

2009 Missouri Legislative Status Report
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TOURISM

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- HB 7**
Appropriations for Department of Economic Development for new state budget. 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 \$20.5 million).
STATUS: House Passed
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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
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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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- HB 88 (Brown)**
Tax credit for employers who hire certain high school students for summer jobs.
STATUS: House Job Creation Committee, Public Hearing Held
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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 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
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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: Introduced
HB 977 (Parkinson)	Sales tax holiday for purchase of certain outdoor sports equipment. STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee
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
SCS SB 165, 164, 168 and 248 (Justus)	City of Grandview guest tax. STATUS: Senate Passed
SB 187 (Vogel)	Modifies guest tax provisions. STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee
SB 276 (Barnitz)	Establishes Montgomery County guest tax. STATUS: Senate Jobs and Economic Development Committee, Approved (Consent)
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 Jobs and Economic Development Committee, Approved (Consent)
SB 489 (Dempsey)	Allows cities to impose license taxes on hotels and motels. STATUS: Senate Jobs and Economic Development Committee
SB 507 (Callahan)	Allows Sugar Creek to impose guest tax. STATUS: Senate Jobs and Economic Development Committee, Approved (Consent)

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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
