

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the second issue of the 2018 Legislative Update with the 99th 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.
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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

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**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY****\*HB 1369 - 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:**

1/16/18 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/9/18 Executive Session Held and Action Postponed (H)

1/9/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Veterans Committee (H) Chair: Davis, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**CRIME****HB 2031 - Sommer**

Modifies provisions regarding service dogs

This act defines misrepresentation of a service dog and creates penalties for misrepresentation. It specifies that the MO Commission on Human Rights will use their hotline to receive such reports and refer any complaints to a law enforcement agency. It instructs the Department of Health and Senior Services to create a decal for businesses to display regarding misrepresentation being a violation of MO law and to create a brochure explaining questions businesses can ask, appropriate responses, and appropriate service dog behavior. The decal and brochure would be available upon request.

**Status:**

1/10/18 Second Read (H)

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 791 - Nasheed** Issue 1

Provides that knowingly inciting another to commit suicide is involuntary manslaughter in the second degree

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/11/17 Pre-filed (S)

**EDUCATION****HB 1363 - Kidd** Issue 1

Requires teachers and principals to complete two hours of suicide prevention education each school year

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1365 - Gannon** Issue 1

Creates an advisory council to make recommendations to the state board of education regarding standards and testing for certain students

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1417 - Kelley** Issue 1

Establishes a reading intervention program for K-3 students with reading deficiencies

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*SB 559 - Chappelle-Nadal** Issue 1

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Education

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

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 587 - Sifton** Issue 1

Modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

**Status:**

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Education

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

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 681 - Hummel** Issue 1

Relating to school instruction in Braille

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

### EMPLOYMENT

**HB 1784 - Ellington** Issue 1

Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

### FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

**HB 1237 - Stacy** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the low-income housing tax credit so that the program is capped at fifty million dollars per year

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1241 - Lavender**

Changes the laws regarding the management of certain state revenues by sweeping certain funds and lowering the senior property tax credit maximum

This bill reduces the maximum tax credit allowed for renters from \$750 to \$650 and for homeowners from \$1,100 to \$1,000 for the property tax credit and uses the amounts saved along with sweeps from certain other funds to restore \$22 million to the MO Senior Services Protection Fund and \$6 million to the MORx Fund. The following transfers of funds must occur before July 1, 2018: DHSS Federal and Other Funds, \$8 million; Title XIX Fund, \$8 million; Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund, \$2 million; MO Public Health Services Fund, \$2 million under Section 192.900; MO Public Health Services Fund, \$2 million; Third Party Liability Collections Fund, \$3 million; and Mental Health Earnings Fund, \$3 million. The bill contains an emergency clause.

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and Read First Time (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1604 - Merideth**

Issue 1

Authorizes a tax credit for health care professionals serving in rural areas

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/12/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1639 - Stacy**

Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/15/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1694 - Unsicker**

Issue 1

Specifies that money in an individual's ABLE account shall not be considered an asset for purposes of the asset limits of the blind pension program

**Status:**

1/8/18 Withdrawn (H)

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/19/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1747 - Wood**

Issue 1

Extends the expiration date on various federal reimbursement allowances

**Status:**

1/11/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Budget

Committee (H) Chair: Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair:

Alferman

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1796 - Ruth**

Issue 1

Establishes the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act and authorizes a tax deduction for contributions to a savings account dedicated to buying a first home

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/28/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1984 - Unsicker**

Specifies that the first \$100,000 in an individual's ABLE account shall not be considered an asset for purposes of the asset limits of the blind pension program

This act specifies that the first \$100,000 in an ABLE Account will not be considered an asset for purposes of blind pension program eligibility.

