

FINAL
2009 Missouri Legislative Status Report
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TOURISM

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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. Joint Conference Committee agreed to \$23.7 million.
STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally 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. Included in HB 376.
STATUS: Introduced
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- HB 62 (Lipke)**
Omnibus crime bill. Includes ban on certain coolers on streams.
STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
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- SCS HB 83 (Wood)**
Changes the laws regarding travel club membership contracts.
STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
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- HB 103**
Omnibus public safety bill. Lake of Ozarks docks must display 911 address.
STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally 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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- 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. Included in HB 291.
STATUS: House Passed; Died 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 Passed; Senate Small Businesses Committee, Approved; Died on Senate Debate Calendar
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- HB 269**
Changes lien procedures for outboard motors and vessels.
STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
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- HB 291 (Wallace)**
Omnibus education bill. Allows four-day school week.
STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
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- HB 299 (Wilson)**
Removes appropriation limit on Missouri Arts Council.
STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
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- HB 306 (Schad)**
Lake area business district taxes.
STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
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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; Died on House Debate Calendar
HB 376
Omnibus local government bill. Includes higher Jefferson City tourism tax, from five to seven per cent. New guest taxes for Montgomery County, Ashland and Waynesville. St. Joseph and Buchanan County use tourism tax for convention facility. Caldwell, Clinton, Davies and DeKalb Counties create recreational districts. STATUS: House and Senate Passed Differing Versions; Joint Conference Committee, Approved Compromise, Not Passed on Final Day
HB 389 (Cooper)
Watercraft classified as residential property for tax purposes. Included in HB 376. STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee, Approved
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 (included in HB 103) and bans polystyrene containers within 50 feet of certain streams (included in HB 62). STATUS: House Passed; 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 842
Defines boat dock as real property. Specifies that owner has Riparian Rights to water in which dock is located. STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
HB 977 (Parkinson)
Sales tax holiday for purchase of certain outdoor sports equipment. STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee; Public Hearing Held

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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 132	Allows Kansas City festival district to obtain a liquor license. Redefines wine manufacturer. STATUS: Senate and House Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
SB 156	(Goodman) Changes law on travel clubs. STATUS: Senate and House Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
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; House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held
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; House Rules Committee
SB 387	(Barnitz) Establishes Waynesville guest tax. STATUS: Senate Passed; 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: Died on Senate Debate Calendar

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