

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Welcome to the third 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:

1/17/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred to Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee

(H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Houx

1/16/18 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

1/16/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (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** Issue 2

Modifies provisions regarding service dogs

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:

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (S)

Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

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:

1/11/18 Referred to Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Roeber

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

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

12/4/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 2129 - Cookson

Requires thirty minutes of instruction regarding decisions on organ donation during high school

Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year this act requires all public school students to have received 30 minutes of instruction regarding organ, eye, and tissue donation prior to high school graduation. The instruction is to be based on an unbiased nationally recognized program. The requirement can be fulfilled online through a third party. The third party program information will be able to be found on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's website.

Status:

1/18/18 Second Read (H)

1/17/18 Introduced and First Read (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)

HB 2130 - Unsicker

Requires state agencies to support competitive integrated employment for persons with disabilities

This act requires all state agencies providing employment services or services and supports to individuals with disabilities implement an employment first policy by considering competitive, integrated employment as the first priority and preferred outcome. All agencies are to provide specific information stated in the act to all individuals with disabilities of working age. All agencies are to ensure all individuals receive the opportunity to explore education and training options. It also requires partnerships to be established with certain types of private agencies as well as ensuring staff training. It requires certain information to be discussed with youth and parents/guardians annually. The bill does not take away supported or sheltered employment when those are the most appropriate options. It also does not remove benefits for those who are unable to be employed. The act does not require a hiring preference. Agencies must work together to ensure

policies and procedures promote competitive, integrated employment as the preferred outcome.

Status:

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

1/17/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 801 - Nasheed

Modifies minimum wage law

Under current law, the minimum wage is \$7.70 per hour. This act modifies that so that beginning January 1, 2019, the minimum wage will be \$8.60 per hour with \$.85 increases every year for the next four years. Beginning January 1, 2024 the wage rate shall increase or decrease based on the cost of living adjustments. Current law provides that any employer who pays any employee less wages than the wages to which the employee is entitled under this act shall pay to the employee the full amount of the applicable wage rate not paid and an additional equal amount as liquidated damages. This act increases the available liquidated damages to twice the amount of wages not paid. Current law provides that all actions for the collection of any deficiency in wages shall be commenced within two years of the accrual of the action. This act extends the statute of limitations to three years. This act contains a severability clause.

Status:

1/17/18 **Second Read and Referred to Small**

Business and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Wieland

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

12/14/17 Pre-filed (S)

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

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:

1/23/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/17/18 Referred to Financial Institutions Committee (H) Chair: Fraker, Vice Chair: Shaul
1/4/18 Second Read (H)
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)
12/28/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1984 - Unsicker Issue 2

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

Status:

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

HB 2188 - Matthiesen

Establishes the Show Me Opportunity Scholarship Program

The act establishes the Show Me Opportunity Scholarship Program. The program allows non-profits and education service providers that meet the requirements established in the act to register as qualified non-profits with the MO Treasurer's office. Beginning with the 2019 tax year it allows individuals making contributions to these organizations to receive a tax credit. The qualified non-profits will distribute the contributions they receive to qualified individuals which includes students with disabilities. The money can be used for tuition and fees, technology, transportation, school supplies, tutoring, and physical, occupational, speech, or audiology therapy.

Status:

1/18/18 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)

***SCS SB 567 - Cunningham** **Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to tax credits and funds
for vulnerable populations

Status:

1/17/18 **Executive Session Completed and SCS
Voted Do Pass by Committee** (S)
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:

1/23/18 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)
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 and Completed** (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:

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to
Appropriations Committee (S) Chair: Brown
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/6/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 887 - Rowden **Issue 2**

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

Status:

1/9/18 **Introduced and First Read**

SB 932 - Sater

Extends the sunset on certain healthcare provider
reimbursement allowance taxes

This act extends the sunsets from September 30,
2018, to September 30, 2020, for the Ground
Ambulance, Nursing Facility, Medicaid Managed
Care Organization, Hospital, Pharmacy, and
Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
Reimbursement Allowance Taxes.