**Status:**

1/10/18 Second Read (H)

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HJR 57 - Carpenter****Issue 1**

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation certain real and personal property owned by a veteran with a total service-connected disability

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*SB 565 - Emery****Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:**

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 567 - Cunningham****Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits and funds for vulnerable populations

**Status:**

1/10/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (S)

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 591 - Hegeman****Issue 1**

Implements a cap on the Low Income Housing Tax Credit

**Status:****1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Local**

**Government and Elections Committee (S) Chair:**

Hegeman, Vice Chair: Sater

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 612 - Koenig****Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

**Status:**

1/17/18 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/9/18 Second Read and Referred Government Reform Committee (S) Chair: Rowden, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 775 - Brown****Issue 1**

Extends the sunset on certain healthcare provider reimbursement allowance taxes

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/6/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 887 - Rowden**

Establishes the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act and a corresponding income tax deduction

This act establishes the First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act.

Beginning January 1, 2019, any individual may open a savings account and designate the account as a first-time home buyer savings account to be used to pay or reimburse a qualified beneficiary's eligible expenses, as defined in the act. This act also creates an income tax deduction for taxpayers who make contributions to such savings account. The deduction shall be in an amount equal to fifty percent of the taxpayer's contribution to the account. The deduction shall not exceed the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income for the tax year the deduction is claimed, and shall not exceed \$800 or \$1,600 for married individuals filing jointly. An account holder shall designate a beneficiary of the account no later than April 15 of the year following the tax year in which the

account was opened. The maximum amount an individual may contribute to an account in a single tax year is \$1,600 for an individual or \$3,200 for a couple filing a joint tax return. The maximum amount of all contributions to an account for all tax years is \$25,000. An account shall not contain more than \$50,000. The title of any home purchased with moneys from an account may not transfer for at least two years, absent reasonable circumstances. Moneys withdrawn from an account shall be subject to recapture if at the time of withdrawal it has been less than one year since the first deposit in the account, or if the moneys are used for any purpose other than those specified in the act. No financial institution shall be required to designate an account as a first-time home buyer savings account in its contracts or systems, to track the use of moneys withdrawn from an account, or to report any information that it is not otherwise required to by law. The income tax deduction created by this act shall sunset December 31, 2024, unless reauthorized by the General Assembly.

**Status:**

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read

**SJR 23 - Silvey** Issue 1

Allows for a property tax exemption for one hundred percent disabled veterans

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE****HB 1310 - Quade** Issue 1

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to promulgate regulations consistent with CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids for chronic pain

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1319 - Roberts** Issue 1

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

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1350 - Smith** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to background check requirements of in-home service providers and personal care attendants

**Status:**

1/10/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair:

Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1361 - Kidd** Issue 1

Establishes "Simon's Law," which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or nonbeneficial treatment policies of health care facilities

**Status:**

1/11/18 Referred to Children and Families

Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1440 - Evans** Issue 1

Permits the use of hemp oil for the treatment of certain impairments

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1476 - Brattin** Issue 1

Requires all inmates receiving an on-site non-emergency medical examination or treatment from correctional center personnel to be charged fifty cents per visit

**Status:**

1/11/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Corrections and Public Institutions Committee (H) Chair: Roden

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/5/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1502 - Kelly** Issue 1

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/5/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1516 - Wiemann Issue 1**

Specifies that licensed chiropractic physicians may treat and be reimbursed for conditions currently reimbursed under MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1524 - Neely Issue 1**

Allows pharmaceutical companies to communicate off-label treatment uses to health care professionals

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1527 - Walker Issue 1**

Establishes the Mo HealthNet Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/6/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1554 - Neely Issue 1**

Allows persons with certain serious medical conditions to use medical cannabis

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/7/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1574 - Rowland Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses in collaborative practice arrangements

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/11/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1588 - Helms****Issue 1**

Establishes a pilot program to allow MO HealthNet participants to receive services through direct primary care arrangements

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/11/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1617 - Barnes****Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to telehealth

**Status:**

1/10/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair:

Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/13/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1647 - Schroer****Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to workers' compensation for firefighters and police officers

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/18/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1658 - Basye****Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding health care for persons with disabilities

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/18/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1773 - Morgan****Issue 1**

Changes provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1833 - Adams****Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program to provide a publicly financed, statewide insurance program for all residents of the state

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

1/2/18 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1837 - Rhoads** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding dispensations of maintenance medications

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

1/2/18 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1856 - Trent** Issue 1

