

2010 Missouri Legislative Status Report
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TOURISM

April 29, 2010

HB 2007

Budget for Department of Economic Development. Includes governor recommendation of \$20.4 million for Division of Tourism. House Appropriations Committee cut Division budget by \$1 million; defeated an effort to cut budget by \$5 million. Budget Committees kept figure at \$19.4 million. House kept figure at \$19.4 million. House defeated amendment to cut entire Division (Rep. Koenig) and several other Division budget reducing amendments. Senate Appropriations Committee cut \$5.9 million from Tourism budget...down to about \$13.5 million. Joint Conference Committee agreed with \$13.5 million figure. Senate Appropriations Chairman Rob Mayer says, at a \$13.5 million budget, the Division of Tourism will not cut the co-op program.

STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed

HB 1272 (Bruns)

Increases the rate that all counties and certain cities are authorized to impose, upon voter approval, or a transient guest tax on each occupied room, per night from up to 5% to up to 7%. Included in HB 1442 and SB 703.

STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 1323 (Bringer)

Requires the certificate of title for a new outboard motor to contain both the year the motor was manufactured and the year the dealer received the motor from the manufacturer.

STATUS: House Transportation Committee

HB 1378 (Salva)

Modifies the definition of "restaurant bar" as it relates to the sale of liquor on Sundays.

STATUS: House Local Government Committee

HB 1388 (Day)

Authorizes the City of Waynesville to impose, upon voter approval, a transient guest tax for a multipurpose conference and convention center.

STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 1442 (Jones)

Authorizes Montgomery County guest tax. Local sales tax changes. Senate committee added language in HB 2048 to correct ICC Supreme Court ruling but not language to correct court ruling on sales tax for tour packages. Allows Jefferson City to raise guest tax to 7%, others to 5%. North Kansas City, St. Joseph, Buchanan County can authorize guest taxes.

STATUS: House Passed; Senate Ways and Means Committee, Approved; Senate adopted Senate Substitute; referred to Senate Governmental Accountability Committee

HB 1557 (Kelly)

Authorizes the City of Ashland to impose, upon voter approval, a transient guest tax for the promotion of tourism.

STATUS: Introduced

HB 1567 (Meiners)

Allows the City of Grandview to impose a transient guest tax.

STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 1568 (Salva)

Authorizes the City of Sugar Creek to impose, upon voter approval, a transient guest tax for the promotion of tourism.

STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held

HB 1647 (Cooper)

Changes the classification of certain watercraft from personal property to residential property for property taxation purposes.

STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee, Approved

HCS HB 1786 (Jones)

Income tax credits for eligible expenses to attract sporting events to Missouri.

STATUS: House Passed; In Senate Economic Development Committee, Public Hearing Held

HCS HB 1792

Under age workers' pay. Same as SB 878.

STATUS: House General Laws Committee, Approved

HCS HB 2048 (Sutherland)

Correction of sales tax decision handed down by Missouri Supreme Court relating to sales tax charges on tour packages and purchases by tax exempt entities.

