



Missouri Foundation
for Health

A Deep Dive into Missouri's Legislative Process

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Mission

To eliminate underlying causes of health inequities, transform systems, and enable individuals and communities to thrive.



Core Values



Equity



Integrity



Humility



Commitment



Vision

Missourians from all backgrounds will have a fair and just opportunity to live their healthiest lives.



Working in partnership with communities and nonprofits, Missouri Foundation for Health is transforming systems to eliminate inequities within all aspects of health and addressing the social and economic factors that shape health outcomes.

The Foundation is building a more equitable future through:



collaboration



convening



knowledge sharing



strategic investments



At any given time, we're committed to addressing a diverse mix of pressing issues in our region, never losing sight of the equity lens that shapes all our work.





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Legislative Updates: Activities and Resources

We provide up-to-date nonpartisan information on health-related issues being addressed by the Missouri General Assembly and U.S. Congress to help our community partners navigate the policymaking process.



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State and Federal Legislative Activities

To help community partners navigate the state policymaking process, MFH offers polling and surveys, health-related legislative updates and analysis, informational resources, capitol trainings and events, and advocacy training and technical assistance. This page provides



Missouri General Assembly: Glossary of Legislative Terminology

Adjourn: The act of closing business, done by a committee or the House or Senate. See also *Sine Die*.

Adoption: A preliminary action of the House or Senate or of a committee in considering amendments and substitutes. Amendments are adopted. Committee substitutes are adopted before they are voted do pass by a committee or perfected by the House or Senate. House or Senate substitutes are adopted before they are perfected or third read by the House or Senate. Conference committee reports are adopted before the bill or amendments they recommend are third read. Ordinarily, the final action on a House or Senate resolution is adoption.

Amendment: A modification of a bill or another amendment, offered in committee (a House or Senate committee amendment), on the floor (a House or Senate amendment), or in conference committee (a conference committee amendment). See also *Perfecting Amendment*.



Appropriations Bill: A bill to appropriate state and federal funds to the uses of state government. The first 25 House bill numbers are reserved for appropriations bills each session.

Bill: An enactment of the General Assembly which (1) changes the law either by adding new statutes, repealing old statutes, or modifying current statutes, or (2) appropriates public money. A bill introduced in the House is called a House Bill (HB) and a bill introduced in the Senate is called a Senate Bill (SB). Bills are numbered consecutively upon introduction starting with the first regular session and continuing through the second regular session.



Critical Dates

September	Generally the second Wednesday in September	Veto Session
August	August 28	Effective date of bills (unless otherwise specified)
July	July 14	Deadline for the Governor to act on policy bills
June	June 30 (last day of fiscal year)	Deadline for the Governor to act on the budget
May	First Friday after the second Monday in May	Session adjourns
	Friday before adjournment	Deadline for budget bills to be passed and sent to the Governor
April	Mid to late April	Budget conference committees meet to reconcile differences between House and Senate versions
March	Mid to Late March	Spring Break
	Early to mid March	Filing deadlines for House and Senate bills Senate review of budget bills
February	Early February	Budget bills filed
January	Late January	Testimony in the House Appropriations/ Budget Committees
	Mid-January	Governor's State of the State Address
	First Wednesday after the first Monday in January	Session convenes
December	-	Possible Interim Committee meetings
	December 1	Pre-filing of bills begins


Appropriations Process

Legislative Process



Types of session convenings

- **Regular Session:** When the General Assembly meets to conduct business. The regular session is January through May. The session in odd-numbered years is called the first regular session; that in even-numbered years is called the second regular session.
- **Veto Session:** A session of the General Assembly to consider overriding vetoes of the Governor. A veto session is held starting on the Wednesday following the second Monday in September.





Types of session convenings

- **Extraordinary Session:** A session of the General Assembly called by the Governor to consider specific business.
- **Special Session:** While the umbrella term of “special session” is commonly used to refer to both types of additional assemblies, a true special session is one controlled by the legislature. A session of the General Assembly called by two-thirds of the members of the House and Senate to consider specific business.