Requires MO HealthNet participants to participate in work activities, with certain exceptions

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1867 - Dogan** Issue 1

Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to sex, race, or Down Syndrome

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1870 - Barnes** Issue 1

Allows certain medications in multidose containers used by a patient during a hospital stay to be sent with the patient at discharge

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1953 - Neely**

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop and disseminate information regarding the bone marrow registry

This act allows primary care and urgent care providers to ask whether patients in the appropriate age range are registered with the bone marrow registry on new patient forms and if the patient is not registered to provide him/her with

materials developed by the Department of Health and Senior Services. The act also requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop and distribute information about the bone marrow registry. It specifies what will be included in the information.

**Status:**

1/8/18 Second Read (H)

1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 562 - Sater** Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 563 - Sater** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to the MO RX Plan

**Status:**

1/10/18 Hearing Completed (S)

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 597 - Riddle** Issue 1

Requires licensed chiropractors to be reimbursed for the provision of MO HealthNet services

**Status:**

1/9/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 646 - Wallingford** Issue 1

Enacts provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses

**Status:**

1/10/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 699 - Sifton** Issue 1

Creates the MO HealthNet Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities program

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 722 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to conduct a study regarding the importation of certain prescription drugs by the state

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 724 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to sex, race, or Down Syndrome

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 745 - Sater** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses in collaborative practice agreements

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 901 - Hummel**

Reauthorizes two prostate cancer pilot programs

This act reauthorizes two pilot programs providing screening and treatment for prostate cancer.

**Status:**

1/10/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

**LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES****HB 1314 - White** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discrimination

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1317 - Mitten** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1553 - Neely** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to guardianship and conservatorship proceedings

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/7/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1584 - Franks Jr.** **Issue 1**

Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/11/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1635 - Bernskoetter** **Issue 1**

Modifies mandated reporting requirements for sexual assault victims in long-term care facilities

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to General Laws Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/14/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1787 - Ellington** **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:**

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to General Laws Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: Mathews  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1851 - Newman** **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)



1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1907 - Spencer** **Issue 1**

Guarantees the right to utilize working animals for the mutual benefit and welfare of the animals and those they serve

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1933 - McCann Beatty**

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory housing practices

This bill removes housing related discrimination provisions from the Missouri Human Rights Act and establishes the "Missouri Fair Housing Act" for such claims. The Missouri Human Rights Act as amended applies only to employment and public accommodation discrimination claims. MISSOURI FAIR HOUSING ACT The repealed provisions of the Missouri Human Rights Act relating to discrimination in housing practices are reenacted in substantially the same form as part of the Missouri Fair Housing Act, Sections 213.150 to 213.188, RSMo. The bill provides that certain housing practices are unlawful if taken because of a person's race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability or familial status. The term "because" is defined to mean that the protected criterion was a contributing factor in the adverse decision or action. The Missouri Commission on Human Rights has jurisdiction to eliminate and prevent discrimination in housing practices. Any person who willfully violates an order of the commission is guilty of a class C misdemeanor. An aggrieved person may file a complaint of discrimination in housing practices with the commission, or file a civil action in circuit court to seek damages and other relief.

**Status:**

1/8/18 Second Read (H)

1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1934 - McCann Beatty**

Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration

This act requires the Secretary of State's office to establish a process for automatic voter registration based on driver's licenses to provide recommendations to local election authorities regarding automatic registration of eligible voters. The act instructs the Department of Revenue's Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing Division to provide the Secretary of State's office with information so that recommendations can be made. No later than two months after election authorities receive the recommendations from the Secretary of State's office of who should be included on the existing lists, the election authorities will send a paid postcard to all recommended individuals to provide the opportunity for individuals to state they do not want to be registered to vote. If the postcard is returned, the individual's name will be removed. If it is not returned, the individual's name will be added to the list.

