

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH001
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Madeline Agathen Pete Krusing
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To require yearly driving tests for a Missouri operators license after and including the age of 70.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this legislation, "Driving tests" shall mean that same test
3 given to a first-time applicant for a Missouri's operator license.
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5 Section B:
6 An annual driving test shall be required for all individuals over the age of
7 seventy (70) holding a Missouri's operator's license. Beginning on the
8 individual's seventieth (70th) birthday, they have a month to take the driving
9 test. Should they not pass that test on the first (1st) try, they have the rest of
10 those thirty (30) days to pass. If they do not pass within those thirty (30)
11 days, they will have their license taken away for six (6) months.
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13 Additionally, the Director of Revenue shall not issue an operator's license to
14 any individual younger than seventy (70) years of age which would be valid
15 past that individual's seventieth (70th) birthday and the thirty (30) days there
16 after. Any operator's license issued before the effective date of this act shall
17 not be invalidated by this act, but any operator operating under a license
18 valid as of such effective date to a period of time after his/her seventieth
19 (70th) birthday shall be required to take such driving test thirty (30) days
20 prior to the expiration of the current term of that license.
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22 Section C:
23 This bill will be enforced by the Missouri Director of Revenue, who may
24 charge a reasonable revenue-neutral fee for such driving tests.
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26 Section D:
27 If this bill is passed, an individual's operator's license will be invalid for six
28 (6) months as indicated in Section A, at which point he/she shall have the
29 opportunity to retake the driving test.
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31 Section E:
32 This act will go into effect January one (1) two thousand eight (2008).
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH002
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Emily Byrne
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To amend Chapter 9.010, RSMo, to include Samuel Clemens' birthday as a state holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: Chapter 9.010, RSMo is amended by the inclusion of one new
 2 date to read as follows:
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 4 9.010
 5 The first day of January, the third Monday of January, the twelfth day of
 6 February, the third Monday in February, the eighth day of May, the last
 7 Monday in May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the
 8 second Monday in October, the eleventh day of November, the fourth
 9 Thursday in November, the thirtieth of November and the twenty-fifth of
 10 December, are declared and established public holidays; and when any of
 11 such holidays falls upon Sunday, the Monday next following shall be
 12 considered the holiday. There shall be no holiday for state employees on the
 13 fourth Monday of October.
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 15 Section B: This bill will be put into effect immediately following passage.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH003
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Hunter Chamberlain Emily Cuddy
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To chapter 128, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A. Chapter 128, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
 2 section, to be known as section 128.005, to read as follows:
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 4 128.005. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Interstate
 5 Compact on the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by
 6 National Popular Vote Act".
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 8 2. The State of Missouri ratifies and approves the following
 9 compact:
 10 Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National
 11 Popular Vote
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 13 Article I-Membership
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 15 Any State of the United States and the District of Columbia may
 16 become a member of this agreement by enacting this agreement.
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 19 Article II-Right of the People in Member States to Vote for President and
 20 Vice President
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 22 Each member state shall conduct a statewide popular election for
 23 President and Vice President of the United States.
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 26 Article III-Manner of Appointing Presidential Electors in Member States
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 28 1. Prior to the time set by law for the meeting and voting by the
 29 presidential electors, the chief election official of each member state shall
 30 determine the number of votes for each presidential slate in each State of the
 31 United States and in the District of Columbia in which votes have been cast
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33 in a statewide popular election and shall add such votes together to produce a
34 "national popular vote total" for each presidential slate.

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36 2. The chief election official of each member state shall designate the
37 presidential slate with the largest national popular vote total as the "national
38 popular vote winner."

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40 3. The presidential elector certifying official of each member state
41 shall certify the appointment in that official's own state of the elector slate
42 nominated in that state in association with the national popular vote winner.

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44 4. At least six days before the day fixed by law for the meeting and
45 voting by the presidential electors, each member state shall make a final
46 determination of the number of popular votes cast in the state for each
47 presidential slate and shall communicate an official statement of such
48 determination within 24 hours to the chief election official of each other
49 member state.

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51 5. The chief election official of each member state shall treat as
52 conclusive an official statement containing the number of popular votes in a
53 state for each presidential slate made by the day established by federal law
54 for making a state's final determination conclusive as to the counting of
55 electoral votes by Congress.

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57 6. In event of a tie for the national popular vote winner, the
58 presidential elector certifying official of each member state shall certify the
59 appointment of the elector slate nominated in association with the
60 presidential slate receiving the largest number of popular votes within that
61 official's own state.

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63 7. If, for any reason, the number of presidential electors nominated in
64 a member state in association with the national popular vote winner is less
65 than or greater than that state's number of electoral votes, the presidential
66 candidate on the presidential slate that has been designated as the national
67 popular vote winner shall have the power to nominate the presidential
68 electors for that state and that state's presidential elector certifying official
69 shall certify the appointment of such nominees. The chief election official of
70 each member state shall immediately release to the public all vote counts or
71 statements of votes as they are determined or obtained.

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73 8. This article shall govern the appointment of presidential electors in
74 each member state in any year in which this agreement is, on July 20, in
75 effect in states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes.

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78 Article IV-Other Provisions

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1. This agreement shall take effect when states cumulatively
possessing a majority of the electoral votes have enacted this agreement in
substantially the same form and the enactments by such states have taken
effect in each state.