2020

Regular Session

First Extraordinary Session

Second Extraordinary Session

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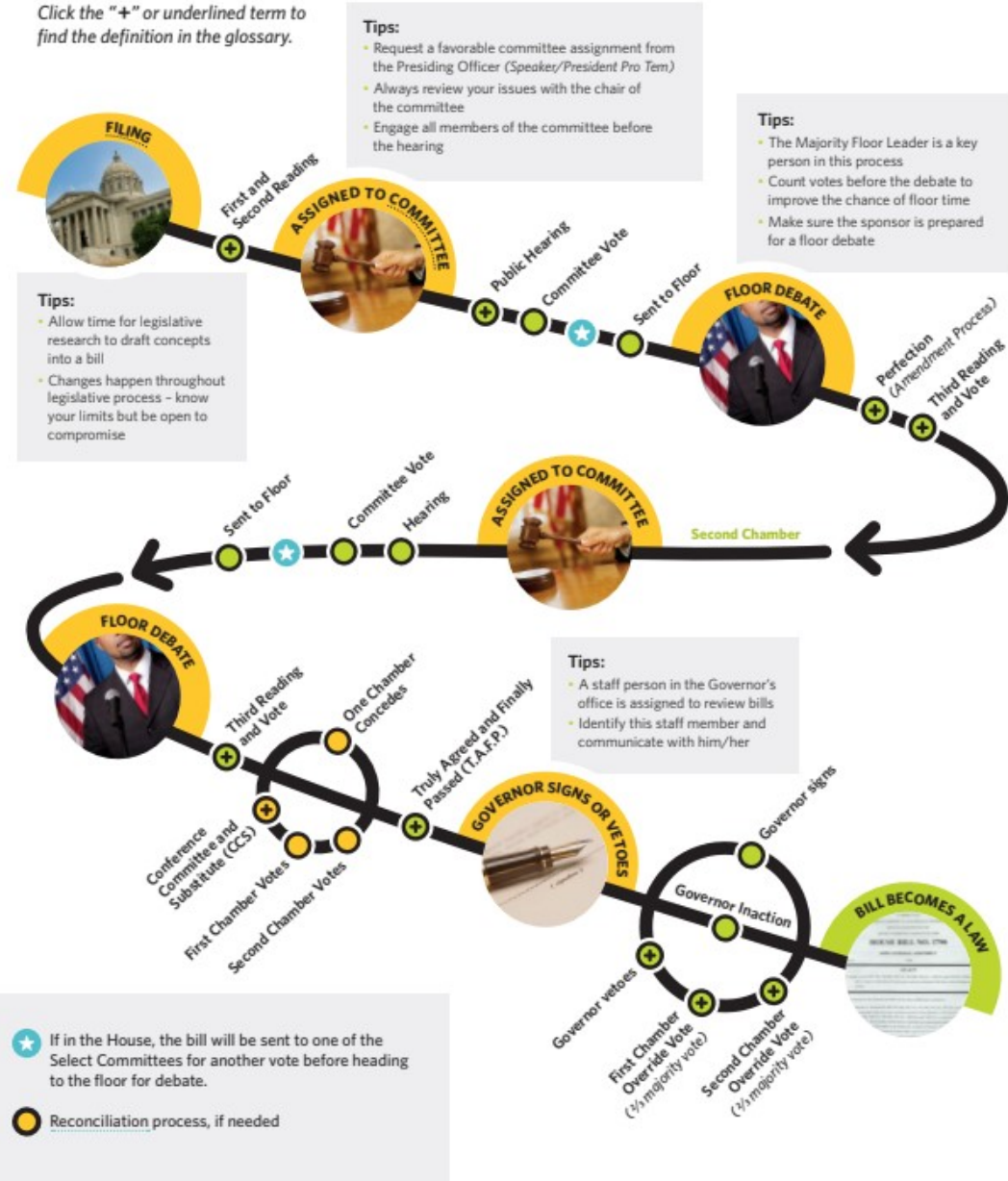
- [Affected Statutes by Statute](#)
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How a Bill Becomes a Law: The Missouri Experience

Click the "+" or underlined term to find the definition in the glossary.



