - sponsored by Joan Bray (bill monitored)**

SB 1019 - This act prohibits discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation. Such discrimination includes unlawful housing practices, denial of loans or other financial assistance, denial of membership into an organization relating to the selling or renting of dwellings, unlawful employment practices, and denial of the right to use public accommodations.

### Latest Events

- 1/28/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee*
- 1/24/2008 - *S First Read--SB 1019-Bray, et al*

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### • **SB1028 - MO - sponsored by Jolie Justus (bill monitored)**

SB 1028 - This act requires the administering agency of any tax credit program now, or hereafter, authorized under Missouri law to report to the State Auditor: the name and address of the applicant; the amount of tax credits issued to such applicant; and the program under which the tax credit is authorized.

### Latest Events

- 3/3/2008 - *Hearing Conducted S Ways & Means Committee*
- 3/3/2008 - *Hearing Scheduled S Ways & Means Committee*
- 1/30/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee*

[more information](#)

### • **SB1056 - MO - sponsored by Jolie Justus (bill monitored)**

SB 1056 - This act modifies the membership on the Missouri Housing Development Commission. The membership of the commission is reduced from 10 members to 7 members. The act eliminates the commission membership positions currently held by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and the state Attorney General.

### Latest Events

- 2/11/2008 - *Hearing Scheduled S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee*
- 2/11/2008 - *Hearing Conducted S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee*
- 1/31/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Financial & Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee*

[more information](#)

### • **SB1066 - MO - sponsored by Luann Ridgeway (bill monitored)**

SB 1066 - This act creates an alternative method of obtaining teacher certification from the State Board of Education. An individual may obtain teacher certification by obtaining certification from the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) and verification of ability to work with children by completing sixty contact hours in the classroom as described in the act.

#### **Latest Events**

- 5/1/2008 - *Signed by Governor*
- 4/29/2008 - *Signed by Senate President*
- 4/29/2008 - *Signed by House Speaker*

[more information](#)

#### **• SB1090 - MO - sponsored by Joan Bray (bill monitored)**

SB 1090 - This act modifies the law relating to residential property insurance.

RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE - Under this act, an insurer may cancel a homeowner's policy if physical changes in the property insured have significantly increased the hazards originally insured.

#### **Latest Events**

- 2/14/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance & Industrial Relations Committee*
- 2/6/2008 - *S First Read--SB 1090-Bray*

[more information](#)

#### **• SB1130 - MO - sponsored by Bill Stouffer (bill monitored)**

SB 1130 - Under this act, taxpayers are allowed tax credits for revenues received from public-private transportation projects. The tax credit shall be equal to the amount of revenues received in the taxable year for which the tax credit is claimed.

#### **Latest Events**

- 2/14/2008 - *Second Read and Referred S Ways & Means Committee*
- 2/12/2008 - *S First Read--SB 1130-Stouffer*

[more information](#)

#### **• SB1131 - MO - sponsored by Yvonne Wilson (bill monitored)**

HCS/SCS/SB 1131 - This act excludes tax revenues, derived from certain transportation sales taxes imposed by the City of Kansas City, from the allocation of economic activity taxes for payment of redevelopment costs under Missouri's Downtown and Rural Economic Stimulus Act and Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act.

#### Latest Events

- 5/29/2008 - *Reported Duly Enrolled S Rules Committee*
- 5/29/2008 - *Signed by Senate President*
- 5/29/2008 - *Signed by House Speaker*

[more information](#)

#### • **SB1161 - MO - sponsored by Brad Lager (bill monitored)**

SB 1161 - This act allows for low interest loans through the linked deposit loan program for eligible alternative energy operations, which are businesses that generate energy from renewable resources including solar, hydroelectric, and wind.

#### Latest Events

- 4/17/2008 - *Voted Do Pass S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee*
- 4/10/2008 - *Hearing Scheduled S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee*
- 4/10/2008 - *Hearing Conducted S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee*

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#### • **SB1183 - MO - sponsored by Joan Bray (bill monitored)**

SCS/SB 1183 - This act modifies the membership on the Missouri Housing Development Commission. The membership of the commission is increased from 10 members to 13 members. Instead of selecting 6 members, the governor shall select 9 members.

#### Latest Events

- 5/16/2008 - *S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection--SB 1183-Bray, with SCS*
- 5/15/2008 - *S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection--SB 1183-Bray, with SCS*
- 5/14/2008 - *S Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection--SB 1183-Bray, with SCS*

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#### • **SB1263 - MO - sponsored by Joan Bray (bill monitored)**

SPECIAL NOTE: This bill has been combined with other bills. Please refer to lead bill (SB 1181) for more information

#### **Latest Events**

- 4/10/2008 - *Bill Combined w/(SCS/SBs 1181, 1100, 1262 & 1263)*
- 3/6/2008 - *Hearing Conducted S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee*
- 3/6/2008 - *Hearing Scheduled S Commerce, Energy and the Environment Committee*

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