

# SENATE BILL SUMMARY

The 95th General Assembly – Second Regular Session



MAC Board Member:

The following bills impacting county government have been introduced as of February 15<sup>th</sup>. A comprehensive list will be provided at monthly board meetings.

MAC's website -- [www.mocounties.com](http://www.mocounties.com) -- offers a number of governmental Internet links including Missouri House and Senate home pages. Bills, summaries, hearing schedules, committee rosters, etc., are all available to online users under [Missouri Government](#) and [Bill Search](#) in the left-hand menu.

SB 577 - Shields - Modifies various provisions relating to ethics

\$750 million will be third class counties.

SB 647 - Bray - Requires equal pay for the same work regardless of gender and establishes a commission to study wage disparities

SB 578 - Shields - Allows port authority boards to establish port improvement districts to fund projects with voter-approved sales taxes or property taxes

SB 609 - Green - Modifies provisions relating to election judges

SB 621 - Lager - Modifies provisions relating to digital cadastral parcel mapping

SB 651 - Days - Creates an advance voting system for elections

SB 580 - Griesheimer - Modifies various provisions relating to political subdivisions

SB 623 - Shoemyer - Modifies provisions of law regarding sales tax refunds

SB 652 - Ridgeway - Allows jury trials in termination of parental rights actions

SB 581- Griesheimer - Allows the city council of a third class city to submit a question to the voters as an advisory referendum

SB 624 - Shoemyer - Allows certain contributions to downtown revitalization preservation development project to be substituted on a dollar-for-dollar basis for the local match in lieu of taxes and economic activity taxes

SB 658 - Stouffer - Creates a state and local sales tax exemption for sales of farm products made at farmers' markets

SB 588 - Nodler - Modifies provisions of law requiring notices of projected tax liability under SB 711

SB 628 - Dempsey - Requires the auditor of any county with a charter form of government to take an annual inventory of county property with an original value of \$2,500 or more, rather than \$250

SB 659 - Stouffer - Creates sales and use tax exemptions for nondomestic game birds sold for hunting

SB 589 - Nodler - Bars felons from holding public office

SB 665 - Rupp - Gives public employees serving in the military the option to use any combination of annual leave, compensatory time, military leave, and unpaid leave

SB 594 - Days - Allows adopted persons eighteen and over to obtain copies of their original birth certificate under certain circumstances

SB 637 - Lembke - Prohibits political subdivisions from using automated photo red light enforcement systems to enforce red light violations

SB 670 - Justus - Modifies provisions relating to the compromise of taxes and penalties for properties subject to certain actions as abandoned property in Jackson County

SB 598 - Ridgeway - Requires all first class counties to accept installment payments for certain property taxes

SB 638 - Lembke - Modifies provisions of law authorizing an emergency service sales tax in St. Louis County

SB 671 - Cunningham - Limits increases in assessed value of residential real property until transfer of ownership

SB 605 - Mayer - Increases the assessed valuation a county must maintain in order to move into a higher classification. It increases the minimum assessed valuation threshold from \$600 million to \$1 billion for first class counties and from \$450 million to \$750 million for second class counties. All counties with an assessed valuation of less than

SB 640 - Wright-Jones - Creates special rules for the formation of transportation development districts to operate mass transportation systems

SB 680 - Crowell - Modifies provisions pertaining to hazardous substance spills and emergencies

SB 644 - Shields - Modifies provisions of law regarding certain taxes to fund tourism and convention centers

SB 686 - Rupp - Allows each party to an appeal before the

state tax commission on change of hearing officer

SB 691 - Wilson - Increases the fee collected to fund the county homeless person assistance program from \$3 to \$10, upon voter approval, if such a program has been created by the charter county

SB 694 - Wright-Jones - Modifies law relating to voter registration and election offenses

SB 695 - Wright-Jones - Allows elected officials to be excused from jury duty during their term of office

SB 700 - Lager - Authorizes the creation of exhibition center and recreational facility districts in certain counties

SB 703 - Vogel - Modifies provisions relating to the imposition of transient guest taxes by certain local governments