**Status:**

1/8/18 Second Read (H)

1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 2049 - Nichols**

Requires the secretary of state to establish a system of automatic voter registration

This act requires the Secretary of State's office to establish a process for automatic voter registration based on driver's licenses to provide recommendations to local election authorities regarding automatic registration of eligible voters. The act instructs the Department of Revenue's Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing Division to provide the Secretary of State's office with information so that recommendations can be made. No later than two months after election authorities receive the recommendations from the Secretary of State's office of who should be included on the existing lists, the election authorities will send a paid postcard to all recommended individuals to provide the opportunity for individuals to state they do not want to be registered to vote. If the postcard is returned, the individual's name will be removed. If it is not returned, the individual's name will be added to the list. This is subject to funds being appropriated.

**Status:**

1/10/18 Second Read (H)

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 574 - Wallingford** Issue 1

Modifies mandated reporting requirements for sexual assault victims in long-term care facilities

**Status:**

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 585 - Nasheed** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

**Status:**

1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 605 - Schupp** Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in housing

**Status:**

1/9/18 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 620 - Hummel** Issue 1

Modifies and creates new provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

**Status:**

1/9/18 Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 693 - Wallingford** Issue 1

Modifies procedures in guardianship and conservator proceedings for incapacitated or disabled persons

**Status:**

1/10/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 806 - Crawford** Issue 1

Modifies various provisions regarding guardianship and conservator proceedings

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/15/17 Pre-filed (S)

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**HB 1419 - Haefner** Issue 1

Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of suicide prevention training as a condition of licensure

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1451 - May** Issue 1

Prohibits the use of electroconvulsive therapy on children under 16 years of age

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1626 - Morris** Issue 1

Establishes the Tricia Leann Sharp Act, which requires certain pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/14/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1698 - Washington** Issue 1

Designates July as Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/20/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1707 - Green**

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding notice requirements for when a patient is admitted to a mental health facility

**Status:**

1/11/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health

Policy (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Neely

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/20/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1896 - Swan**

Issue 1

Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1970 - Fitzwater**

Authorizes legal counsel for the Department of Mental Health to have standing in certain hearings involving a person unable to stand trial due to lack of mental fitness

This act allows the Department of Mental Health's legal counsel to have standing to file motions and participate in hearings concerning involuntary medications.

**Status:**

1/9/18 Second Read (H)

1/8/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 660 - Riddle**

Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to working hours for employees at certain mental health facilities

**Status:**

1/10/18 Second Read and Referred to Health and

Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair:

Koenig

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**\*SB 661 - Riddle**

Issue 1

Authorizes legal counsel for the Department of Mental Health to have standing in certain hearings involving a person unable to stand trial due to lack of mental fitness

**Status:**

1/10/18 Second Read and Referred to Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S) Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 733 - Sifton**

Issue 1

Establishes the Psychology Inter-jurisdictional Compact

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 785 - Nasheed**

Issue 1

Creates provisions relating to student mental health at public institutions of higher education

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

12/7/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 846 - Schupp**

Issue 1

Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of suicide prevention training as a condition of initial licensure and as a condition of license renewal

**Status:**

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

**OLMSTEAD**

No pending bills

**SAFETY/PREVENTION****HB 1297 - Brown**

Issue 1

Prohibits anyone from using a hand-held electronic wireless communication device while driving unless the device is equipped for hands-free operation and is being used in that manner

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1298 - Brown**

Issue 1

Prohibits text messaging while driving unless the device is equipped with technology allowing for hands-free texting and is being used in that manner

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1302 - Higdon Issue 1**

Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are fully licensed and eighteen years of age or older

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1426 - Kelley Issue 1**

Prohibits law enforcement from stopping a motorcycle for failing to wear protective headgear

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1456 - Lauer Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding 911 emergency communication services

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1489 - Matthiesen Issue 1**

Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are fully licensed and eighteen years of age or older.

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/5/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1519 - Reiboldt Issue 1**

Allows law enforcement officers to enforce the seat belt law as a stand-alone offense

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/6/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1600 - Higdon Issue 1**

Establishes the Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act that prohibits any person operating a motor vehicle for compensation from using a hand-held wireless device

**Status:**

1/16/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Hill  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/12/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1622 - Reiboldt Issue 1**

Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are fully licensed and eighteen years of age or older.