2. Any member state may withdraw from this agreement, except that
a withdrawal occurring six months or less before the end of a President's
term shall not become effective until a President or Vice President shall have
been qualified to serve the next term.

3. The chief executive of each member state shall promptly notify the
chief executive of all other states of when this agreement has been enacted
and has taken effect in that official's state, when the state has withdrawn
from this agreement, and when this agreement takes effect generally.

4. This agreement shall terminate if the electoral college is abolished.

5. If any provision of this agreement is held invalid, the remaining
provisions shall not be affected.

Article V-Definitions

For purposes of this agreement:

1. "Chief executive" shall mean the Governor of a State of the United
States or the Mayor of the District of Columbia;

2. "Elector slate" shall mean a slate of candidates who have been
nominated in a state for the position of presidential elector in association
with a presidential slate;

3. "Chief election official" shall mean the state official or body that is
authorized to certify the total number of popular votes for each presidential
slate;

4. "Presidential elector" shall mean an elector for President and Vice
President of the United States;

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118 5. "Presidential elector certifying official" shall mean the state
119 official or body that is authorized to certify the appointment of the state's
120 presidential electors;

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122 6. "Presidential slate" shall mean a slate of two persons, the first of
123 whom has been nominated as a candidate for President of the United States
124 and the second of whom has been nominated as a candidate for Vice
125 President of the United States, or any legal successors to such persons,
126 regardless of whether both names appear on the ballot presented to the voter
127 in a particular state;

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129 7. "State" shall mean a State of the United States and the District of
130 Columbia; and

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132 8. "Statewide popular election" shall mean a general election in
133 which votes are cast for presidential slates by individual voters and counted
134 on a statewide basis.

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Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	

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CLARK HOUSE #CH004

BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Stacy Lietz Abby Easley
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF A SPECIFIC LICENSE PLATE FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF DWI OR DUI CHARGES TWO OR MORE TIMES IN A TEN YEAR SPAN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A. For the purposes of this legislation, the term "specific license
2 plate" shall be defined as a state issued yellow license plate with scarlet
3 lettering costing fifty dollars per plate. The term "DWT" shall be defined as
4 operating a motor vehicle which in an intoxicated or drugged condition. The
5 term "DUI" shall be defined as driving when ones senses and judgment are
6 impaired by alcohol or other drugs.

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8 Section B. This legislation mandates that any person convicted of more than
9 one DWI or DUI charge within a ten year span is required to purchase two
10 copies of this specific plate for every motor vehicle registered under his or
11 her name.

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13 Section C. This legislation requires that on the occasion of a second DUI or
14 DWI conviction within ten years, a person must purchase the specific plates
15 and use them for two years. Each subsequent DUI or DWI conviction within
16 ten years of a second conviction will result in an extended period of required
17 specific license plate use that will be decided upon conviction.

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19 Section D. The legislation states that if a person's penalties include
20 incarceration then the specific license plates must be purchased and used, for
21 the amounted time, once the convicted person is released; not including time
22 set aside for probation or suspension.

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24 Section E. This legislation will be enforced by the Department of Revenue.

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26 Section F. This bill will go into effect four months after passage
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Cost:	0
Source:	N/A
Department:	N/A

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH005
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Allison Kipke Lilly Fisher
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To TO REVISE SECTION 9.010 of the RSMo TO ESTABLISH THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION VOTING DAY AS AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY OF MISSOURI

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill, the following terms shall be defined as: "Election
3 day" the first Tuesday after the first Monday every four (4) years, starting in
4 the year 2004, that hosts the election for the President of the United States.
5 "Public holiday" Any day set by the government for public observation,
6 commemoration, or celebration for any person(s) or event, that may or may
7 not result in the limit or recession of private and/or government offices,
8 businesses, or other work.
9 "School holiday" Any day officially set aside, resulting in the recession of
10 public school, and private and/or government offices, businesses, or other
11 work that may or may not receive recess from work.
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13 Section B:
14 The list of public holidays in chapter 9, section 9.010 of the RSMo will be
15 revised to include election day as follows:
16 9.010. The first day of January, the third Monday of January, the twelfth day
17 of February, the third Monday in February, the eighth day of May, the last
18 Monday in May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the
19 second Monday in October, THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST
20 MONDAY IN NOVEMBER EVERY FOUR (4) YEARS, STARTING IN
21 THE YEAR 2008, the eleventh day of November, the fourth Thursday in 21
22 November, and the twenty-fifth of December, are declared and established
23 public holidays; and when any of such holidays falls upon Sunday, the 23
24 Monday next following shall be considered the holiday. There shall be no 24
25 holiday for state employees on the fourth Monday of October.
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Cost:	0
Source:	NA
Department:	NA

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH006
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	David Kemper Wesley Gross
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Establish A Missouri Procreation Day

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A: For the purpose of this bill, let "Procreation Day" be defined as
2 February twenty second (22) of each year, a day dedicated to procreation.
3 Let "holiday" be defined as a designated day of the year during which
4 employees and students are exempt from their place of work or study, in
5 honor of a particular person, cause, or event.
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7 Section B: Procreation Day will be recognized as a holiday in the state of
8 Missouri.
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10 Section C: This bill will go into effect January 1 of the year following its
11 passage.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

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CLARK HOUSE #CH007
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Madeleine Keough Maura Lodes
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To Integrate HOV (High Occupancy Vehicle) Lanes Into Missouri's Highways