Tips:

- Request a favorable committee assignment from the Presiding Officer (Speaker/President Pro Tem)
- Always review your issues with the chair of the committee
- Engage all members of the committee before the hearing

Tips:

- The Majority Floor Leader is a key person in this process
- Count votes before the debate to improve the chance of floor time
- Make sure the sponsor is prepared for a floor debate

Tips:

- Allow time for legislative research to draft concepts into a bill
- Changes happen throughout legislative process - know your limits but be open to compromise

Tips:

- A staff person in the Governor's office is assigned to review bills
- Identify this staff member and communicate with him/her

★ If in the House, the bill will be sent to one of the Select Committees for another vote before heading to the floor for debate.

● Reconciliation process, if needed



Types of bills

- **House Bill (HB)**
 - Appropriations
- **Senate Bill (SB)**
- Might have “companion” bills

- **Consent bill:** A non-controversial bill which does not cost anything to implement and does not reduce revenues. There are limitations to amend a consent bill.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
[PERFECTED]
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 719
102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1455H.05P DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 208.053, 208.146, 208.151, 208.247, 208.662, 570.400, and 570.404, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to public assistance, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 208.053, 208.146, 208.151, 208.247, 208.662, 570.400, and
2 570.404, RSMo, are repealed and thirteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known
3 as sections 37.980, 208.035, 208.053, 208.066, 208.146, 208.151, 208.186, 208.239, 208.247,
4 208.662, 209.700, 570.400, and 570.404, to read as follows:

37.980. 1. The office of administration shall submit a report to the general
2 assembly before December thirty-first of each year, beginning in 2023, describing the
3 progress made by the state with respect to the directives issued as part of the "Missouri



Types of bills that are resolutions

HOUSE

- House Concurrent Resolution (HCR)
- House Resolution (HR)
- House Joint Resolution (HJR)

SENATE

- Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR)
- Senate Resolution (SR)
- Senate Joint Resolution (SJR)





Who files/handles a bill

- **Sponsor:** The member of the House or Senate who introduce a bill.
- **Co-sponsor:** When two or more members of the House or Senate jointly introduce a bill.
- **Handler:** The member of the House or Senate who introduces a bill or is responsible for the bill on the chamber floor.





Title of a bill

- **Title:** Notice of the subject of the bill.
- Titles of bills have a vote.
- Why does this matter:
 - Amendments must be “germane” to the bill title meaning it relates to the subject matter being considered.
 - Example, “patient consent to examination” to “public health”

HB34	Brown, Richard	HB 34
0247H.011 - Allows motor vehicles to turn left on red light when turning onto a one-way street		
HB35	Billington, Hardy	HB 35
0760H.011 - Modifies provisions relating to the retirement of certain judges		
HB36	Billington, Hardy	HB 36
1070H.011 - Modifies provisions relating to titles for inoperable motor vehicles		
HB37	Billington, Hardy	HB 37
0848H.01P - Changes the law regarding catalytic converters		
HB38	Billington, Hardy	HB 38
0829H.011 - Prohibits an employer from terminating an employee for having a firearm in the employee's vehicle on the employer's premises		
HB39	Burnett, Ingrid	HB 39
0983H.011 - Increases the penalties for the offense of animal abuse		
HB40	Burnett, Ingrid	HB 40
1010H.011 - Increases the penalties for the offense of animal abuse and establishes an animal abuse registry		
HB41	Burnett, Ingrid	HB 41
0120H.011 - Establishes provisions relating to asset forfeiture		
HB42	Burnett, Ingrid	HB 42
0984H.011 - Provides that a full-time judge shall not be a judge or prosecutor for any other court		
HB43	Burnett, Ingrid	HB 43
0986H.011 - Designates "Missouri's Great Flood of '93 - Revisiting an Epic Natural Disaster" by Kenneth L. Kieser as the official state work chronicling the 1993 Flood		
HB44	Haley, Willard	HB 44
0596H.011 - Establishes the "SGT James L Shipley Memorial Highway" in Moniteau County		