STATUS: House Passed; Senate Ways and Means Committee, Approved

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HB 2097	(Dixon) Billboard law revision. STATUS: House Rules Committee
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HB 2182	(Munzlinger) Defines "agritourism". STATUS: House and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
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HB 2254	(Nolte) Eliminates watercraft-in-lieu-of tax. STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee
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HB 2259	(LeBlanc) Authorizes Raytown guest tax for tourism and correction facilities. STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee
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HB 2297	(Molendorp) Authorizes establishment of Kansas City Zoological District. STATUS: House and Senate Passed Differing Versions
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HB 2417	(Roorda) Moves Division of Water Patrol to Highway Patrol. STATUS: House Public Safety Committee
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SB 580	(Griesheimer) Omnibus local government bill. Includes various local guest taxes up to 5 per cent. Jefferson City may impose a tax up to 7 per cent upon voter approval. Authorizes guest taxes for Sugar Creek, Grandview, North Kansas City, Raytown, Montgomery County, Waynesville, Van Buren and Jefferson City. Allows guest tax funds to be used for capital improvements in funding convention facilities. Amendment added by to allow zoo and museums to charge admittance fee to those living outside of district. STATUS: Senate Passed; House Local Government Committee, Approved
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SB 644	(Shields) Modifies provisions of law regarding certain taxes to fund tourism and convention centers for St. Joseph and Buchanan County. Increases maximum lodging tax in Jefferson City from 5% to 7% upon voter approval. STATUS: Senate Passed; House Tourism Committee, Approved; On House Debate Calendar
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SB 668	(Justus) Allows the City of Grandview to impose a transient guest tax. Also in SB 580. STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held
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SB 700	(Lager) Authorizes the creation of exhibition center and recreational facility districts in certain counties. STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee
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SB 703	(Vogel) Modifies provisions relating to the imposition of transient guest taxes in Jefferson City. Maximum from 5% to 7%. Included in HB 1442. STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee, Public Hearing Held
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SCS SB 721	(Nodler) Requires travel clubs to demonstrate that they have a least \$50,000 in liquid assets, rather than \$250,000. STATUS: Senate Passed; House Tourism Committee, Public Hearing Held
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SB 745	(Bray) Creates a statewide energy code for new building construction and renovation. STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee, Public Hearing Held
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SB 746	(Griesheimer) Imposes various billboard standards to billboards adjacent to Interstate 70 and Interstate 44 during periods of interstate construction. STATUS: Senate Transportation Committee, Approved
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SB 810	(Lager) Fireworks regulation. STATUS: Senate Financial and Government Organization Committee, Approved; On Senate Debate Calendar
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SB 839	(Wright-Jones) Licensed gaming changes. STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee, Approved; On Senate Debate Calendar

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SB 840	(Schmitt) Same as HB 1786. Tax credits for attracting sporting events. STATUS: Senate Governmental Accountability Committee, Public Hearing Held
SCS SB 862	(Callahan) Sugar Creek guest tax authorization. STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held
SCS SB 863	(Callahan) Raytown guest tax authorization. STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held
SB 872	(Bray) Prohibits use of expiration dates or service fees on gift certificates. STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee
SB 873	(Wright-Jones) Missouri Film Commission changes. STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee
SB 875	(Dempsey) Employers can pay workers under age of 20, 75% of state minimum wage as long as wage is not lower than federal minimum wage. STATUS: Senate Small Business Committee, Public Hearing Held
SB 883	(Dempsey) St. Peter's license tax changes. STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee
SB 889	(Crowell) State minimum wage no higher than federal minimum wage. STATUS: Senate Small Business Committee, Public Hearing Held
SB 895	(Shields) Reduces state tax credit programs, including film credit. STATUS: On Senate Debate Calendar
SB 903	(Bray) Modifies law regarding metropolitan zoological parks and museum districts. Allows visitor fees. STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee, Public Hearing Held
SCS SB 915	(Barnitz) Authorizes transient guest tax for Montgomery County. STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held
SB 916	(Barnitz) Authorizes transient guest tax for Waynesville. Included in SB 580. STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee
SB 928	(Lager) Same as HB 2048. Sales tax correction for tour-related Supreme Court decision. STATUS: Senate and House Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed
SB 941	(Clemens) Modifies various provisions; relating to watercraft regulations. STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee
SB 944	(Shields) Exempts gratuities provided in conjunction with receipt of services. Amended onto HB 2048 and HB 1442. STATUS: Senate Preliminarily Approved
SB 967	(Cunningham) Licensed winery can provide beverage samples. STATUS: Senate Agriculture Committee
SB 1002	(Wilson) Authorizes Kansas City Zoological District. STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee
SJR 29	(Purgason) "Flat tax" proposition. Replaces all taxes on income with a sales and use tax. Subject to voter approval. STATUS: Senate Governmental Accountability Committee, Approved; On Senate Debate Calendar

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