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A
- 2 For the purpose of this legislation an "HOV (High Occupancy Vehicle) lane"
- 3 is a lane on a highway with three or more lanes in which only those
- 4 automobiles having two or more persons may travel.
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- 6 For the purpose of this legislation MODOT is defined as the Missouri
- 7 Department of Transportation.
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- 9 Section B
- 10 HOV lanes shall be added to those highways in Missouri that are at least
- 11 three lanes wide in each direction. These lanes may be used at all times only
- 12 by vehicles with two or more persons.
- 13
- 14 Section C
- 15 This shall apply to all drivers driving in the state of Missouri.
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- 17 Section D
- 18 If any person is found misusing these lanes, there will be a one hundred
- 19 dollar fine and one point put on the offender's driver's license. For each
- 20 subsequent offense there will be a one hundred dollar fine and two points put
- 21 on the offender's driver's license.
- 22
- 23 Section E
- 24 This bill shall be enforced by the MODOT Missouri Highway Patrol. The
- 25 MODOT Missouri Highway Patrol will collect fines for the misuse of the
- 26 HOV lanes. The fines collected will be used to fund this bill.
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- 28 Section G
- 29 This legislation will go into effect six months after passing.
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Cost:	\$75,000
Source:	The MODOT Missouri Highway Patrol will collect fines for the misuse of the HOV lanes. The fines collected will be used to fund this bill.
Department:	MODOT will be fiscally responsible for this legislation.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH008
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Megan Moran
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To Lower Minimum Wage in Missouri

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purposes of this bill, let "minimum wage" be defined as the
3 minimum wage an employer can pay a contracted worker per hour.
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5 Section B:
6 Minimum wage shall be lowered to the amount of \$6.00 an hour.
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8 Section C:
9 This bill will take effect on 1 January, 2008.

Cost:	x
Source:	x
Department:	x

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH009
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Evan Summers
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Limit Billboards on Missouri's Highway System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 Definitions: For the purpose of this bill, the term "highway" shall mean any
3 road, including an interstate, which is referred to as a highway by MoDOT.
4 The term "billboard" shall refer to a two-sided off-premises object, device,
5 display, sign, or structure, or part thereof, displayed outdoors or visible from
6 a public way, which is used to advertise, identify, display, direct or attract
7 attention to an object, person, institution, organization, business, product,
8 service, event or location, or to express a point of view, by any means,
9 including words, letters, figures, design, symbols, advertising flags, fixtures,
10 colors, illuminations or projected images. The term "billboard" does not
11 include on-premises commercial or political signage nor small commercial
12 or non-commercial signs temporarily placed in residential lawns by
13 residents, owners, contractors, realtors, or by or on behalf of political
14 candidates or issues. The term "commercial" shall refer to any advertisement
15 that is promoting any private company, product, person, etcetera that is not a
16 part of the state, or that is not part of a state-sponsored public service
17 program. The term "state-sponsored public service program" shall refer to
18 any program whose goal is to better the state, and/or the people who live in
19 the state. Also, these programs must be recognized as beneficial by the state
20 itself.
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22 Section B:
23 On all Missouri Highways, there shall be allowed only one billboard for
24 every fifteen miles of roadway. These fifteen miles include both sides of the
25 roadway, meaning that if one side displays a billboard within fifteen miles,
26 the other side of the road cannot display a billboard within that area. These
27 billboard restrictions apply to a zone of 600 feet on both sides of the
28 highway right of way.
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30 Section C:
31 Any billboard on a Missouri Highway must not promote or advertise
32 commercial product or political campaigns. The content of billboards must
33 represent a state agency or a state-sponsored public service program.
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35 Section D:
36 This bill shall go into affect five years after its passing. During this period,
37 private companies shall be responsible for the discontinuance, and removal
38 of their billboards. During this period, private companies shall be given
39 notice of their need to remove their property. Companies shall receive a
40 notice from the state every six months until the billboards are removed.

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42 Section E:
43 Anyone in violation of this act shall face a penalty of 500,000 dollars for
44 every billboard in violation. They will also be ordered to take down their
45 billboard(s) within one month of the issuance of the fine.

Cost:	3-6 million
Source:	These funds shall come from the bugets of any state agencies that wish to use these billboards.
Department:	The Missouri Department of Transportation shall be fiscally responsible for this legislation.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH010
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Lauren White
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act Amending Section 36.030 of the RSMO Regarding State Employees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A: Section 36.030 of the RSMo shall be repealed and reenacted as
2 follows:
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4 36.030. 1. A system of personnel administration based on merit principles
5 and designed to secure efficient administration is established for all offices,
6 positions and employees, except attorneys, of the department of social
7 services, the department of corrections, the department of health and senior
8 services, the department of natural resources, the department of mental
9 health, the division of personnel and other divisions and units of the
10 office of administration, the division of employment security, mine safety
11 and on-site consultation sections of the division of labor standards and
12 administration operations of the department of labor and industrial relations,
13 the division of tourism and job development and training, the Missouri
14 housing development commission, and the office of public counsel of the
15 department of economic development, the Missouri state water patrol, the
16 Missouri veterans commission, capitol police and state emergency
17 management agency of the department of public safety, such other agencies
18 as may be designated by law, and such other agencies as may be required to
19 maintain personnel standards on a merit basis by federal law or regulations
20 for grant-in-aid programs; except that, the following offices and positions of
21 these agencies are not subject to this chapter and may be filled without
22 regard to its provisions:
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24 [(1) Other provisions of the law notwithstanding, members of boards and
25 commissions, departmental directors, five principal assistants designated by
26 the departmental directors, division directors, and three principal assistants
27 designated by each division director; except that, these exemptions shall not
28 apply to the division of personnel;
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30 (2) One principal assistant for each board or commission, the members of
31 which are appointed by the governor or by a director of the department;]
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33 [(3)] (1) Chaplains and attorneys regularly employed or appointed in any
34 department or division subject to this chapter, except as provided in section
35 36.031;