2023 Senate Bills

Sort By: Bill Number Sponsor

SB 1	Hoskins	Modifies provisions relating to gaming
SB 2	Hoskins	Establishes the "Save Women's Sports Act" relating to female-only athletics in middles schools, high schools, and colleges
SB 3	Hoskins	Modifies provisions relating to the promotion of business development
SB 4	Koenig	Modifies provisions regarding transparency in public schools and creates the Parents' Bill of Rights Act of 2023
SB 5	Koenig	Allows the enrollment of nonresident students in public school districts
SB 6	Koenig	Creates the Getting Missourians Back to Work Act
SB 7	Rowden	Creates the office of Chief Data Officer
SB 8	Eigel	Modifies provisions relating to personal property taxes
SB 9	Eigel	Modifies provisions relating to the foreign ownership of real estate
SB 10	Eigel	Creates the Anti-Red Flag Gun Seizure Act
SB 11	Crawford	Specifies that contracts for health care benefits provided by a farm bureau to its members shall not be considered insurance under the laws of this state
SB 12	Crawford	Modifies provisions relating to the issuance of credit cards by lenders
SB 13	Crawford	Modifies provisions relating to financial institutions
SB 14	Cierpiot	Modifies provisions relating to amending birth certificates



Types of committees

- **Committee:** A select group of members with a defined scope of responsibility.
 - Standing
 - Statutory
 - Conference Committee (House/Senate)
 - Joint Committees of House and Senate
 - Special or select
 - Interim
 - Task Force

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[Governmental Accountability](#) — [Assigned Bills](#) | [Committee Minutes](#)

[Gubernatorial Appointments](#) — [Appointees To Be Considered](#)

[Health and Welfare](#) — [Assigned Bills](#) | [Committee Minutes](#)

[Insurance and Banking](#) — [Assigned Bills](#) | [Committee Minutes](#)

[Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence](#) — [Assigned Bills](#) | [Committee Minutes](#)

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[Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics](#) — [Assigned Bills](#) | [Committee Minutes](#)

[Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety](#) — [Assigned Bills](#) | [Committee Minutes](#)

[Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions](#) — [Assigned Bills](#) | [Committee Minutes](#)



Committees hold hearings

- **Hearing:** A meeting of a committee of the House or Senate to receive testimony from the public on a bill or topic. Exceptions for public testimony apply.
 - 24-hour notice
 - Senate/House differences
 - Witness form
 - For
 - Against
 - Informational purposes only





Executive session hearing

- **Executive Session:** A meeting of a committee to conduct business, usually to vote on bills referred to the committee.
- 24-hour notice (generally)
- **Quorum:** The number of members required for a body to do business. The rules of each chamber set this number for committees. The state constitution requires a majority of members to be present for the House and the Senate to conduct business.
- **Do Pass (Voted or Reported)**





Types of substitute bills

HOUSE

- House Committee Substitute (HCS)
- House Substitute (HS)
- Conference Committee Substitute (CCS)

SENATE

- Senate Committee Substitute (SCS)
- Senate Substitute (SB)
- Conference Committee Substitute (CCS)





Amendments

- **Amendment:** A modification of a bill or another amendment, offered in:
 - Committee (House or Senate),
 - On the floor (House or Senate), or
 - In conference committee.

		2003H02.02H
		HB 2003
House _____	Amendment NO. _____	
Offered By		
<u>Greg Sharpe</u> _____	_____	4
1	AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2003, Page 13, Section 3.175, Line 8 by	
2	inserting immediately after said line the following:	
3		
4	"For the Lincoln University Hemp Institute Program, to work with and educate farmers, and develop	
5	industrial hemp end-use products from tri-crop genetics	
6	From Job Development and Training Fund (0155) (one-time).....\$1,000,000";	
7		
8	Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.	



Towards the end of session ...

