

2009 Missouri Legislative Status Report
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TOURISM

April 30, 2009

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. Joint Conference Committee agreed to \$23.7 million.

STATUS: House and Senate Passed Differing Versions; Joint Conference Committee Agreed On Compromise

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

SCS HB 83 (Wood)

Changes the laws regarding travel club membership contracts.

STATUS: House Passed; Senate General Laws Committee, Approved (Consent)

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

HCS HB 88 (Brown)

Tax credit for employers who hire certain high school students for summer jobs.

STATUS: House Job Creation Committee, Approved

HB 208 (McGhee)

State Park Board responsible for managing historical marker program.

STATUS: House State Parks Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 242

Four day school week allowed. Similar amendment on another education bill defeated on Senate floor.

STATUS: House Passed; In Senate Education Committee

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 Passed; In Senate Small Businesses Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 299 (Wilson)

Removes appropriation limit on Missouri Arts Council.

STATUS: House Passed; House General Laws Committee, Approved

HB 306 (Schad)

Lake area business district taxes.

STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed

HB 338 (Kelly)

City of Ashland can impose a tourism tax.

STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 363 (Silvey)

Changes the professional athletes' and entertainers' tax.

STATUS: House Urban Issues Committee, Approved; On House Debate Calendar

HB 376

Omnibus local government bill. Includes higher Jefferson City tourism tax. New guest taxes for Ashland and Waynesville.

STATUS: House Passed; In Senate Economic Development Committee

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
HB 460 (Sutherland)	Authorizes Montgomery County guest tax. STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held
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 653 (Schad)	Changes provisions for summer school attendance. STATUS: Introduced
HB 657	Requires "911" address on boat docks and bans glass and polystyrene containers within 50 feet of certain streams. STATUS: House Passed; In Senate Agriculture Committee
HCS HB 703 (Jones)	Allows boat dealers to collect sales tax. STATUS: House General Laws Committee, Approved; On House Debate Calendar
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; House Small Business Committee, Approved (Consent); On House Debate Calendar
HCS SCS SB 165, 164, 168 and 248 (Justus)	Grandview, Ashland and Sugar Creek guest tax authorization. STATUS: Senate Passed; House Local Government Committee, Approved
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, Public Hearing Held

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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 363 (Griesheimer)

Allow boat dealers to serve as revenue agents to collect sales tax.

STATUS: Senate Passed

SB 387 (Barnitz)

Establishes Waynesville guest tax.

STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held

SB 489 (Dempsey)

Allows cities to impose license taxes on hotels and motels.

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

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