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37 [(4)] (2) Persons employed in work assignments with a geographic location
38 principally outside the state of Missouri and other persons whose
39 employment is such that selection by competitive examination and standard
40 classification and compensation practices are not practical under all the
41 circumstances as determined by the board by rule;

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43 [(5)] (3) Patients or inmates in state charitable, penal and correctional
44 institutions who may also be employees in the institutions;

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46 [(6)] (4) Persons employed in an internship capacity in a state department or
47 institution as a part of their formal training, at a college, university,
48 business, trade or other technical school; except that, by appropriate
49 resolution of the governing authorities of any department or institution, the
50 personnel division may be called upon to assist in selecting persons to be
51 appointed to internship positions;

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53 [(7)] The administrative head of each state medical, penal and correctional
54 institution, as warranted by the size and complexity of the organization and
55 as approved by the board;

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57 (8) Deputies or other policy-making assistants to the exempt head of each
58 division of service, as warranted by the size or complexity of the
59 organization and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the personnel
60 advisory board;

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62 (9) Special assistants as designated by an appointing authority; except that,
63 the number of such special assistants shall not exceed one percent of a
64 department's total authorized full-time equivalent workforce;]

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66 [(10)] (5) Merit status shall be retained by present incumbents of positions
67 identified in this section which have previously been subject to this chapter.

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69 2. All positions in the executive branch transferred to coverage [pursuant to]
70 in accordance with this chapter where incumbents of such positions have at
71 least twelve months' prior service on the effective date of such transfer shall
72 have incumbency preference and shall be permitted to retain their positions,
73 provided they meet qualification standards acceptable to the division of
74 personnel of the office of administration. An employee with less than twelve
75 months of prior service on the

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76 effective date of such transfer or an employee who is appointed to such
77 position after the effective date of such transfer and prior to the
78 classification and allocation of the position by the division of personnel
79 shall be permitted to retain his or her position, provided he or she meets
80 acceptable qualification standards and subject to successful completion of a
81 working test period which shall not exceed twelve months of total service in
82 the position. After the allocation of any position to an established
83 classification, such position shall thereafter be filled only in accordance with
84 all provisions of this chapter.

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86 Section B: This legislation shall take effect with the inauguration of the
87 subsequent governor after its passage.

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Cost:	\$0
Source:	The funds for the Civil Service Exam will provided by the individual taking the test. The cost of the examination is minimal and should be within the budget of most individuals required to take the test.
Department:	

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CLARK HOUSE #CH011
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Peter Wyche
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An act to amend chapter 302.178, RSMo, in order to eliminate the driving curfew for minors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: For the purposes of this bill, the term "driving curfew" refers to
2 the restriction described in chapter 302, section 178, subpoint 2, RSMo,
3 preventing minors with intermediate driver's licenses from operating motor
4 vehicles on the highway between 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM, excluding certain
5 circumstances. The term "eliminate" refers to removal (deletion) from the
6 text of the RSMo. The term "minor" refers to an individual under the age of
7 eighteen.
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9 Section B: 302.178. 2. An intermediate driver's license grants the licensee
10 the same privileges to operate that classification of motor vehicle as a license
11 issued pursuant to section 302.177, except that no person shall operate a
12 motor vehicle on the highways of this state under such an intermediate
13 driver's license between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless
14 accompanied by a person described in subsection 1 of section 302.130;
15 except the licensee may operate a motor vehicle without being accompanied
16 if the travel is to or from a school or educational program or activity, a
17 regular place of employment or in emergency situations as defined by the
18 director by regulation.
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20 Section C: This subpoint shall be eliminated.
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22 Section D: By eliminating this subpoint, the driving curfew shall be
23 removed, allowing minors with intermediate driver's licenses to drive on
24 Missouri highways at all times.
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26 Section E: This bill shall take effect January 1, 2008.
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Cost:	\$0
Source:	Not applicable
Department:	Not applicable

