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CAPITOL REPORT

AUGUST 27, 2026

Signed into Law: New Measures Taking Effect August 28th

This year's legislative session delivered meaningful results for Missouri. The General Assembly passed 100 bills that will become law, addressing practical challenges and modernizing outdated processes. Of the total bills passed, 17 are appropriations. These new laws will address a wide range of issues, including education, infrastructure, local government, health care, criminal justice, and economic development.

Over the coming weeks, we will highlight these new laws individually and explain what they mean for you, including several pieces of legislation I was proud to sponsor and help get across the finish line. While some laws have already taken effect, the majority will become effective this Friday, August 28th.

House Bills

- [HB 1696 \(Christensen\)](#)- Modifies provisions relating to the right of sepulcher.
- [HB 1740 \(Griffith\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to driving while intoxicated.
- [HB 1786 \(Voss\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to Highway Patrol vehicle and equipment purchases.
- [HB 1825 \(Busick\)](#) – Removes the prosecuting attorney and sheriff from the county salary commission.
- [HB 1827 \(Violet\)](#) – Adds occupational therapists as authorized providers for disabled license plate and placard certifications.
- [HB 1839 \(Gallick\)](#) – Establishes civil liability provisions for distributing material harmful to minors online.
- [HB 1840 \(Gallick\)](#) – Establishes an alert system to locate missing persons with developmental disabilities.
- [HB 1866 \(Roberts\)](#) – Allows denial of peace officer licenses based on citizenship status or prior permanent revocation/suspension.
- [HB 1871 \(McGaugh\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to elections.
- [HB 1908 \(Williams\)](#) – Allows courts to grant dissolution or legal separation when a party is pregnant.
- [HB 1940 \(McGaugh\)](#) – Changes laws relating to newspaper advertisements and publication orders.
- [HB 2061 \(Hruza\)](#) – Establishes protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public education.
- [HB 2180 \(Griffith\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to state agency mail.
- [HB 2273 \(Lewis\)](#) – Modifies and establishes protections for children and vulnerable persons.
- [HB 2292 \(Jones\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including animal abuse reporting.
- [HB 2366 \(Verneti\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to employment of unauthorized aliens.
- [HB 2372 \(Peters\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to health care.
- [HB 2397 \(Bromley\)](#) – Modifies requirements for dissolution of public water supply districts.
- [HB 2423 \(Oehlerking\)](#) – Creates a fund for licensing fee revenues in the Division of Finance.
- [HB 2474 \(Voss\)](#) – Modifies provisions governing design-build contracts.
- [HB 2508 \(Brown\)](#) – Allows business entity search and good standing certificates for series LLCs.
- [HB 2576 \(Black\)](#) – Creates several new state designations.
- [HB 2586 \(Casteel\)](#) – Revises membership share values and allows remote participation in meetings.
- [HB 2593 \(Hardwick\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to military affairs.
- [HB 2596 \(McGaugh\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to health benefit plans.
- [HB 2636 \(Owen\)](#) – Establishes the Uniform Mortgage Modification Act.
- [HB 2819 \(Shields\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to cash transaction rounding to five cents.
- [HB 2885 \(Hovis\)](#) – Directs boating registration proceeds to the Water Patrol Division Fund.
- [HB 2896 \(Brown\)](#) – Modifies governance of public higher education institutions.
- [HB 2974 \(Stinnett\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to licensure reciprocity.
- [HB 3080 \(Riggs\)](#) – Modifies historic preservation tax credit and adds emergency clause.
- [HB 3231 \(Christ\)](#) – Establishes the Missouri Innovation, Public Safety, and Accountability Act.
- [HB 3279 \(Shields\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Community Service Commission.

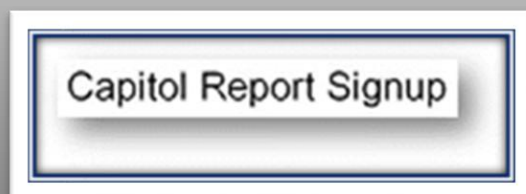
Senate Bills

- [SB 834 \(Crawford\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to mortgage modifications
- [SB 863 \(Bean\)](#) – Establishes the Interscholastic Athletic Oversight Commission.
- [SB 878 \(Fitzwater\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to pharmaceutical drugs and devices.
- [SB 890 \(Coleman\)](#) – Repeals obsolete administrative entities and updates state reporting requirements.
- [SB 903 \(Henderson\)](#) – Modifies and creates provisions relating to telecommunications infrastructure.
- [SB 905 \(Gregory\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to school protection officers and Missouri Rangers program.
- [SB 907 \(Hudson\)](#) – Establishes the Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation.
- [SB 913 \(Gregory\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to tax credits.
- [SB 914 \(Gregory\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to sewage regulation.
- [SB 916 \(Burger\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to sovereign immunity.
- [SB 937 \(Bernskoetter\)](#) – Conveys certain state property.
- [SB 938 \(Bernskoetter\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to land surveying.
- [SB 953 \(Bean\)](#) – Modifies water quality and permitting regulations.
- [SB 959 \(Roberts\)](#) – Creates the Missouri Geospatial Advisory Council.
- [SB 973 \(Trent\)](#) – Creates disclosure requirements for real estate wholesalers.
- [SB 975 \(Black\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to ambulance districts.
- [SB 977 \(Schroer\)](#) – Establishes the No Foreign Laws Act.
- [SB 982 \(Coleman\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to sexual offenses.
- [SB 1000 \(Hudson\)](#) – Modifies the Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund.
- [SB 1002 \(Schnelting\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to school board election submissions.
- [SB 1019 \(Crawford\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to health care.
- [SB 1033 \(Bean\)](#) – Creates provisions relating to air quality regulation.
- [SB 1067 \(Henderson\)](#) – Establishes the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act.
- [SB 1119 \(Trent\)](#) – Establishes procedures for Article V convention commissioner appointments.
- [SB 1135 \(Henderson\)](#) – Creates “Bentley and Mason’s Law” relating to DWI-related child maintenance orders.
- [SB 1142 \(Hudson\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to series limited liability companies.
- [SB 1408 \(Burger\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to transportation.
- [SB 1470 \(Bernskoetter\)](#) – Modifies duties of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research.
- [SB 1544 \(Nurrenbern\)](#) – Establishes new state designations.
- [SB 1553 \(Gregory\)](#) – Authorizes incentives for critical materials and pharmaceuticals production.
- [SB 1572 \(Henderson\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to public employee retirement systems.
- [SB 1576 \(Fitzwater\)](#) – Establishes the Missouri Ireland Trade Commission.
- [SB 1629 \(Fitzwater\)](#) – Modifies provisions relating to underground facilities.

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