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/14/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1640 - Bangert Issue 1**

Prohibits anyone from using a hand-held electronic wireless communication device while driving a non-commercial motor vehicle unless the device is equipped for hands-free operation and is being used in that manner

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/15/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1745 - Hansen Issue 1**

Prohibits text messaging while driving for all drivers

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/21/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1916 - McDaniel** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act

**Status:**  
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1952 - Tate**  
 Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving non-commercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of non-commercial motor vehicles who are fully licensed and eighteen years of age or older.

This bill prohibits an individual operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this state from using a hand-held electronic wireless communication device, defined in the bill, while operating such vehicle. Prohibited uses include, but are not limited to, reading, composing, viewing, or posting any electronic message; initiating, receiving, or conducting a conversation; or manually typing data into an electronic wireless communication device. The bill provides exceptions to the prohibition. The bill does not prohibit an individual operating a noncommercial vehicle from using a hands-free electronic wireless communication device as long as the person is not holding such device in his or her hands. The bill also does not prohibit the use of either hand merely to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of a handsfree electronic wireless communication device while the individual is operating a noncommercial motor vehicle. The state preempts the field of regulating the use of hand-held electronic wireless communication devices by motor vehicle operators and the provisions of this bill shall supersede any local laws, ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations enacted by a county, municipality, or other political subdivision to regulate the use of hand-held electronic wireless communication devices. No person under the age of 18, or with an instruction permit or intermediate

license regardless of age, shall use an electronic wireless communications device, whether it's hand-held or handsfree, except to contact emergency services. The bill specifies penalties for various violations of the bill's provisions.

**Status:**  
 1/8/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*SB 556 - Brown** **Issue 1**  
 Specifies when persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motor-tricycle must wear protective headgear

**Status:**  
 1/8/18 Second Read and Referred to Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S) Chair: Schatz, Vice Chair: Romine  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 749 - Wallingford** **Issue 1**  
 Modifies provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles while using electronic devices

**Status:**  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 760 - Schupp** **Issue 1**  
 Requires employees and volunteers of specified public and private institutions to receive an influenza vaccination every year

**Status:**  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 784 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**  
 Modifies the prohibition on certain use of electronic wireless communication devices while operating a motor vehicle

**Status:**  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/7/17 Pre-filed (S)

## **SERVICES**

**\*HB 1572 - Rowland** **Issue 1**  
 Modifies provisions relating to driver's licenses for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing

**Status:**

1/17/18 Executive Session Scheduled (H)  
 1/10/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (H)  
 1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to  
 Transportation Committee (H) Chair: Reiboldt, Vice  
 Chair: Ruth  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/11/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1613 - Kelley** **Issue 1**  
 Allows Missouri driver's license applicants to elect  
 to have a medical alert notation placed on the  
 person's driver's license  
**Status:**  
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/13/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1746 - Wood** **Issue 1**  
 Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet liens  
**Status:**  
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/27/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1798 - Fitzwater** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes an advisory committee to monitor the  
 tracking of language development milestones of  
 children who are deaf or hard of hearing  
**Status:**  
 1/11/18 Referred to Children and Families  
 Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely  
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
 12/28/17 Pre-filed (H)

**\*HB 1868 - Kelley** **Issue 1**  
 Establishes a statewide hearing aid distribution  
 program for low-income individuals  
**Status:**  
 1/11/18 Referred to Children and Families  
 Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely  
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**\*HB 1885 - Bahr** **Issue 1**  
 Allows structured family caregiving as a covered  
 service under MO HealthNet, subject to the  
 approval of federal waivers

**Status:**  
 1/17/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)  
 1/11/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health  
 Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair:  
 Neely  
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1900 - Swan** **Issue 1**  
 Provides that music therapists who have completed  
 certain education and training requirements shall  
 be deemed certified music therapists by the  
 department of elementary and secondary education  
 for the purpose of providing certain services  
**Status:**  
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1983 - Ellebracht**  
 Exempts permanently disabled persons from the  
 requirement that a physician's statement be  
 provided each time a disabled license plate or  
 windshield placard is renewed