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH012
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Lewis Sharp
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 144.020. 1. A tax is hereby levied and imposed upon all sellers for the
3 privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property or
4 rendering taxable service at retail in this state. The rate of tax shall be as
5 follows:
6 (1) Upon every retail sale in this state of tangible personal property,
7 including but not limited to motor vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, mopeds,
8 motor tricycles, boats and outboard motors, a tax equivalent to four percent
9 of the purchase price paid or charged, or in case such sale involves the
10 exchange of property, a tax equivalent to four percent of the consideration
11 paid or charged, including the fair market value of the property exchanged at
12 the time and place of the exchange, except as otherwise provided in section
13 144.025;
14 (2) A tax equivalent to four percent of the amount paid for admission and
15 seating accommodations, or fees paid to, or in any place of amusement,
16 entertainment or recreation, games and athletic events;
17 (3) A tax equivalent to four percent of the basic rate paid or charged on all
18 sales of electricity or electrical current, water and gas, natural or artificial, to
19 domestic, commercial or industrial consumers;
20 (4) A tax equivalent to four percent on the basic rate paid or charged on all
21 sales of local and long distance telecommunications service to
22 telecommunications subscribers and to others through equipment of
23 telecommunications subscribers for the transmission of messages and
24 conversations and upon the sale, rental or leasing of all equipment or
25 services pertaining or incidental thereto; except that, the payment made by
26 telecommunications subscribers or others, pursuant to section 144.060, and
27 any amounts paid for access to the Internet or interactive computer services
28 shall not be considered as amounts paid for telecommunications services;
29 (5) A tax equivalent to four percent of the basic rate paid or charged for all
30 sales of services for transmission of messages of telegraph companies;
31 (6) A tax equivalent to four percent on the amount of sales or charges for all
32 rooms, meals and drinks furnished at any hotel, motel, tavern, inn,
33 restaurant, eating house, drugstore, dining car, tourist cabin, tourist camp or
34 other place in which rooms, meals or drinks are regularly served to the
35 public;

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36 (7) A tax equivalent to four percent of the amount paid or charged for
37 intrastate tickets by every person operating a railroad, sleeping car, dining
38 car, express car, boat, airplane and such buses and trucks as are licensed by
39 the division of motor carrier and railroad safety of the department of
40 economic development of Missouri, engaged in the transportation of persons
41 for hire;

42 (8) A tax equivalent to four percent of the amount paid or charged for rental
43 or lease of tangible personal property, provided that if the lessor or renter of
44 any tangible personal property had previously purchased the property under
45 the conditions of "sale at retail" as defined in subdivision (8) of section
46 144.010 or leased or rented the property and the tax was paid at the time of
47 purchase, lease or rental, the lessor, sublessor, renter or subrenter shall not
48 apply or collect the tax on the subsequent lease, sublease, rental or subrental
49 receipts from that property. The purchase, rental or lease of motor vehicles,
50 trailers, motorcycles, mopeds, motortricycles, boats, and outboard motors
51 shall be taxed and the tax paid as provided in this section and section
52 144.070. In no event shall the rental or lease of boats and outboard motors be
53 considered a sale, charge, or fee to, for or in places of amusement,
54 entertainment or recreation nor shall any such rental or lease be subject to
55 any tax imposed to, for, or in such places of amusement, entertainment or
56 recreation. Rental and leased boats or outboard motors shall be taxed under
57 the provisions of the sales tax laws as provided under such laws for motor
58 vehicles and trailers. Tangible personal property which is exempt from the
59 sales or use tax under section 144.030 upon a sale thereof is likewise exempt
60 from the sales or use tax upon the lease or rental thereof.

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62 144.021. The purpose and intent of sections 144.010 to 144.510 is to impose
63 a tax upon the privilege of engaging in the business, in this state, of selling
64 tangible personal property and those services listed in section 144.020. The
65 primary tax burden is placed upon the seller making the taxable sales of
66 property or service and is levied at the rate provided for in section 144.020.
67 Excluding sections 144.070, 144.440 and 144.450, the extent to which a
68 seller is required to collect the tax from the purchaser of the taxable property
69 or service is governed by section 144.285 and in no way affects sections
70 144.080 and 144.100, which require all sellers to report to the director of
71 revenue their "gross receipts", defined herein to mean the aggregate amount
72 of the sales price of all sales at retail, and remit tax at four percent of their
73 gross receipts.

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75 Section B
76 Due to empirical examples of increased spending when there is not a sales
77 tax, temporarily repealing it would be significantly beneficial to the state
78 economy.

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80 Section C
81 THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE DISENACTED FROM AUGUST 1ST
82 TO AUGUST 7TH AND REENACTED FROM AUGUST 8TH TO
83 SEPTEMBER 31ST (THE DURATION OF THE YEAR). THIS
84 REENACTMENT PATTERN WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY EACH
85 YEAR.
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Cost:	0
Source:	The lost of sale tax dollars that will result from this legislation will be offset by increased income tax revenue during the enactment period; however, any funds from net costs will be offset by stopgap cigarette and tobacco products tax rate increases, where as net profits will be equally allocated throughout public schools in Missouri.
Department:	The Missouri Department of Revenue.

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH013
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Nathan Dent Bobby Kordick
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Enforce the Wearing of Helmets While Driving

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 A. For the purpose of this bill, "Enforce" will be defined as all police officers
- 2 being allowed to compel obedience into the suspect. "Wearing of Helmets"
- 3 will be defined as the act of strapping a protective head cushion/guard on
- 4 one's head. "Driving" will be defined as operating or riding in or on any
- 5 vehicular device traveling over 25 miles per hour.
- 6 B. All persons in any vehicle traveling over 25 miles per hour are required to
- 7 wear MODOT approved helmets. Also all cars sold in Missouri must contain
- 8 enough helmets for the number of passengers possible in the car sold. All
- 9 people who owned a car before passage of this bill will be required to
- 10 purchase their own helmet and are also responsible for all passengers.
- 11 Helmets will be sold at all local police stations for the set price of \$12.34. If
- 12 caught without a helmet traveling over 25 miles per hour you will receive a
- 13 ticket for defective equipment.
- 14 C. Enforcers shall include: All officers upholding the law, MODOT, and
- 15 Missouri State Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 16 D. No additional funding will be required for this bill.
- 17 E. This bill will come into effect 6 months after passage.
- 18

Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH014
BUSINESS & STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Kim Foster Emily Harris
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	Let Me Buy Paste, Please.