- Senate Bill 106 could become
 - HCS for SS for SCS for SB 106
 - Potentially the bill now includes the text of lots of other bills

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 106

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

0309H.09C

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 208.151, 208.662, 376.782, 441.740, 552.020, 552.050, 630.045, 630.140, 630.175, 631.120, 631.135, 631.140, 631.150, 631.165, 632.005, 632.150, 632.155, 632.300, 632.305, 632.310, 632.315, 632.320, 632.325, 632.330, 632.335, 632.340, 632.345, 632.350, 632.355, 632.370, 632.375, 632.385, 632.390, 632.392, 632.395, 632.400, 632.410, 632.415, 632.420, 632.430, 632.440, 632.455, 633.125, 701.336, 701.340, 701.342, 701.344, and 701.348, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty-one new sections relating to public health, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:



House and Senate floor votes

- **House**
 - Roll calls are conducted by electronic means.
- **Senate**
 - Roll calls are done by orally polling senators one at a time.





Fiscal note

- **Fiscal note:** An estimate of the effect a bill will have upon state and local revenues

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1240H.03C
Bill No.: HCS for HB 712
Subject: Courts; Firearms
Type: Original
Date: April 11, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes the Anti-Red Flag Gun Seizure Act.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Revenue*	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)

*Oversight assumes the addition of a civil penalty of \$50,000 per occurrence for any violations of §1.486 could reach the \$250,000 threshold.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Other State Funds	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)
State Legal Expense Fund (0692)**	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colleges and Universities	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)



Process review

- **First read**
- **Second read**
 - Committee assignment
- **Committee hearing**
- **Executive session**
- **Perfection:** The process of considering a bill in which the bill is subject to amendments. At the conclusion of this process, upon a favorable vote, a bill is order perfected and printed, which means that any amendments adopted are incorporated into the printed bill.
- **Third read**
- **Again, in second chamber**



Process review

- **Senate/House:** Additional committee hearings
 - Consent
 - Fiscal Review
- **House:** Additional oversight committee hearing and executive session on all non-appropriation bills - no public testimony
 - Rules
 - Legislative
 - Administrative



Relationships with legislators and staff

- **House**

- Your Representative(s)
- Bill Sponsor
- Leadership
- Committee chairs and vice-chairs

- **Senate**

- Your Senator(s)
- Bill sponsor
- Leadership
- Committee chairs and vice-chairs





Goal: TAFP bills

- **Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed (TAFP):** Both chambers must pass identical forms of the bill for it to be TAFP.

Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed

SB 727	Koenig	Creates and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education
SB 748	Hough	Modifies provisions relating to reimbursement allowance taxes
SB 751	Brown (16)	Enacts provisions relating to distribution of 340B drugs
SB 754	Luetkemeyer	Modifies provisions relating to public safety
SB 756	Luetkemeyer	Modifies a property tax credit for certain seniors
SB 802	Trent	Modifies provisions relating to business investment incentives
SB 872	Eslinger	Modifies provisions relating to the taxation of utility infrastructure
SB 894	Fitzwater	Modifies provisions relating to the promotion of business development
SB 895	Trent	Modifies provisions relating to landlord-tenant actions, including eviction proceeding moratoriums and filings for transfers of real property with outstanding collectible judgments
SB 912	Brown (26)	Modifies provisions relating to military affairs
SB 1111	Black	Modifies provisions relating to the regulation of child care
SB 1296	O'Laughlin	Conveys certain state property
SB 1359	Trent	Modifies provisions relating to financial institutions
SB 1388	Razer	Authorizes a sales tax exemption for certain nuclear facilities
SB 1453	Brown (16)	Designates "Dr Dan Brown Memorial Highway" in Phelps County
SJR 71	Black	Provides for the levying of certain costs and fees to support the salaries and benefits of sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, and circuit attorneys
SJR 78	Brown (26)	Modifies provisions relating to elections
HB 1495	Griffith	Requires the Missouri Veterans Commission recommend and implement efforts to prevent veteran suicide



How do you keep up?

