

**2010 Missouri Legislative Status Report**  
**by: Dale A. Amick**

**TOURISM**

**April 1, 2010**

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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. 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 Chair tentatively asked for cut of \$5.9 million in Tourism budget...down to about \$13.5 million. Final committee decision next week.**

**STATUS: House Passed; In Senate Appropriations Committee**

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**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, Public Hearing Held**

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**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**

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**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**

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**HB 1378 (Salva)**

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

**STATUS: House Local Government Committee**

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**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**

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**HB 1412 (McGhee)**

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

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**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.**

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

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**HB 1557 (Kelly)**

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

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 1567 (Meiners)**

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

**STATUS: House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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, Public Hearing Held**

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**HB 1724 (Sutherland)**

Authorizes Montgomery County transient guest tax.

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HCS HB 1786 (Jones)**

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

**STATUS: House General Laws Committee, Approved**

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**HB 1866 (Roorda)**

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

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 1946 (Corcoran)**

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

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 1986 (Holsman)**

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

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**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 Ways and Means Committee, Approved**

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**HB 2097 (Dixon)**

Billboard law revision.

**STATUS: House Rules Committee**

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**HB 2130 (Parkinson)**

Sales tax holiday for purchase of certain outdoor sportsman equipment.

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 2182 (Munzlinger)**

Defines "agritourism".

**STATUS: House Passed; In Senate Agriculture Committee**

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**HB 2202 (Schad)**

Limits electronic or digital billboards.

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 2228 (Day)**

St. Robert guest tax for economic development initiative.

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 2240 (Talboy)**

Eliminates in-lieu watercraft tax for yachts.

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 2241 (Silvey)**

Same as HB 2240.

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 2254 (Nolte)**

Eliminates watercraft-in-lieu-of tax.

**STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee**

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**HB 2257 (Bruns)**

Revises fireworks regulation.

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 2259 (LeBlanc)**

Authorizes Raytown guest tax for tourism and correction facilities.

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 2266 (Ruzicka)**

Polypropylene coolers banned from rivers, with exceptions.

**STATUS: Introduced**

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**HB 2297 (Molendorp)**

Authorizes establishment of Kansas City Zoological District.

**STATUS: House Passed**

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<b>HB 2345</b>	<b>(Ayres)</b> Modifies law on travel clubs. <b>STATUS: Introduced</b>
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<b>HB 2362</b>	<b>(Ruzicka)</b> Registration of agri-tourism businesses. <b>STATUS: Introduced</b>
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<b>HB 2417</b>	<b>(Roorda)</b> Moves Division of Water Patrol to Highway Patrol. <b>STATUS: Introduced</b>
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<b>HB 2436</b>	<b>(Schad)</b> Noise regulation at Lake of the Ozarks. <b>STATUS: Introduced</b>
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<b>SB 580</b>	<b>(Griesheimer)</b> 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. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee</b>
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<b>SB 644</b>	<b>(Shields)</b> Modifies provisions of law regarding certain taxes to fund tourism and convention centers. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Tourism Committee</b>
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<b>SB 668</b>	<b>(Justus)</b> Allows the City of Grandview to impose a transient guest tax. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee</b>
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<b>SB 700</b>	<b>(Lager)</b> Authorizes the creation of exhibition center and recreational facility districts in certain counties. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed</b>
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<b>SB 703</b>	<b>(Vogel)</b> Modifies provisions relating to the imposition of transient guest taxes by certain local governments. <b>STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>SCS SB 721</b>	<b>(Nodler)</b> Requires travel clubs to demonstrate that they have a least \$50,000 in liquid assets, rather than \$250,000. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Tourism Committee</b>
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<b>SB 745</b>	<b>(Bray)</b> Creates a statewide energy code for new building construction and renovation. <b>STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>SB 746</b>	<b>(Griesheimer)</b> Imposes various billboard standards to billboards adjacent to Interstate 70 and Interstate 44 during periods of interstate construction. <b>STATUS: Senate Transportation Committee, Approved</b>
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<b>SB 810</b>	<b>(Lager)</b> Fireworks regulation. <b>STATUS: Senate Financial and Government Organization Committee, Approved</b>
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<b>SB 839</b>	<b>(Wright-Jones)</b> Licensed gaming changes. <b>STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee, Approved; On Senate Debate Calendar</b>
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<b>SB 840</b>	<b>(Schmitt)</b> Same as HB 1786. Tax credits for attracting sporting events. <b>STATUS: Senate Governmental Accountability Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
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<b>SCS SB 862</b>	<b>(Callahan)</b> Sugar Creek guest tax authorization. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee</b>
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<b>SCS SB 863</b>	<b>(Callahan)</b> Raytown guest tax authorization. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee</b>
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<b>SB 873</b>	<b>(Wright-Jones)</b> Missouri Film Commission changes. <b>STATUS: Senate Commerce Committee</b>
<b>SB 889</b>	<b>(Crowell)</b> State minimum wage no higher than federal minimum wage. <b>STATUS: Senate Small Business Committee, Public Hearing Held</b>
<b>SB 903</b>	<b>(Bray)</b> Modifies law regarding metropolitan zoological parks and museum districts. Allows visitor fees. <b>STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee , Public Hearing Held</b>
<b>SCS SB 915</b>	<b>(Barnitz)</b> Authorizes transient guest tax for Montgomery County. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee</b>
<b>SB 916</b>	<b>(Barnitz)</b> Authorizes transient guest tax for Waynesville. <b>STATUS: Senate Economic Development Committee</b>
<b>SB 928</b>	<b>(Lager)</b> Same as HB 2048. Sales tax correction for tour-related Supreme Court decision. <b>STATUS: Senate Ways and Means Committee, Approved; On Senate Debate Calendar</b>
<b>SB 941</b>	<b>(Clemens)</b> Modifies various provisions; relating to watercraft regulations. <b>STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee</b>
<b>SB 967</b>	<b>(Cunningham)</b> Licensed winery can provide beverage samples. <b>STATUS: Senate Agriculture Committee</b>
<b>SB 1002</b>	<b>(Wilson)</b> Authorizes Kansas City Zoological District. <b>STATUS: Senate Passed; In House Local Government Committee</b>
<b>SJR 29</b>	<b>(Purgason)</b> "Flat tax" proposition. Replaces all taxes on income with a sales and use tax. Subject to voter approval. <b>STATUS: Senate Governmental Accountability Committee, Approved; On Senate Debate Calendar</b>

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