SB 713 - Mayer - Allows public library districts to seek voter approval for a sales tax to fund libraries within such districts

SB 714 - Crowell - Allows the State Auditor to audit any state or local public employees retirement system

SB 723 - Bray - Requires the state Highways and Transportation Commission to collect certain billboard fees to pay for the removal of billboards

SB 726 - Bray - Exempts admission fees for yoga and certain other physical training programs from state and local sales and use tax

SB 729 - McKenna - Creates the Political Subdivision Construction Bidding Standards Act

SB 736 - McKenna - Modifies provisions of law regarding the collection of taxes

SB 737 - Days - Modifies the law relating to lost and unclaimed property

SB 738 - Crowell - Modifies procedures relating to infractions

SB 740 - Lembke - Exempts prosecuting and circuit attorneys who have completed the firearms safety training course required to obtain a conceal carry endorsement from certain otherwise unlawful uses of a weapon

SB 741- Griesheimer - Allows members of an ambulance district board of directors to be subject to recall from office

SB 743 - Shoemyer - Allows cities, towns, villages and counties to impose a property tax to fund cemetery maintenance

SB 745 - Bray - Creates a statewide energy code for new building construction and renovation

SB 746 - Griesheimer - Imposes various billboard standards to billboards adjacent to Interstate 70 and Interstate 44 during periods of interstate construction

SB 753 - Dempsey - Allows county commissions to invest cemetery trust funds in certificates of deposit

SB 755 - Griesheimer - Modifies sales tax provision contained in transportation development district law

SB 756 - Bray - Allows certain political subdivisions to satisfy statutory publication requirements by posting certain information on their web sites

SB 761 - Green - Institutes procedures for public employee collective bargaining

SB 763 - Green - Modifies the prohibition on certain stormwater fees charged by the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

SB 767 - Bartle - Removes the restriction on certain counties using a court fee for courtroom renovation and technology

SB 769 - Scott - Modifies provisions regarding sales taxation of trade-in or exchange transactions

SB 771 - Scott - Modifies provisions relating to financial institutions offering bids to become the official county depository

SB 776 - Days - Requires that two of three commissioners appointed in condemnation cases be real estate brokers or appraisers

SB 782 - McKenna - Authorizes the Department of Revenue to transmit certain statutory notices via electronic mail

SB 790 - Shoemyer - Exempts personally identifiable information used in voluntary disaster or emergency response registries from open records law

SB 791- Griesheimer - changes various provisions pertaining to sewer districts, including if the county governing body does not appoint a trustee to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees for a common sewer district within 60 days, then the remaining trustees may fill the vacancy.

SB 796 - Bray - Modifies requirements pertaining to petition circulators, including banning those convicted of forgery from being petition circulators

SB 797 - Green - Provides for the prosecuting attorney system in Missouri to be converted to a district attorney system

SB 800 - Bray - Modifies ethics laws for public officials and lobbyists

SB 803 - Schmitt - Requires charter county assessors to provide taxpayers with information regarding the determination of assessed value

SB 808 - Callahan - Modifies compensation and continuing education requirements for public administrators

SB 818 - Lembke - Modifies various provisions related to the initiative and referendum process

SB 823 - Ridgeway - Exempts utilities, machinery, and equipment used in data storage from state and local sales and use tax

SB 826 - Griesheimer - Allows ambulance and fire protection districts in St. Louis County to seek voter approval for a sales tax

SB 827 - Schaefer - Allows for the extension of certain county taxes upon voter approval

SB 828 - Schaefer - Provides for the county counselor of Boone County to receive state money for performing duties related to mental health and mental health facilities

SB 829 - Schaefer - Allows the counties of Boone and Cole to adopt nuisance abatement ordinances involving land with tires or storm water runoff conditions resulting in damage to buildings

SB 830 - Schaefer - Allows Boone County to adopt regulations to control the minimum standards of occupancy for residential units and to develop a program for licensing and inspecting the units

SB 831 - Schaefer - Allows counties of the first classification to establish curfews for persons under the age of 17 and makes violations of such curfews class C misdemeanors