BAN THE AGE LIMIT AGAINST BUYING RUBBER CEMENT

- 1 In this bill I propose that there should not be an age limit against buying
- 2 rubber cement. I don't think the age limit is reasonable because if you are
- 3 able to drive yourself to buy rubber cement, then you should be responsible
- 4 enough to use it in the proper way.
- 5 If people are found using rubber cement inappropriately, they will be fined
- 6 \$150.
- 7 If they accumulate more than three fines, they will be forced to attend
- 8 addiction rehabilitation program. Along with 20 hours of community service.
- 9

Cost:	0
Source:	N/A
Department:	N/A

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH021
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Liz Andrews
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To Allow Any Marching Band or Show Choir Class to Count as 1/4 of a Gym Credit per Semester

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 As used in this section the following terms shall mean:
3 “Marching band,” a class where any high school student plays their
4 instruments while marching in formations on the football field during class
5 or during football games.
6 “Show Choir,” a class where any high school student sings and dances at the
7 same time during class period as well as in performances outside of the
8 school day.
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10 Section B:
11 This bill will allow every student in Missouri enrolled in a show choir or
12 marching band class to receive ¼ of a gym credit per semester. The physical
13 activity taken place in the classes are equal to the physical activity taken
14 place in a gym class and therefore, the students will receive the gym credit as
15 well as their ½ of a fine arts credit per semester.
16
17 Section C:
18 The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will enforce this
19 bill so that every public high school in the state of Missouri will allow any
20 marching band or show choir class to count as 1/4 of a gym credit.
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22 Section D:
23 Be it enacted the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH023
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Emily Boehm Lauren Hand
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To give students added protection against administrative censorship of school publications

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill, the term “Missouri public school” shall refer to
3 any school funded by the state of Missouri. The term “prior review” shall
4 refer to the viewing of publication before publishing. The term “censorship”
5 shall refer to the process of modifying or removing material considered
6 objectionable before or after publication. The term “legal age” shall be
7 defined as eighteen (18) years of age. The term “publication” shall refer to
8 any form of media including, but not limited to, yearbook, newspaper, or
9 literary magazines. The term “protected speech” will include all forms of
10 free expression granted by the first amendment such that it is not obscene to
11 minors, is not slanderous or libelous, and does not command, request,
12 induce, encourage, commend or promote behavior that is defined by law as a
13 crime or behavior that results in the suspension or expulsion of a student.
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15 Section B:
16 It shall be stated that no school publication created in a Missouri public
17 school will be subject to prior review or censorship by a school
18 administration. Student editors and publication advisors shall be responsible
19 for ensuring published material falls under protected speech.
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21 Section C:
22 No student editor or publication advisor can be fired, transferred, or removed
23 from his or her position for not suppressing the protected free expression
24 rights of his or her students. In the case of any legal action, the responsibility
25 of the publication will be the student editor’s such that he or she is of legal
26 age. If the student is not of legal age, the responsibility shall defer to the
27 advisor.
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29 Section D:
30 Every district school board shall implement a set of written rules and
31 regulations that follows the criteria of this legislation. These rules shall be
32 distributed to all students involved in a school publication.
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34 Section E:
35 The legislation shall go into effect six (6) months after passage.

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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH024
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Bridget Cantwell
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To amend chapter 170.011 RSMO to require a constitution course for two semesters

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 Chapter 170.011 RSMo, Section I shall be amended to read as follows
3 “Regular courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States and
4 of the state of Missouri and in American history and institutions shall be
5 given in all public and private schools in the state of Missouri, except
6 privately operated trade schools, and shall begin not later than the seventh
7 grade and continue in high school to an extent determined by the state
8 commissioner of education, and shall continue in college and university
9 courses to an extent determined by the state commissioner of higher
10 education. In the 1990-91 school year and each year thereafter, local school
11 districts maintaining high schools shall comply with the provisions of this
12 section by offering in grade nine, ten, eleven, or twelve a course of
13 instruction in the institutions, branches and functions of the government of
14 the state of Missouri, including local governments, and of the government of
15 the United States, and in the electoral process. A local school district
16 maintaining such a high school shall require that prior to the completion of
17 the twelfth grade each pupil, who receives a high school diploma or
18 certificate of graduation on or after January 1, 1994, shall satisfactorily
19 complete such a course of study. Such course shall be TWO SEMESTERS
20 IN LENGTH. The department of elementary and secondary education may
21 provide assistance in developing such a course if the district requests
22 assistance.”
23
24 Section B:
25 Funding for this legislation shall come from the Missouri Department of
26 Elementary and Secondary Education
27
28 Section C:
29 The requirement of a two semester constitution class shall be enforced by the
30 Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Any
31 superintendent, principal, or teacher to neglect this requirement will have
32 his/her contract terminated
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35 Section D:
36 This amendment shall go into effect at the beginning of the 2009-2010
37 school year.

