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Welcome to the third issue of the 2015 Legislative Update with the 98th General Assembly.

The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in red and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

- The *Legislative Update* issue number and current bill summary will be inserted each week along with the bill number, title, sponsor, and current status (includes the committee assigned, chair and vice chair of the committee). Online copies of the legislative updates will have a red hyperlink to take you to the description of the bill and sponsors. Appropriation bill links will have a purple hyperlink.
- The *Legislative Update* will also include an index to assist you in locating the bill's category.
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- A glossary of terms can be found at <http://house.mo.gov/>
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Bills are organized 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

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

Abbreviations

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

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY***HB 142 - Sommer** Issue 1

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

Status:

1/20/15 Referred: Children and Families (H)

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

CRIME

No pending legislation

EDUCATION**HB 42 - Wood** Issue 1

Establishes a system of school accreditation by building rather than by district and establishes standards for student transfers

Status:

1/15/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education Committee (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 365 - Spencer Issue 1

Establishes the Student Accountability Act that requires a student score proficient or higher on a state assessment in order to receive a high school academic diploma

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read

1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 381 - Swan Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency testing

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 382 - Swan Issue 1

Requires school districts to establish comprehensive guidance and counseling programs for students attending school in the district

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 405 - Gannon Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency examinations

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 458 - Allen Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools and establishes specific components that a district must include in its antibullying policy

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 495 - English Issue 2

Allows school districts to discipline students for cyberbullying that occurs off campus

Status:

1/14/15 Second Read (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 1 - Pearce Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 22 - Chappelle-Nadal Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Education

committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 161 - Nasheed**Issue 1**

Modifies requirements for school antibullying policies and modifies provisions relating to reading instruction and student promotion

Status:

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/17/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 171 - Romine**Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency degree testing

Status:

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/29/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 241 - Keaveny**Issue 2**

Prohibits the use of corporal punishment and the use of spanking to discipline students in public schools

Status:

1/14/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***HB 572 - Montecillo**

Contains provisions relating to school accreditation and student transfers

Each year, when annual performance reports become available and before the state board of education makes any changes in accreditation, the state board of education shall appoint a team to conduct a complete performance analysis of any district whose annual performance report score is consistent with provisionally accredited or unaccredited status to determine the factors that have contributed to the lack of student achievement.

Status:

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 271 - Silvey**

Requires high school students and students seeking a high school equivalency certificate to receive a passing grade on a basic civics test

This act repeals the prohibition on students receiving a certificate of graduation without having satisfactorily passed an examination on the provisions and principles of the United States and

Missouri constitutions, American history, and American institutions. (Section 170.011)

Beginning January 1, 2016, every high school student attending a public school, charter school, or private school, except a private trade school, or a student seeking to complete a high school equivalency certificate must take and receive a passing grade on a basic civics test. The civics test must be similar to the civics portion of the United States naturalization test produced by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(Section 170.345)

The civics test must use the same one hundred questions used by USCIS that are administered to applicants for United States citizenship. A student must score correctly on sixty of the one hundred questions to receive a passing score. A student may take the test as many times as needed but must receive a passing score to receive a high school diploma, a certificate of high school graduation, or a high school equivalency certificate. (Section 170.345)

Each public school, charter school, or private school, except for private trade schools, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must certify that a student has taken and received a passing grade on the test. (Section 170.345)

Each district must adopt a policy permitting a student with a disability to receive a waiver from the basic civics test requirement if the student's IEP committee recommends it. (Section 170.345)

Status:

1/20/2015 First Read S

***SB 273 - Riddle**

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Status:

1/20/2015 First Read S

***HB 642 - Montecillo**

Requires DESE to establish a database containing student statewide assessment scores of all transfer students

The department of elementary and secondary education shall prepare and maintain an easy-to-search database containing student statewide assessment scores of all transfer students enrolled in districts other than a student's resident district as provided in section 167.131.

Status:

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read H

EMPLOYMENT

HB 270 - Miller

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding unlawful employment or discriminatory practices

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/19/14 Pre-filed (H)

SB 36 - Romine

Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

Status:

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***HB 654 - Allen**

Requires any person seeking temporary assistance for needy families benefits to engage in work activities before becoming eligible for benefits Beginning January 1, 2016, any parent or caretaker seeking assistance under the temporary assistance for needy families program shall engage in work activities before becoming eligible for benefits, unless such individual is otherwise exempt from the work requirement.