- Tools like GovWatch or FastDemocracy
- Reliable organizations that track related issues like MFH, Missouri Council on Aging, Empower Missouri, etc.
- **Drafting Number (LR Number):** A unique number assigned to a bill or amendment indicating the drafting source.

2003H02.02H
HB 2003

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

Greg Sharpe _____ 4

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4 "For the Lincoln University Hemp Institute Program, to work with and educate farmers, and develop
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6 From Job Development and Training Fund (0155) (one-time).....\$1,000,000";
7
8 Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.



102nd General Assembly, 1st Regular Session

HB 119

[Filed](#)
[In Committee](#)
[Floor Action](#)
[Sent to Senate](#)
[Truly Agreed](#)
[Sent to Governor](#)

Modifies provisions relating to offenders in custody

Sponsor: [Shields, Brenda \(011\)](#)
Proposed Effective Date: 8/28/2023
LR Number: 1011H.06P
Last Action: 04/11/2023 - Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)
Bill String: HCS HBs 119, 372, 382, 420, 550 & 693
Next House Hearing: Hearing not scheduled
Calendar: Bill currently not on a House calendar

Co-Sponsors

Actions

Hearings

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Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/05/2023	H 179	Read Second Time (H)
2/02/2023	H 470	Referred: Corrections and Public Institutions(H)
2/15/2023		Public Hearing Completed (H)
3/08/2023		Executive Session Completed (H)
3/08/2023		HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
3/09/2023	H 853	HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
3/20/2023	H 898	Referred: Rules - Administrative Oversight(H)
3/23/2023		Executive Session Completed (H)
3/23/2023		Voted Do Pass (H)
3/23/2023	H 974	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
4/05/2023	H 1370	Taken Up for Perfection (H)
4/05/2023	H 1370	Title of Bill - Agreed To
4/05/2023	H 1377	HCS Adopted (H)
4/05/2023	H 1377	Perfected with Amendments (H) - HA 1, HA 2, HA 3 and HA 5, adopted.

Bill Text

1011H.01I [Introduced](#)

1011H.06C [Committee](#)

1011H.06P [Perfected](#)

[RC 051.002](#) 4/11

Bill Summary

Σ HB0119I [Introduced](#)

Σ HB0119C [Committee](#)

Σ HB0119P [Perfected](#)

Testimony

[Witnesses](#)

Fiscal Note

[1011H.01I.ORG](#)

[1011H.06C.ORG](#)

[1011H.06P.ORG](#)

Amendment

✓ [1011H06.04H](#) HA 2 [Anderson](#)

✗ [1011H06.09H](#) HA 4 [Mackey](#)

● [1011H06.10H](#) [Mackey](#)

● [1011H06.11H](#) [Mackey](#)

● [1011H06.13H](#) [Bosley](#)

✓ [1011H06.15H](#) HA 5 [Perkins](#)

✓ [1011H06.20H](#) HA 3 [Dinkins](#)



SB 895	Modifies provisions relating to landlord-tenant actions, including eviction proceeding moratoriums and filings for transfers of real property with outstanding collectible judgments	
12/1/2023	Prefiled	
1/3/2024	S First Read	S43
1/11/2024	Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues Committee	S146
2/6/2024	Hearing Conducted S Emerging Issues Committee	
2/27/2024	Voted Do Pass S Emerging Issues Committee	
3/4/2024	Reported from S Emerging Issues Committee	S425
3/5/2024	SS S offered & adopted (Trent)--(3907S.02F)	S441
3/5/2024	Perfected	S441
3/5/2024	Reported Truly Perfected S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee	S443
3/7/2024	S Third Read and Passed	S470-471
3/7/2024	H First Read	H820
3/11/2024	H Second Read	H830
3/14/2024	Referred H Special Committee on Small Business	H945
3/25/2024	Hearing Conducted H Special Committee on Small Business	
4/2/2024	Voted Do Pass H Special Committee on Small Business	
4/3/2024	Reported Do Pass H Special Committee on Small Business	H1269
4/4/2024	Referred H Rules - Legislative Oversight	H1304
4/9/2024	Voted Do Pass H Rules - Legislative Oversight	
4/9/2024	Reported Do Pass H Rules - Legislative Oversight	H1332
4/16/2024	Taken up for Third Reading (H)	
4/16/2024	Laid over - Bill will hold its place on H Calendar SBs for Third Reading	H1415
5/6/2024	Bill Placed on H Informal Calendar SBs for Third Reading	H1598
5/17/2024	H Third Read and Passed	H2046-2047 / S1306
5/17/2024	Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed	S1306
5/30/2024	Reported Duly Enrolled Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions & Ethics Committee	S1309
5/30/2024	Signed by Senate President Pro Tem	S1309
5/30/2024	Signed by House Speaker	H2073
5/30/2024	Delivered to Governor	S1318
7/9/2024	Signed by Governor	