This act states that any individual who was  
 considered to have a permanent disability when  
 initially applying for a disabled license plate or  
 placard is not required to obtain a physician's  
 statement for renewal.  
**Status:**  
 1/10/18 Second Read (H)  
 1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**SB 814 - Riddle** **Issue 1**  
 Requires the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and  
 Hard of Hearing to make an informative video  
 explaining the deaf or hard of hearing license  
 notation  
**Status:**  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 12/20/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SJR 33 - Eigel** **Issue 1**  
 Prohibits implementation of any program providing  
 a public benefit without an appropriation  
**Status:**  
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)  
 1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

**OTHER****HB 1247 - Pike**

Issue 1

Designates the month of November as "Diabetes Awareness Month" in Missouri

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1375 - Ruth**

Issue 1

Designates June 27 of each year as "Post Traumatic Stress Injury Day" in Missouri

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read and Referred to Special Committee on Tourism (H) Chair: Justus, Vice Chair: Gannon  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1641 - Roden**

Issue 1

Establishes a presumption that a firefighter assigned to a certain number of years of hazardous duty, exposed to certain agents, and disabled as a result of cancer incurred the cancer in the course of employment as a firefighter

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/18/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1704 - Green**

Issue 1

Requires gas corporations to repair pipelines and equipment necessary for a customer to benefit from the service even if the customer is not up to date with payments

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)  
12/20/17 Pre-filed (H)

**HB 1871 - Johnson**

Issue 1

Allows testing of driverless motor vehicles until August 28, 2021

**Status:**

1/4/18 Second Read (H)  
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1956 - McCreery**

Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

This act establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act which allows for up to six weeks of wage replacement benefits for employees who take time off work for family or medical leave. The act specifies the qualifications that must be met, the documentation required, and payment information.

**Status:**

1/9/18 Second Read (H)  
1/8/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1974 - Kelly**

Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act

This act establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act which allows for up to six weeks of wage replacement benefits for employees who take time off work for family or medical leave. The act specifies the qualifications that must be met, the documentation required, and payment information.

**Status:**

1/10/18 Second Read (H)  
1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HB 1988 - Ellington**

Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act

This bill establishes the "Consumer Utility Protection Act" which establishes that a public utility shall not charge customers any fees or penalties beyond those allowed under the act for the reconnection of service after such service has been discontinued. A customer's payments may only increase as a result of discontinued service as provided under the act. The act authorizes a one-time fee for the reconnection of service not to exceed \$20, and an additional monthly fee over a 12-month period not to exceed \$5 each month. Furthermore, a public utility shall not require the payment of any more than 10% of any outstanding balance owed before restoring service to a disconnected customer.

**Status:**

1/10/18 **Second Read** (H)

1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HCR 59 - May****Issue 1**

Designates the month of August as "Minority Organ Donor Awareness Month" in Missouri

**Status:**

1/4/18 **Second Read** (H)

1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

**HCR 62 - Walker****Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/4/18 **Introduced and First Read** (H)

**SB 703 - Hegeman****Issue 1**

Modifies bidding procedures for state purchasing from qualified organizations for the blind and sheltered workshops

**Status:**

1/3/18 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 719 - Chappelle-Nadal****Issue 1**

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

**Status:**

1/3/18 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

12/1/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 811 - Munzlinger****Issue 1**

Enacts provisions relating to automated driving systems

**Status:**

1/3/18 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

12/20/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 812 - Wallingford****Issue 1**

Allows eligible persons to register multiple vehicles with disabled veteran license plates

**Status:**

1/3/18 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

12/20/17 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 843 - Riddle****Issue 1**

Modifies the composition, duties or repeals outright certain administrative boards, commissions, and councils

**Status:**

1/3/18 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

**SB 848 - Riddle****Issue 1**

Modifies the membership of the Board for Certification of Interpreters

**Status:**

1/3/18 **Introduced and First Read** (S)

1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

**APPROPRIATIONS**

No pending bills