Status:

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read H

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

HB 192 - Swan

Issue 1

Changes the law requiring tax credits other than the senior citizens property tax credit requiring approval by the senate appropriations and the house budget committees to approval by the general assembly

Status:

1/6/15 Withdrawn (H)

12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 230 - McNeil

Issue 1

Increases, from \$30,000 to \$32,000 the maximum upper limit used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/15/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 469 - Rowland **Issue 2**
 Requires the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to provide grants to organizations that provide services to deaf-blind persons
Status:
 1/13/15 Second Read (H)
 1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 174 - Schmitt **Issue 1**
 Relating to the Missouri Achieving a Better Life Experience program
Status:
 1/7/15 First Read (S)
 12/30/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 265 - Schaefer **Issue 2**
 Extends the sunset on the intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled reimbursement allowance tax to September 30, 2016
Status:
 1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***HB 645 - Parkinson, Mark**
 Creates the Senior Savings Protection Act
 If a qualified individual reasonably believes that financial exploitation of a qualified adult (includes people with disabilities and over the age of sixty) has occurred, has been attempted, or is being attempted, the qualified individual may notify the agencies.
Status:
 1/22/15 Introduced and First Read H

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

HB 153 - Gardner **Issue 1**
 Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits
Status:
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 First Read (H)
 12/4/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 198 - Morris** **Issue 1**
 Prohibits a health carrier or health benefit plan from denying coverage for dispensing drugs prescribed for the treatment of chronic illnesses to

synchronize the refilling of prescriptions for a patient
Status:
 1/20/15 Referred: Health Insurance (H)
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 First Read (H)
 12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 262 - Frederick **Issue 1**
 Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders
Status:
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 First Read (H)
 12/18/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 303 - Hicks **Issue 1**
 Requires the MO HealthNet Division to reimburse licensed chiropractors for specific services
Status:
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 First Read (H)
 12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 319 - Barnes **Issue 1**
 Changes the laws regarding the provision of telehealth services
Status:
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 First Read (H)
 12/30/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 340 - Kendrick **Issue 1**
 Defines an "originating site" for telehealth services and includes school-based health centers in the definition
Status:
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 First Read (H)
 1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 424 - Burlison **Issue 1**
 Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate a recipient's MO HealthNet benefits if it receives information that such recipient resides out of state
Status:
 1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 439 - Koenig Issue 2

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2015 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 466 - Engler Issue 2

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$2,000 for a single person and \$4,000 for a married couple

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 474 - Webber Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 490 - English Issue 2

Establishes a pilot program for the medical use of marijuana

Status:

1/14/15 Second Read (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 549 - Zerr** Issue 2

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read H

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 548 - Rowden** Issue 2

Requires parity between out-of-pocket expenses charged for occupational therapist services and similar services provided by primary care physicians

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read H

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 9 - Schaaf

Issue 1

Modifies the duties and powers of the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice

Chair: Wieland

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 26 - Sater**

Issue 1

Establishes requirements for authorized entities to stock epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors for use in emergencies

Status:

1/22/15 Hearing Conducted

1/22/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 35 - Wallingford**

Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate MO HealthNet services when it receives information that a MO HealthNet recipient resides out of state

Status:

1/22/15 Hearing Conducted (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 38 - Romine**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

Status:

1/27/15 Hearing scheduled

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 90 - LeVota** Issue 1

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2016

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred S – Veterans' Affairs and Health

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 118 - Brown** Issue 1

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay an eight dollar co-pay for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of a nonemergency condition

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 125 - Schupp** Issue 1

Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of benefits for certain individuals under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 145 - Pearce** Issue 1

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 186 - Curls Issue 1

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2016

Status:

1/7/15 First Read (S)

1/5/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 197 - Brown Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

Status:

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 230 - Romine Issue 2

Modifies provisions relating to the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***HB 601 - Frederick**

Modifies Missouri' Health Care Freedom Act by prohibiting the state from implementing a health insurance exchange, prohibiting insurers from accepting remuneration and prescribing duties of the Attorney General

A person or employer may pay directly for lawful health care services and shall not be required by law or rule to pay penalties or fines for paying directly for lawful health care services. A health care provider may accept direct payment for lawful health care services and shall not be required by law or rule to pay penalties or fines for accepting direct payment from a person or employer for lawful health care services.

Status:

Second Read 1/22/15

Introduced and First Read 1/21/15

***SB 295 - Schaaf**

Raises the Mo HealthNet eligibility income limits for elderly and disabled persons

Raises the current MO HealthNet eligibility income limits for elderly and disabled persons to one hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

Status:

1/22/2015 First Read S

***HB 660 - Ross**

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay a co-payment of eight dollars for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of nonemergency conditions

Beginning October 1, 2015, a MO HealthNet participant who uses hospital emergency

department services for the treatment of a medical condition that is not an emergency medical condition shall be required to pay a co-payment of eight dollars for such services. A participant shall be notified of the eight dollar co-payment prior to services being rendered.