Status:

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

***SJR 23 - Silvey** **Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/18/18 **Second Read and Referred to Veterans
and Military Affairs Committee** (S) Chair: Hoskins,
Vice Chair: Wallingford
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:

1/17/18 Reported Do Pass and Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee (H) Chair:

Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer

1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee

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:

1/17/18 Referred to Insurance Policy Committee

(H) Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Wiemann

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:

1/17/18 HCS Reported Do Pass by Committee and Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight (H)
 Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Sommer
 1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
 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:

1/17/18 Referred to Insurance Policy Committee (H) Chair: Engler, Vice Chair: Wiemann
 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 Issue 2**

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

Status:

1/17/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/18 Second Read (H)

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

HB 2106 - Frederick

Establishes the "Patients First Medicaid Reform Act"

This act establishes the "Patients First Medicaid Reform Act". It requires the Department of Social Services to establish a MO HealthNet Savings Account for all participants or their families. The Department of Social Services will deposit enough money in each account to purchase a high deductible policy and fund part of a health savings account. The amount is adjustable. The funds in the Health Savings Account may be used for direct primary care services not to exceed \$70 per month. It sets guidelines for qualifying policies, individuals who become employed, and use of the funds for other needs. The act requires information to be in an online database and for a report to be given to the general assembly each year.

Status:

1/16/18 Second Read (H)

1/11/18 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:

1/8/18 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 563 - Sater Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to the MO RX Plan

Status:

1/18/18 Reported Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

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:

1/22/18 Hearing Scheduled (S)

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:

1/16/18 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 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:

1/16/18 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 724 - Sater Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/16/18 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 745 - Sater Issue 1

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

Status:

1/16/18 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 901 - Hummel Issue 2

Reauthorizes two prostate cancer pilot programs

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**Issue 2**

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory housing practices

Status:

1/8/18 Second Read (H)

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

HB 1934 - McCann Beatty**Issue 2**

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

Status:

1/8/18 Second Read (H)

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

HB 2049 - Nichols**Issue 2**

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

Status:

1/10/18 Second Read (H)

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

HB 2069 - Rehder

Modifies provisions relating to the appointment of a guardian or conservator of an incapacitated person

This bill provides that before appointing an eligible person as guardian of an incapacitated person or conservator of a disabled person, the court must appoint and give priority to: 1) The incapacitated or disabled person's choice; 2) Any person nominated in a durable power of attorney; or 3) Close adult relatives of the incapacitated or disabled person. The guardian or conservator must be qualified, suitable, and willing to serve. Such person must be determined by the court to be deficient in his or her ability to serve before the court can select another person as guardian or conservator. If the claim is made that a person given priority is deficient due to substandard living conditions, the court shall require an investigation and report of

the living conditions. When the incapacitated or disabled person is in the custody of the Children's Division, the court shall review and consider the person's juvenile court file when selecting a person as guardian or conservator. Notice of a hearing for appointment of a guardian ad litem, guardian, or conservator, must be sent by certified mail with all postage prepaid and a return receipt requested to certain parties, as specified in the bill. A copy of the notice must also be published in the newspaper at least seven days before the petition hearing date.

Status:

1/11/18 Second Read (H)

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

SB 574 - Wallingford*Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/17/18 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 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:

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
12/15/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 918 - Munzlinger

Preempts the control and regulation of working animals to the exclusion of any order, ordinance, policy, or regulation by any political subdivision

Under this act, the General Assembly preempts the control and regulation of working animals to the exclusion of any order, ordinance, policy, or regulation by any political subdivision. For purposes of this act, "working animal" means the use of any animal for the purpose of performing a specific duty or function in business, commerce, or service, including but not limited to, animals in entertainment.

Status:

1/16/18 Introduced and First Read (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:

1/17/18 Referred to Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
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:
 1/18/18 Referred to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Ross, Vice Chair: Helms
 1/4/18 Second Read (H)
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1970 - Fitzwater **Issue 2**
 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:
 1/9/18 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:
 1/16/18 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 785 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**
 Creates provisions relating to student mental health at public institutions of higher education
Status:
 1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Education Committee (S) Chair: Romine, Vice Chair: Eigel
 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:
 1/18/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
 1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
 1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

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 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:

1/23/18 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)
1/17/18 Referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Hill
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:

1/23/18 **Executive Session Scheduled** (H)
1/16/18 Hearing Scheduled and Completed (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 **Issue 2**
 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:
 1/8/18 Second Read (H)
 1/4/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 2095 - Razer**
 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:
 1/16/18 Second Read (H)
 1/11/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2158 - Roden
 Specifies when persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle must wear protective headgear and imposes certain insurance requirements for persons who elect to ride without protective headgear

This act states that anyone under the age of 18 riding or driving a motorcycle or motortricycle must wear a helmet at all times. Individuals who have a motorcycle instruction permit must wear a helmet when the motorcycle or motortricycle is moving. Licensed motorcycle or motortricycle drivers who

are age 18 or older do not have to wear a helmet as long as the individual has medical payment insurance, maintains proof of financial responsibility, and has health insurance to cover medical costs associated with a motorcycle accident.

