

**2009 Missouri Legislative Status Report**  
**by: Dale A. Amick**

**TOURISM**

**April 16, 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 to Budget. Chair recommendation. (total \$18.2 million). \$2 million added on House floor (total \$20.6 million). Senate Appropriations Committee approved \$23.7 million in federal stabilization money for Division budget.  
**STATUS: House and Senate Passed Differing Versions**
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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; Senate General Laws Committee, Approved (Consent)**
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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. Similar amendment on another education bill defeated on Senate floor.  
**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 Preliminarily Approved**
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- HB 299 (Wilson)**  
Removes appropriation limit on Missouri Arts Council.  
**STATUS: House Passed**
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- HB 306 (Schad)**  
Lake area business district taxes.  
**STATUS: House Passed; In Senate Job Creation Committee, Public Hearing Held**
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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; On House Debate Calendar**
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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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<b>HB 548 (Salva)</b>	City of Sugar Creek may impose a guest tax. <b>STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>HB 574 (Meiners)</b>	Establishes a Grandview city guest tax. <b>STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>HB 602 (Scharnhorst)</b>	Allows quarterly payments for sales and use tax on vehicles and boats. <b>STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee</b>
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<b>HB 653 (Schad)</b>	Changes provisions for summer school attendance. <b>STATUS: Introduced</b>
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<b>HB 657</b>	Requires "911" address on boat docks and bans glass and polystyrene containers within 50 feet of certain streams. <b>STATUS: House State Parks Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>HCS HB 703 (Jones)</b>	Allows boat dealers to collect sales tax. <b>STATUS: House General Laws Committee, Approved; On House Debate Calendar</b>
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<b>HB 710 (Flanigan)</b>	Establishes Joplin guest tax. <b>STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>HB 767 (Grill)</b>	Increases film production tax credit cap to ten million dollars. <b>STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee</b>
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<b>HB 977 (Parkinson)</b>	Sales tax holiday for purchase of certain outdoor sports equipment. <b>STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee; Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>SB 2 (Scott)</b>	Prohibits certain activities on the floating rivers of this state. Included in SCS 261 et al. <b>STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>SB 111 (Crowell)</b>	Repeals the ten million dollar annual cap on allocations of non-resident entertainer and athlete tax revenues to the Missouri Arts Council. <b>STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee</b>
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<b>SB 156 (Goodman)</b>	Changes law on travel clubs. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; House Small Business Committee, Approved (Consent)</b>
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<b>HCS SCS SB 165, 164, 168 and 248 (Justus)</b>	Grandview, Ashland and Sugar Creek guest tax authorization. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; House Local Government Committee, Approved</b>
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<b>SB 187 (Vogel)</b>	Modifies guest tax provisions. <b>STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee</b>
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<b>SB 276 (Barnitz)</b>	Establishes Montgomery County guest tax. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>SB 349 (Goodman)</b>	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. <b>STATUS: Senate General Laws Committee, Approval; Removed from Consent Calendar</b>
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<b>SB 387 (Barnitz)</b>	Establishes Waynesville guest tax. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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**SB 489 (Dempsey)**

Allows cities to impose license taxes on hotels and motels.

**STATUS: Senate Jobs and Economic Development Committee, Public Hearing Held**

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**SB 508 (Bray)**

Modifies provisions for metro zoological parks and museum districts.

**STATUS: Senate Jobs and Economic Development Committee**

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**SCS SB 261 et al**

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

**STATUS: On Senate Debate Calendar**

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