Status:

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read

***HB 665 - Franklin**

Requires certain health carriers to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for individuals with certain food allergies and conditions

Each policy issued by an entity offering individual and group health insurance which provides coverage on an expense-incurred basis, individual and group health service or indemnity type contracts issued by a nonprofit corporation, individual and group service contracts issued by a health maintenance organization, all self-insured group health arrangements to the extent not preempted by federal law, and all health care plans provided by managed health care delivery entities of any type or description that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after September 1, 2015, shall provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas recommended by a physician.

Status:

1/22/2015 Introduced and First Read H

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**HB 30 - Dugger** Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

Status:

1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan
1/8/15 Second Read (H)
1/7/15 First Read (H)
12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 240 - Davis**

Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

Status:

1/20/15 Referred: Elections

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/16/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 454 - English

Issue 1

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

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 169 - Schaaf

Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to voting procedures

Status:

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/19/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 170 - Kraus

Issue 1

Relating to voting procedures

Status:

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

HJR 1 - Dugger

Issue 1

Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that a person seeking to vote in a public election may be required by general law to provide a valid government-issued photo identification

Status:

1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair:

Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

SJR 5 - Kraus

Issue 1

Allows for photographic identification for voting

Status:

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

***HB 556 - Wood**

Changes the laws regarding the return of children previously released from the custody of Children's Division

Status:

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 First Read (H)

***HB 557 - Bahr**

Protection of Parental Rights

This bill specifies that the liberty of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, and care of his or her child is a fundamental right. The State of Missouri and any political subdivision of the state is prohibited from infringing on this right without demonstrating a compelling governmental interest. Any law or policy must be narrowly tailored and by the least restrictive means to achieve the interest. These provisions apply to all laws of the state, whether adopted before or after the enactment of these provisions. Any law adopted after the enactment of these provisions is exempt only if the law explicitly excludes the application by reference to these provisions.

Status:

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 First Read (H)

***HB 571 - Burlison**

Removes the limitation that landlords must only demand a security deposit in an amount less than two months' rent

Currently, a landlord may not demand or receive a security deposit in excess of two months' rent. This bill repeals that provision.

Status:

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

MENTAL HEALTH

HB 49 - Kirkton

Issue 1

Adds board certified psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists to the list of medical professionals from whom treatment costs may be compensated

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 90 - Berry**

Issue 1

Changes the membership of the Mental Health Commission

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Health & Mental Health Policy

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 108 - McCaherty**

Issue 1

Establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake

Status:

1/20/15 Referred: Civil and Criminal Proceedings

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 200 - Morris**

Issue 1

Establishes the "Tricia Leann Tharp Act" that requires pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention as a requirement for license renewal

Status:

1/20/15 Referred: Prof. Registration and Licensing

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 364 - Solon

Issue 1

Authorizes certain licensed social workers and counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

SB 85 - Emery**Issue 1**

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/12/15 **Withdrawn** (S)

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 226 - Emery**Issue 2**

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program to MO HealthNet managed care program participants

Status:

1/12/15 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

OLMSTEAD**HB 343 - Lair****Issue 1**

Establishes a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program in order to help disabled or aging individuals transition from nursing facilities to community settings

Status:

1/8/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

SAFETY/PREVENTION**HB 27 - Kratky****Issue 1**

Prohibits drivers of non-commercial vehicles from text messaging while operating a moving vehicle unless the device being used is equipped with technology allowing for voice-recognition hands-free texting

Status:

1/8/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 290 - Kelley**Issue 1**

Exempts any stairway inclined lift owned and operated by a church in the City of Greenfield from safety inspections unless requested by the owner

Status:

1/8/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 295 - Kelley**Issue 1**

Raises the maximum speed limit on rural interstates and freeways of the state from 70 to 75 miles per hour

Status:

1/8/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 310 - Roden**Issue 1**

Specifies that only motorcycle riders under the age of 18 or operating with a motorcycle training permit shall wear a helmet

Status:

1/8/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/24/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 398 - Peters**Issue 1**

Prohibits texting while operating a moving motor vehicle by drivers of all ages

Status:

1/12/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 450 - English**Issue 1**

Prohibits anyone from sending, reading, or writing a text message while operating a motor vehicle

Status:

1/12/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 498 - Spencer**Issue 2**

Prohibits any person under the age of 18 from operating a motorcycle or motortricycle without protective headgear

Status:

1/14/15 **Second Read** (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 523 - Burlison*Issue 2**