Status:
 1/18/18 Second Read (H)
 1/17/18 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:
 1/17/18 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)
 12/7/17 Pre-filed (S)

SERVICES

***HCS 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 HCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)
1/17/18 Executive Session Scheduled and Completed (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:

1/23/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)
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:

1/23/18 Hearing Scheduled (H)
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 and Completed (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 Issue 2

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

Status:

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

HB 2090 - Gregory

Changes provisions relating to the scope of practice for physical therapists

This bill changes the laws regarding physical therapists so that physical therapists no longer need a prescription or referral from a doctor in order to treat a patient. Instead, a physical therapist is only required to refer to a medical doctor any patient whose medical condition is beyond the physical therapist's scope of practice.

Status:

1/11/18 Second Read (H)
1/10/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 2171 - Wood

Modifies provisions relating to the blind pension fund

Under this act, a person who obtains, maintains, or renews a valid driver's license, who operates a motor vehicle, who is not blind, or who has violated a particular state law regarding the blind pension fund shall not be entitled to a blind pension. Additionally, a person whose sighted spouse's annual income equals or exceeds 300% of the federal poverty level shall not be eligible. The Department of Social Services may require any applicant for or recipient of the blind pension to submit to a vision test or reexamination if there is reason to believe the person is not eligible for the pension. This act requires vision tests to determine eligibility for a blind pension to measure vision in both eyes. A person is "blind" for the purposes of qualifying for a pension if his or her vision cannot be corrected to better than five two-hundredths, in the better eye, or if his or her visual field is less than or equal to five degrees as tested with five millimeter target on perimeter in the better eye, for a period that lasted or is expected to last at least twelve months. The Department shall determine the appropriate vision test and may require a recipient to be retested in less than five years if the Department reasonable believes that the person's vision is not eligible for a pension. Additionally, the ophthalmologist, physician, or optometrist who conducted the vision test may indicate if retesting in less than five years is recommended. Finally, this act requires the Department to submit to the General Assembly a projected estimate of the monthly pension payment for each upcoming fiscal year based on the Department's estimate of projected revenue from the blind pension tax levied, the projected balance in the Blind Pension Fund, the projected cash flow estimates to the Fund, and estimates of the number of eligible persons. The estimated change in the monthly payment for the upcoming fiscal year shall be calculated as one-twelfth of the quotient obtained by dividing seventy-five percent of the annual change in the amount of funds in the Fund for the preceding fiscal year by the projected number of eligible persons.

Status:

1/18/18 Second Read (H)

1/17/18 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:

1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice

Chair: Rowden

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

12/20/17 Pre-filed (S)

SB 910 - Sater

Modifies Blind Pension Fund eligibility and payment calculations

Under this act, a person who obtains, maintains, or renews a valid driver's license, who operates a motor vehicle, who is not blind, or who has violated a particular state law regarding the blind pension fund shall not be entitled to a blind pension. Additionally, a person whose sighted spouse's annual income equals or exceeds 300% of the federal poverty level shall not be eligible. The Department of Social Services may require any applicant for or recipient of the blind pension to submit to a vision test or reexamination if there is reason to believe the person is not eligible for the pension. This act requires vision tests to determine eligibility for a blind pension to measure vision in both eyes. A person is "blind" for the purposes of qualifying for a pension if his or her vision cannot be corrected to better than five two-hundredths, in the better eye, or if his or her visual field is less than or equal to five degrees as tested with five millimeter target on perimeter in the better eye, for a period that lasted or is expected to last at least twelve months. The Department shall determine the appropriate vision test and may require a recipient to be retested in less than five years if the Department reasonable believes that the person's vision is not eligible for a pension. Additionally, the ophthalmologist, physician, or optometrist who conducted the vision test may indicate if retesting