Governor's actions

- Proclamations
- Executive orders
- **Veto:** The rejection by the Governor of an act of the General Assembly. 2/3 of both chambers to override.
- Sign or veto “truly agreed to and finally passed” bills by July 14
 - Appropriation exception for line-item vetoes and by June 30



PROCLAMATIONS

05/12/2023 – Governor Parson proclaims May 12, 2023, to be Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Missouri. [Download](#)

05/07/2023 – Governor Parson proclaims May 7-13, 2023, to be Drinking Water Week in Missouri. [Download](#)

05/01/2023 – Governor Parson proclaims May 2023, to be Mental Health Awareness Month in Missouri. [Download](#)

05/01/2023 – Governor Parson proclaims May 2023, to be Foster Care Month in Missouri. [Download](#)

05/01/2023 – Governor Parson proclaims May 2023, to be Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Missouri. [Download](#)

04/23/2023 – Governor Parson proclaims April 23-29, 2023 to be Crime Victims' Rights Week in Missouri. [Download](#)



EXECUTIVE ORDERS

04/14/2023 – **Executive Order 4** — Designated Governor's Staff

03/31/2023 – **Executive Order 3** — Emergency Order for Inclement Weather

01/24/2023 – **Executive Order 2** — Emergency Order For Inclement Weather

01/19/2023 – **Executive Order 1** — Establishing a Master Plan on Aging

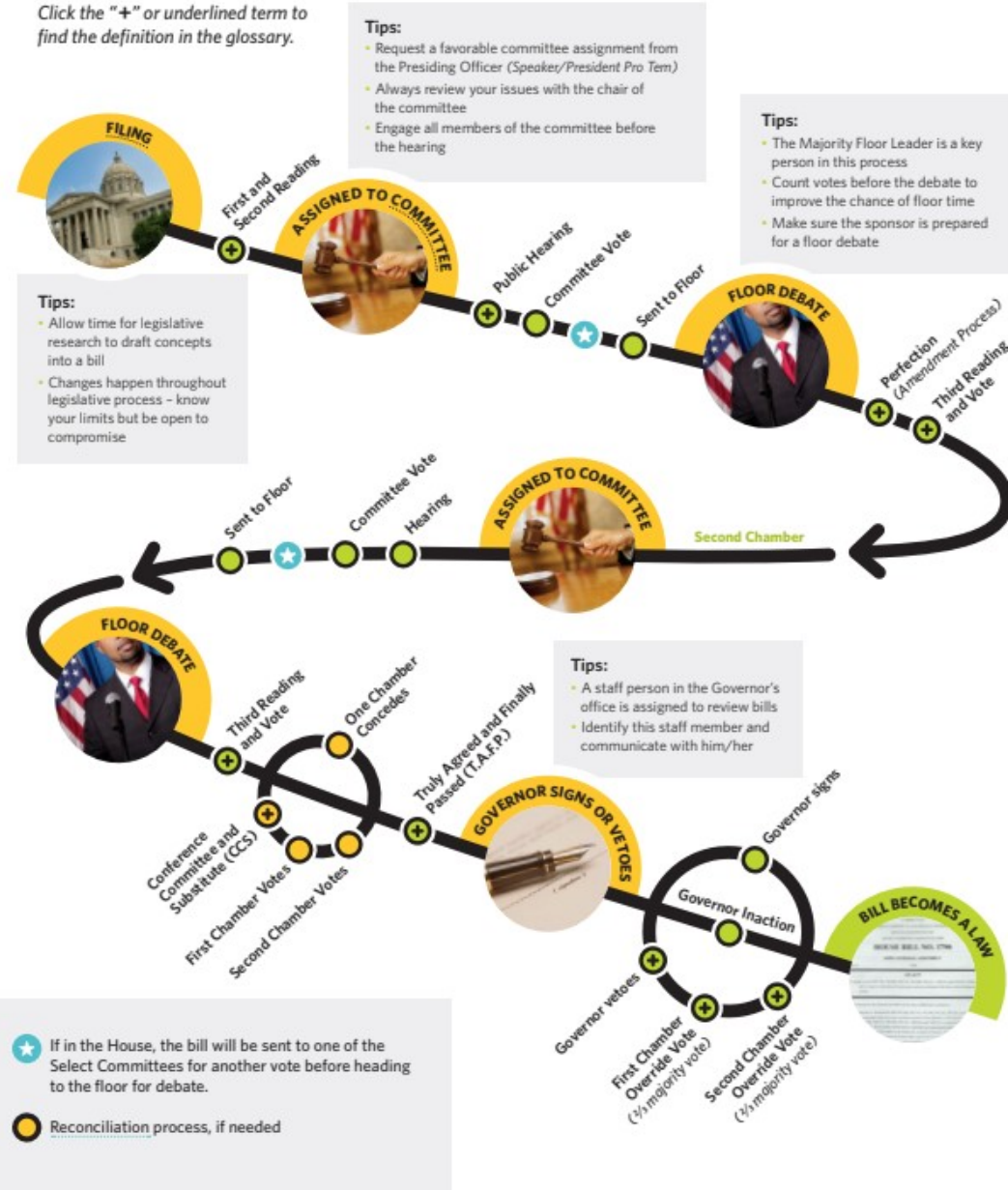
12/29/2022 – **Executive Order 11** — Extension of EO 22-08 for Gygr Propane Tanks Being Filled - Extended to Jan. 31, 2023

12/21/2022 – **Executive Order 10** — Temporary suspension of current regulations on maximum driving times



How a Bill Becomes a Law: The Missouri Experience

Click the "+" or underlined term to find the definition in the glossary.





When do new laws take effect?

- Unless otherwise specified, effective date for bills passed in a regular session is August 28th.
