

2010 Missouri Legislative Status Report
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TOURISM

April 15, 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.

STATUS: House and Senate Passed Differing Versions

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 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, Public Hearing Held

HB 1412 (McGhee)

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

STATUS: Introduced

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; 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 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: House Ways and Means Committee, Approved

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HB 1724 (Sutherland)
Authorizes Montgomery County transient guest tax.
STATUS: Introduced

HCS HB 1786 (Jones)
Income tax credits for eligible expenses to attract sporting events to Missouri.
STATUS: House General Laws Committee, Approved

HCS HB 1792
Under age workers' pay. Same as SB 878.
STATUS: House General Laws Committee, Approved

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

HB 1986 (Holsman)
No professional team can receive state funds if home games are blacked out.
STATUS: Introduced

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; In Senate Ways and Means Committee

HB 2055 (Silvey)
Under 21 years of age cannot be inside a drinking establishment, except restaurants.
STATUS: Introduced

HB 2097 (Dixon)
Billboard law revision.
STATUS: House Rules Committee

HB 2130 (Parkinson)
Sales tax holiday for purchase of certain outdoor sportsman equipment.
STATUS: Introduced

HB 2182 (Munzlinger)
Defines "agritourism".
STATUS: House Passed; Senate Agriculture Committee, Approved (Consent)

HB 2202 (Schad)
Limits electronic or digital billboards.
STATUS: Introduced

HB 2228 (Day)
St. Robert guest tax for economic development initiative.
STATUS: Introduced

HB 2240 (Talboy)
Eliminates in-lieu watercraft tax for yachts.
STATUS: Introduced

HB 2241 (Silvey)
Same as HB 2240.
STATUS: Introduced

HB 2254 (Nolte)
Eliminates watercraft-in-lieu-of tax.
STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee

HB 2257 (Bruns)
Revises fireworks regulation.
STATUS: Introduced

HB 2259 (LeBlanc)
Authorizes Raytown guest tax for tourism and correction facilities.
STATUS: House Ways and Means Committee

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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; Senate Economic Development Committee , Approved
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HB 2345	(Ayres) Modifies law on travel clubs. STATUS: Introduced
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HB 2362	(Ruzicka) Registration of agri-tourism businesses. STATUS: Introduced
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HB 2417	(Roorda) Moves Division of Water Patrol to Highway Patrol. STATUS: House Public Safety Committee
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HB 2436	(Schad) Noise regulation at Lake of the Ozarks. STATUS: Introduced
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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 and Jefferson City. 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; In House Local Government Committee, Public Hearing Held
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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
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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
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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
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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 Passed, In House General Laws Committee
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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