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Cost:	<30,000
Source:	New taxes
Department:	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH025
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Sarah Carollo Jessica Crouch
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Make It Mandatory To Offer A Female Football Program In Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: The term football will be defined as the sport played in public
2 schools with all the adhering rules.
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4 Section B: This act will make it mandatory for all Missouri public schools to
5 offer a football program for females and provide the opportunity for those
6 females interested in playing. Only one team is offered, as compared to
7 Varsity, Junior Varsity, and so on. Each female team from each school
8 competes their season with another female team from another school, their
9 season not interfering with the male teams.
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11 Section C: Each school district will provide the funding needed for this act.
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13 Section D: This act will be enforced by the Missouri public school districts
14 individually.
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16 Section E: This act will go into effect in the 2008-2009 school year.
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Cost:	10,000
Source:	This funding will come from the districts, and there in will come from increased taxes and cut funding from the districts male football team.
Department:	This will be provided by the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

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**CLARK HOUSE #CH026
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Emily Cherry Becky Yang
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Mandate The Four Electives of The Students' Choice

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 INSTEAD OF INSISTING THAT STUDENTS ENROLL IN CERTAIN
 2 ELECTIVE COURSES SUCH AS HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
 3 PRACTICAL ARTS, AND FINE ARTS, STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE
 4 TO CHOOSE ELECTIVES IN THEIR AREA OF ACADEMIC
 5 INTEREST. THIS WOULD HELP BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR
 6 THEIR CAREERS. BY SELECTING ELECTIVE CLASSES OF THEIR
 7 CHOICE, STUDENTS DO NOT WASTE THEIR LIVES AWAY IN
 8 BORING CLASSES THAT DO NOT SERVE ANY ACADEMIC
 9 PURPOSE WHATSOEVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THIS WAY, IF STUDENTS DO
 10 CHOOSE TO CONTINUE THEIR ACADEMIC CAREER, THEY
 11 WOULD ALREADY HAVE SUFFICIENT BACKGROUNDS IN
 12 WHATEVER AREA(S) THEY FIND APPEALING. IN ADDITION,
 13 STUDENTS WOULD NOW HAVE MORE TIME TO FOCUS ON
 14 SUBJECTS MORE RELEVANT THAN THOSE OF ELECTIVE
 15 COURSES CURRENTLY REQUIRED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
 16 WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF SUMMER
 17 SCHOOL FOR THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS. CURRENTLY, THE
 18 REQUIREMENT OF THESE ELECTIVES IS FUTILE. THE NEW
 19 OBLIGATORY AMOUNT OF ELECTIVES WOULD IMPROVE MANY
 20 STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY
 21 WOULD HAVE A LOUDER VOICE IN THEIR SELECTION OF
 22 CLASSES.
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Cost:	\$0
Source:	N/A
Department:	N/A

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**CLARK HOUSE #CH027
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Tess Coyman Kerri Klingler
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To require recycling in all schools throughout Missouri.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
 2 For the purpose of this bill, the term “recycling” will refer to the proper
 3 disposal of reusable paper products used by the school into recycling bins.
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 5 The term “paper products” will include items such as office paper,
 6 newspaper, magazines, book pages, junk mail, and paper grocery bags.
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 8 Section B:
 9 Paper products will be recycled through programs that are set up by existing
 10 guidelines provided by the Missouri state government in chapter 34 section
 11 34.032 of the RSMo.
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 13 Section C:
 14 These guidelines illustrate the steps to create and simplify the recycling
 15 programs and will provide resources, tips, maintenance, design, and tools for
 16 the programs.
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 18 Section D:
 19 The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the
 20 Missouri Department of Higher Education, in cooperation with the offices of
 21 administration of the school districts, will enforce this bill.
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 23 Section E:
 24 Recycling resources and programs provided by this bill will be funded by the
 25 collected fines for violations of littering laws and by donations from special
 26 interest groups that support recycling.
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 28 Section F:
 29 This bill will go into effect one year after it is enacted.
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Cost:	undetermined
Source:	finances for violations of littering laws and donations from special interest groups involved in recycling
Department:	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Missouri Department of Higher Education

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH029
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Nick Evens
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To Raise Money For The Public School System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A
- 2 "Cigarette", an item manufactured of tobacco or any substitute therefor,
- 3 wrapped in paper or any substitute therefor, weighing not to exceed three
- 4 pounds per one thousand cigarettes and which is commonly classified,
- 5 labeled or advertised as a cigarette.
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- 7 "Package of cigarettes", a container of any type composition in which is
- 8 normally contained twenty individual cigarettes, except as in special
- 9 instances when the number may be more or less than twenty.
- 10
- 11 Section B.
- 12 Schools throughout Missouri lack the funding needed to provide up to date
- 13 facilities for their students. Currently, Missouri has the 24th highest funding
- 14 for public schools, which is in the upper half of all states, but it contains
- 15 some of the worst performing school districts in the United States, the St.
- 16 Louis School District.
- 17
- 18 Cigarette tax offers a way to give extra funds to our schools. Currently,
- 19 Missouri has the second lowest tobacco tax in the nation. Increasing our
- 20 tobacco tax 83 cents to an amount totaling one dollar would put the tax right
- 21 at the median tax in the nation and would also provide great amounts of
- 22 funds needed for our schools. 594,000,000 packs of cigarettes are sold each
- 23 year in the state of Missouri, therefore by increasing the tax 83 cents
- 24 493,020,000 dollars for the public school system.
- 25
- 26 Section C.
- 27 The tobacco tax will be increased 83 cents to 1 dollar from 17 cents.
- 28
- 29 The original 17 cents of the tax will remain the same and will benefit the
- 30 same parts of the government as it benefited before.
- 31
- 32 The 83 cent tax increase will benefit the public school.
- 33 a. 30 cents of this tax will go to district in which the pack of cigarettes
- 34 is sold

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35 b. The other 53 cents will go into a state fund from which money will
36 be granted to schools either in need or putting forth a plan to update science
37 facilities in the school.