in less than five years is recommended. Finally, this act requires the Department to submit to the General Assembly a projected estimate of the monthly pension payment for each upcoming fiscal year based on the Department's estimate of projected revenue from the blind pension tax levied, the projected balance in the Blind Pension Fund, the projected cash flow estimates to the Fund, and estimates of the number of eligible persons. The estimated change in the monthly payment for the upcoming fiscal year shall be calculated as one-twelfth of the quotient obtained by dividing seventy-five percent of the annual change in the amount of funds in the Fund for the preceding fiscal year by the projected number of eligible persons.

Status:

1/16/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 926 - Riddle

Licenses persons performing radio-logic imaging or administering radiation therapy and establishes the Missouri Radio-logic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board of Examiners

After January 1, 2019, this act requires licensure by the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts in order to perform radiologic imaging or radiation therapy procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. The act authorizes the Board to establish licensure and scope of practice standards for any person performing nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, radiography, and radiologist assistant procedures and to limited x-ray machine operators. This act creates the Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advisory Committee, which shall guide, advise, and make recommendations to the Board in matters relating to radiologic imaging and radiation therapy. The Board has the power to: promulgate rules for the issuance of licenses, charge and collect fees, promulgate rules for the denial, suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license, create alternative licensure requirements for remote areas of the state, and other actions as described in the act. A person who violates any provision of the act shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. The Board may assess a civil penalty

after factors set forth in the act are considered. Someone currently engaged in the practice of radiologic imaging and radiation therapy may be exempted from the licensure requirement, if he or she complies with specific requirements as described in the act.

Status:

1/17/18 Introduced and First Read (S)

SJR 33 - Eigel*Issue 1**

Prohibits implementation of any program providing a public benefit without an appropriation

Status:

1/18/18 Second Read and Referred to Ways and Means Committee (S) Chair: Wallingford, Vice

Chair: Koenig

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

1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

OTHER**HB 1243 - Bangert**

Establishes a presumption that an emergency worker diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder incurred the disorder in the course of employment as an emergency worker

This bill defines the term "emergency worker" to include any air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, emergency medical technician, firefighter, or law enforcement officer. The bill establishes a presumption that post-traumatic stress disorder diagnosed in an emergency worker, during his or her service or within three years of the date of last active service, shall be an occupational disease compensable under Section 287.067, RSMo. The presumption may be rebutted by evidence that nonserviceconnected risk factors or exposure caused the post-traumatic stress disorder.

Status:

1/4/18 Second Read (H)

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

12/1/17 Pre-filed (H)

HB 1247 - Pike*Issue 1**

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

Status:

1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted
Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/17/18 Hearing Completed (H)
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:
1/17/18 Executive Session Completed and Voted
Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)
1/17/18 Hearing Completed (H)
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 Issue 2
Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical
Leave Act
Status:
1/9/18 Second Read (H)
1/8/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 1974 - Kelly** Issue 2
Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical
Leave Act
Status:
1/18/18 Withdrawn (H)
1/10/18 Second Read (H)
1/9/18 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 1988 - Ellington Issue 2
Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act
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:
1/8/18 Second Read (H)
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:
1/16/18 Second Read and Referred to Government
Reform Committee (S) Chair: Rowden, Vice Chair:
Schatz
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:
1/16/18 Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families and Children (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle
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:
1/17/18 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)
12/20/17 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 812 - Wallingford** **Issue 1**
Allows eligible persons to register multiple vehicles with disabled veteran license plates

Status:
1/17/18 Second Read and Referred to Veterans and Military Affairs Committee (S) Chair: Hoskins, Vice Chair: Wallingford
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:
1/18/18 Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee (S) Chair: Riddle, Vice Chair: Rowden
1/3/18 Introduced and First Read (S)
1/2/18 Pre-filed (S)

SCR 35 - Hegeman
Designates November 2018 as Diabetes and Cardiovascular Awareness Month

This concurrent resolution designates November 2018 as Diabetes and Cardiovascular Awareness Month.

Status:
1/17/18 Referred to Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Kehoe, Vice Chair: Richard
1/16/18 Offered (S)

APPROPRIATIONS

No pending bills