Exempts motorcyclists 21 years of age or older from wearing a helmet when operating a

motorcycle or motortricycle if they have the appropriate health insurance coverage

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read H

1/15/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 9 - Gardner

Issue 1

Designates May 31 each year as "Missouri No Smoking/Tobacco Day" in order to increase awareness on the dangers of tobacco use

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 3 - Pearce

Issue 1

Expands ban on using cell phones while driving to all drivers and to include telephone calls

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 135 - Holsman**

Issue 1

Relating to the operation of motorcycles and motortricycles

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/8/14 Pre-filed (S)

***HB 591 - Kelley**

Prohibits law enforcement agencies from stopping a motorcyclist for failing to wear protective headgear. Every person operating or riding as a passenger on any motorcycle or motor tricycle, as defined in section 301.010, upon any highway of this state shall wear protective headgear at all times the vehicle is in motion. The protective headgear shall meet reasonable standards and specifications established by the director. No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to enforce the provisions of this subsection.

Status:

Second Read 1/22/15

Introduced and First Read 1/21/15

***SB 275 - Schupp**

Requires the driver and all passengers in a car or truck to wear a safety belt with certain exceptions. Currently, drivers, front seat passengers, and passengers under 18 years of age are required to wear a safety belt in a vehicle manufactured after January 1, 1968, and designed for carrying up to 10 people, including trucks with a licensed gross weight less than 12,000 pounds. This act specifies that each person in a passenger vehicle, manufactured after January 1, 1968, carrying up to 10 people, including trucks regardless of weight, must wear a safety belt when operated on the streets or highways of Missouri unless the person has a medical reason documented by a physician. This act also repeals the provision prohibiting a person from being stopped solely for not wearing a safety belt.

This act is identical to HB 1959 (2014).

Status:

1/20/15 First Read S

***SB 296 - Schaaf**

Exempts users of enclosed three wheel vehicles that contain manufacturer-installed seat belts with shoulder restraints from the requirement to wear helmets

Status:

1/22/2015 First Read S

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***HB 86 - Walton Gray**

Issue 1

Establishes the Sickle Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease on urban communities

Status:

1/20/15 Referred: Health and Mental Health Policy

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 170 - Ellington

Issue 1

Specifies that a person applying for state employment, public assistance, or state housing assistance cannot be required to disclose any prior nonviolent felony plea or conviction with certain exceptions

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/5/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 189 - Swan*Issue 1**

Establishes licensure requirements for music therapists

Status:

1/20/15 Referred: Prof. Registration and Licensing

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 288 - Dohrman**Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding speech-language pathologists

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 441 - English**Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 472 - Sommer**Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 545 - Crawford*Issue 2**

Allows a complaint to be filed against any physical therapist or physical therapy assistant who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for certain actions

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read H

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 551 - Fitzpatrick*Issue 2**

Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read H

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 146 - Pearce*Issue 1**

Modifies provisions of law relating to licensing and certification for speech-language pathologists and audiologists

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred: Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 151 - Sater**Issue 1**

Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

Status:

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/15/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 154 - Wallingford**Issue 1**

Requires those practicing music therapy to have a license issued by the Director of the Division of Professional Registration

Status:

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/16/14 Pre-filed (S)

OTHER***HB 83 - Curtman****Issue 1**

Requires a utility to offer to residential customers on a fixed income the opportunity to pay their utility bill on a reasonable schedule that is adjusted for their periodic receipt of income

Status:

1/21/15 Referred: Utility Infrastructure

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 307 - Gardner

Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Death with Dignity Act to allow patients with terminal disease to end their life in a humane and dignified manner

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 400 - Peters

Issue 1

Designates the month of November each year as "Epilepsy Awareness Month"

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 82 - Chappelle-Nadal**

Issue 1

Requires long-term care facilities to be encouraged to institute policies facilitating familial involvement in the well-being and support of its residents

Status:

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families, and Children

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SCR 2 - Nasheed

Issue 1

Designates the month of November as Pica Awareness Month in Missouri

Status:

1/8/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair:

Dempsey

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SCR 4 - Walsh**

Issue 2

Recognizes every September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day

Status:

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled S

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair:

Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 277 - Walsh**

Designates the month of November as "Epilepsy Awareness Month"

Status:

1/20/2015 First Read S

***HCR 22 - Walton Gray**

Designates the week of March 22, 2014, as "Colon Cancer Awareness Week" in Missouri

Status:

Second Read 1/22/15

Introduced and First Read 1/21/15

***HCR 23 Walton Gray**

Designates April 2015 as "Donate Life Month" in Missouri

Status:

Second read 1/22/15

Introduced and First Read 1/21/15

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending legislation