 - Appropriation bills (state fiscal year is July 1-June 30)
- Exceptions
 - An emergency clause passed (requires an additional vote)
 - Delayed implementation by date or action
 - Veto override
 - Ballot





New law and ongoing advocacy

- **RSMo:** Abbreviation for Revised Statues of Missouri, the codification of Missouri laws.

Chapter 29
< > Effective - 28 Aug 2013 ↓

29.351. Audit of state auditor's office, when — procedure — cost, how paid. — 1. During the regular legislative session which convenes in an odd-numbered year, the general assembly shall, by concurrent resolution, employ an independent certified public accountant or certified public accounting firm to conduct an audit examination of the accounts, functions, programs, and management of the state auditor's office. The audit examination shall be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including such reviews and inspections of books, records and other underlying data and documents as are necessary to enable the independent certified public accountant performing the audit to reach an informed opinion on the condition and performance of the accounts, functions, programs, and management of the state auditor's office. Upon completion of the audit, the independent certified public accountant shall make a written report of his findings and conclusions, and shall supply each member of the general assembly, the governor, and the state auditor with a copy of the report. The cost of the audit and report shall be paid out of the joint contingent fund of the general assembly.

2. The commissioner of administration shall bid these services, at the direction of the general assembly, pursuant to state purchasing laws.

(L. 1989 H.B. 36 §§ 1, 2, A.L. 2013 H.B. 116)

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