SB 836 - Justus - Specifies that courts may establish DWI dockets or courts and modifies other criminal and administrative procedures for certain intoxication-related offenses

SB 843 - Shoemyer - Modifies provisions of the circuit breaker property tax credit program

SB 845 - Barnitz - Modifies the law relating to voter registration and absentee ballots, including absentee ballot applications submitted by mail and electronically for those overseas

SB 847 - Barnitz - Modifies the law relating to the delivery and counting of absentee ballots for federal service members and absent service voters

SB 849 - Barnitz - requires the Emergency Services Board to annually establish a tax rate sufficient to fund emergency services expenditures by no later than September first of each year

SB 850 - Barnitz - Provides procedures for cities and sewer districts in certain counties to develop agreements regarding sewer service for annexed areas

SB 851 - Schmitt - Requires at least four days notice before voting by governing bodies of local governments on tax increases, eminent domain, and certain districts and projects

SB 860 - Bray - requires political subdivisions located at least partially within a charter county or the City of St. Louis to set their property tax rates by October first each year

SB 864 - Lembke - Prohibits political subdivisions from using automated traffic enforcement systems to enforce traffic violations unless violations are prosecuted criminally and points are imposed

SB 868 - Shields - Creates state and local sales and use tax exemptions for data storage centers and server farm facilities

SB 871 - Schaefer - Modifies provisions relating to county purchases, including raising the bid limit on purchases from \$4,500 to \$6,000. It also modifies current law to state that counties must post notice on such proposed purchases over \$6,000 and advertise the commission's intent to make such purchases in the newspaper at least 10 days in advance.

SB 874 - Pearce - Modifies sewer districts board of trustee membership and sewer subdistrict bond issuance procedures in certain counties

SB 880 - Schaefer - Creates DWI dockets and courts and a court surcharge of \$100 on intoxication-related traffic offenses to support operation of DWI dockets and courts

SB 881 - Green - Modifies various provisions relating to political subdivisions regarding candidates for public office and fire protection districts

SB 886 - Schaefer - Requires counties and municipalities to adopt a plumbing code with certain standards

SB 904 - Bray - Repeals the Clean Indoor Air Act and enacts new provisions relating to the prohibition of smoking in public places

SB 905 - Bray - Implements the provisions of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement

SB 912 - Cunningham - Expands the ban on public fund expenditures for political purposes and bars lobbyists from serving on advisory committees

SB 915 - Barnitz - Authorizes Montgomery County to seek voter approval for the imposition of a transient guest tax

SB 919 - Ridgeway - Changes the date for submission of a consolidated public library district's annual report to the district board, county commission, and state library commission

SB 923 - Mayer - Establishes the Missouri Catastrophe Fund to help protect property and casualty insurers against insolvencies caused by earthquakes

SB 929 - Lager - Makes it lawful for Caldwell County to enter into a contract with private corporations engaged in delivering water at wholesale for domestic consumption

SB 937 - Justus - Includes certain purchases of bicycles in the sales tax holiday for certain clothing, personal computers, and school supplies purchased for personal use

SJR 19 - Bartle - Proposes constitutional change to allow Department of Transportation to construct and maintain toll roads

SJR 23 - Ridgeway - Prohibits a political subdivision from receiving state funding if it provides health insurance to its employees through a public health insurance option plan

SJR 26 - Cunningham - Limits increases in assessed value of real property caused by reassessment until a transfer of ownership occurs

SJR 27 - Lembke - Changes the method by which certain judges are selected

SJR 29 - Purgason - Replaces all taxes on income with a sales and use tax

SJR 30 - Bartle - Requires all state and local ballot measures which seek to create a new or increase an existing tax be placed before voters during general elections

SJR 32 - Schmitt - Requires a two-thirds majority vote of both houses of the General Assembly to pass a new, or increase an existing state tax

SJR 35 - Lager - Limits general revenue appropriations and mandates state income tax rate reductions in certain situations

SJR 37 - Ridgeway - Replaces all taxes on income with a sales and use tax