

2010 Missouri Legislative Status Report
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TOURISM

February 18, 2010

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%.

STATUS: House Local Government Committee

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: Introduced

HB 1367 (Schlottach)

Allows any winery, distiller, manufacturer, wholesaler or brewer to provide beverage samples on certain licensed retail premises for tasting purposes.

STATUS: Introduced

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

HB 1412 (McGhee)

Establishes in statute the Missouri State Park Board which is responsible for managing the Historical Marker Program.

STATUS: Introduced

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 1587 (Grill)

Increases the annual cap on the tax credits certified for qualified film production projects from \$4.5 million to \$10 million.

STATUS: Introduced

HB 1647 (Cooper)

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

STATUS: Introduced

HB 1724 (Sutherland)

Authorizes Montgomery County transient guest tax.

STATUS: Introduced

HB 1786 (Jones)

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

STATUS: House General Laws Committee

HB 1866 (Roorda)

City of Arnold can use transient guest tax fund for improvements to school district football field.

STATUS: Introduced

HB 1946 (Corcoran)

Repeals the authority of certain cities to impose license taxes on hotels.

STATUS: Introduced

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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.

STATUS: House Appropriations Committee on Economic Development, Approved

HB 1986 (Holsman)

No professional team can receive state funds if home games are blacked out.

STATUS: Introduced

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 Ways and Means Committee, Public Hearing Held; Committee vote expected February 25.

HB 2097 (Dixon)

Billboard law revision.

STATUS: Introduced

HB 2130 (Parkinson)

Sales tax holiday for purchase of certain outdoor sportsman equipment.

STATUS: Introduced

HB 2182 (Munzlinger)

Defines "agritourism".

STATUS: Introduced

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, Raytown, Montgomery County and Waynesville. Allows guest tax funds to be used for capital improvements in funding convention facilities. Amendment added by Sen. Bray to allow St. Louis zoo and museums to charge admittance fee.

STATUS: Senate Passed

SB 644 (Shields)

Modifies provisions of law regarding certain taxes to fund tourism and convention centers.

STATUS: Senate Passed

SB 668 (Justus)

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

STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee; Approved (Consent); On Senate Debate Calendar

SB 700 (Lager)

Authorizes the creation of exhibition center and recreational facility districts in certain counties.

STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee, Public Hearing Held

SB 703 (Vogel)

Modifies provisions relating to the imposition of transient guest taxes by certain local governments.

STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee, Public Hearing Held

SB 721 (Nodler)

Requires travel clubs to demonstrate that they have a least \$50,000 in liquid assets, rather than \$250,000.

STATUS: Senate Small Business Committee

SB 745 (Bray)

Creates a statewide energy code for new building construction and renovation.

STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee

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

SB 839 (Wright-Jones)

Licensed gaming changes.

STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee, Approved; On Senate Debate Calendar

SB 840 (Schmitt)

Same as HB 1786. Tax credits for attracting sporting events.

STATUS: Senate Governmental Accountability Committee

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SB 862	(Callahan) Sugar Creek guest tax authorization. STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee, Public Hearing Held
SB 863	(Callahan) Raytown guest tax authorization. STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee, Public Hearing Held
SB 873	(Wright-Jones) Missouri Film Commission changes. STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee
SB 903	(Bray) Modifies law regarding metropolitan zoological parks and museum districts. STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee
SB 915	(Barnitz) Authorizes transient guest tax for Montgomery County. STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee
SB 916	(Barnitz) Authorizes transient guest tax for Waynesville. STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee
SB 928	(Lager) Same as HB 2048. STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee, Public Hearing Scheduled February 24.
SB 941	(Clemens) Modifies various provisions; relating to watercraft regulations. STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee
