

2009 Missouri Legislative Status Report
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TOURISM

April 2, 2009

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- HB 7**
Appropriations for Department of Economic Development. House Budget Committee Chairman recommended \$6 million cut in Division of Tourism budget. Governor recommended \$23.7 million for Division, same amount as in current budget. House Appropriations Committee for Economic Development had recommended \$23.7 million for the Division of Tourism budget. Budget Committee added \$800,000 (Total \$18.2 million). \$2 million added on House floor (Total \$20.2 million). Senate Appropriations Committee approved \$23.7 million in federal stabilization money for Division budget.
STATUS: House Passed; In Senate Appropriations Committee
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- HB 28 (Day)**
Authorizes the City of Waynesville to impose, upon voter approval, a transient guest tax for a multipurpose conference and convention center.
STATUS: Introduced
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- HB 83 (Wood)**
Changes the laws regarding travel club membership contracts.
STATUS: House Passed; In Senate General Laws Committee
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- HB 163 (Dusenberg)**
Removes the requirement that certain individuals wait two years after termination of employment before obtaining direct ownership interest in or being employed by an excursion gambling boat.
STATUS: Introduced
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- HCS HB 88 (Brown)**
Tax credit for employers who hire certain high school students for summer jobs.
STATUS: House Job Creation Committee, Approved
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- HB 208 (McGhee)**
State Park Board responsible for managing historical marker program.
STATUS: House State Parks Committee, Public Hearing Held
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- HB 242**
Four day school week allowed.
STATUS: House Passed; In Senate Education Committee
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- HB 258**
Make \$2.13 an hour the employer's base pay requirement for tipped employees rather than \$3.52 now required by state law.
STATUS: House Rules Committee, Approved
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- HB 299 (Wilson)**
Removes appropriation limit on Missouri Arts Council.
STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee, Approved
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- HB 306 (Schad)**
Lake area business district taxes.
STATUS: House Passed
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- HB 338 (Kelly)**
City of Ashland can impose a tourism tax.
STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held
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- HB 363 (Silvey)**
Changes the professional athletes' and entertainers' tax.
STATUS: House Urban Issues Committee, Approved
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- HB 389 (Cooper)**
Watercraft classified as residential property for tax purposes.
STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee, Approved
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- HB 433 (Guest)**
Permits agri-tourism business to place signs along highway.
STATUS: House Agri-Business Committee, Public Hearing Held
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- HB 460 (Sutherland)**
Authorizes Montgomery County guest tax.
STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held
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HB 548 (Salva)
City of Sugar Creek may impose a guest tax.
STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 574 (Meiners)
Establishes a Grandview city guest tax.
STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 602 (Scharnhorst)
Allows quarterly payments for sales and use tax on vehicles and boats.
STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee

HB 657
Requires "911" address on boat docks and bans glass and polystyrene containers within 50 feet of certain streams.
STATUS: House State Parks Committee, Public Hearing Held

HCS HB 703 (Jones)
Allows boat dealers to collect sales tax.
STATUS: House General Laws Committee, Approved

HB 710 (Flanigan)
Establishes Joplin guest tax.
STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 767 (Grill)
Increases film production tax credit cap to ten million dollars.
STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee

HB 977 (Parkinson)
Sales tax holiday for purchase of certain outdoor sports equipment.
STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee; Public Hearing Held

SB 2 (Scott)
Prohibits certain activities on the floating rivers of this state. Included in SCS 261 et al.
STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee, Public Hearing Held

SB 111 (Crowell)
Repeals the ten million dollar annual cap on allocations of non-resident entertainer and athlete tax revenues to the Missouri Arts Council.
STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee

SB 156 (Goodman)
Changes law on travel clubs.
STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Small Business Committee

SCS SB 165, 164, 168 and 248 (Justus)
City of Grandview guest tax.
STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee

SB 187 (Vogel)
Modifies guest tax provisions.
STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee

SB 276 (Barnitz)
Establishes Montgomery County guest tax.
STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee

SB 349 (Goodman)
Requires Oversight Division of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to seek information directly from the Division of Tourism for bills that affect the tourism industry.
STATUS: Senate General Laws Committee, Approval; Removed from Consent Calendar

SB 387 (Barnitz)
Establishes Waynesville guest tax.
STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee

SB 489 (Dempsey)
Allows cities to impose license taxes on hotels and motels.
STATUS: Senate Jobs and Economic Development Committee, Public Hearing Held

NOTE: For more information or copies of bills, contact Dale Amick, (573) 634-3637, or e-mail damick@socket.net.

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SB 507 (Callahan)

Allows Sugar Creek to impose guest tax.

STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee

SB 508 (Bray)

Modifies provisions for metro zoological parks and museum districts.

STATUS: Senate Jobs and Economic Development Committee

SCS SB 261 et al

Omnibus crime bill. Prohibits certain activities on state's floating streams.

STATUS: On Senate Debate Calendar