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39 Section D
40 This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the year 2008.

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42 Section E
43 This law will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Revenue.

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Cost:	minimal amount(amount needed to enforce tax)
Source:	
Department:	The Missouri Department of Revenue

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CLARK HOUSE #CH030

EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Homayon Ghassemi
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Require All College or University Owned Student Housing to be Equipped with a Fire Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
- 2 For the purpose of this legislation let college dormitories be defined as any
- 3 university or college owed property in which students reside. This may
- 4 include but is not limited to fraternities, sororities, on-campus dorms, and
- 5 off-campus university-owed housing. Let a fire safety system be defined as a
- 6 system consisting of strategically located fire detectors, fire extinguishers,
- 7 carbon monoxide detectors, and other life-saving devices. Let a sprinkler
- 8 system be defined as a ceiling mounted fire deterrent system implementing
- 9 water. Let tobacco be defined as leaves of tobacco plants dried and prepared
- 10 for smoking or ingestion. This may include but is not limited to cigarettes,
- 11 cigars, and chewing tobacco.
- 12
- 13 Section B:
- 14 College or university dormitories must be equipped with a fire safety system,
- 15 which is to be designed and installed by a local National Burglar and Fire
- 16 Alarm Association (NBFAA) member company to the standards of local
- 17 building and fire codes.
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- 19 Section C:
- 20 College or university dormitories must be equipped with sprinkler system
- 21 designed and installed in accordance to the standards of the National Fire
- 22 Protection Association (NFPA) and to the standards of local building and
- 23 fire codes.
- 24
- 25 Section D:
- 26 This legislation will be funded through the school's private funds as deemed
- 27 necessary by the Board of any given university or college.
- 28
- 29 Section E:
- 30 This legislation will also be funded through a tenth of a cent increase on
- 31 tobacco sales tax in the State of Missouri.
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35 Section F:
36 These funds will be disturbed by the Missouri School Monies Fund among
37 universities or colleges requiring additional funding.

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39 Section G:
40 Colleges and universities will have five (5) years to comply with the
41 standards of the legislation.

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43 Section H:
44 This legislation will be enacted the January following the year after its
45 passage.

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Cost:	10,000,000
Source:	This legislation will also be funded through a tenth of a cent increase on tobacco sales tax in the State of Missouri. The legislation will also be funded through the school's private funds as deemed necessary by the Board of any given university or college.
Department:	These funds will be disturbed by the Missouri School Monies Fund among universities or colleges requiring additional funding

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**CLARK HOUSE #CH031
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Emily Glaze Kathryn Hjalmarson
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Improve the Safety of Public School Students Through the CPR Training of Faculty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 CPR certified is defined as: completing a CPR class taught by an
3 official American Red Cross or American Heart Association instructor and
4 passing (determined by instructor) the American Red Cross or American
5 Heart Association test. First Aid certified is defined as: completing a First
6 Aid class taught by an official American Red Cross or American Safety and
7 Health Institute instructor and passing (determined by instructor) the
8 American Red Cross or American Safety and Health Institute test. The word
9 teacher includes: an instructor, including gym teachers and extracurricular
10 activity instructors, substitute teachers, and full-time teachers

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12 Section B:
13 All teachers in Missouri Public primary/elementary schools, middle/junior
14 high schools, and/or high schools must be CPR and First Aid certified.

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16 Section C:
17 Both the aforesaid classes will be paid for by Missouri state tax
18 revenue from casinos.

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20 Section D:
21 Each school/school district must provide adequate opportunities for CPR
22 and First Aid training and certification once every new school term.

23
24 Section E:
25 This legislation shall go into effect August 2008.

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Cost:	\$219,510
Source:	The funds will come from the Missouri state tax revenue from casinos. In Missouri, taxes from casinos already are used to fund the public school system, so by using the taxes to fund this bill, we

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	will be redirecting the taxes where they should be going. A full Adult/AED, infant, and child training course with the American Red Cross is \$45. There are 2,439 public schools in Missouri. If 2 administrators from each school were trained there would be 4,878 people needing training equaling \$219,510 a year.
Department:	The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be fiscally responsible for this bill.

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**CLARK HOUSE #CH032
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Jamie Bronder
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To cause a late start of thirty-five minutes for all public high schools in Missouri.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Mandates that school districts include in their annual calendar, a thirty-five
- 2 minute late start on the first monday of every week. School districts are
- 3 required to allow students whom use public transportation to arrive on the
- 4 normal schedual. Students arriving by public transportation may exersice
- 5 the time by studying, socializing, or recieving extra help. Teachers are
- 6 required to arrive at their repective school at the normal time. Public High
- 7 Schools will now only have a requirement of 1024 hours (all other schools in
- 8 the district will have the normal state requirement of 1044 hours.) Only
- 9 thirty-five late starts will be acceptable.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

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CLARK HOUSE #CH033
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Mary Clare Purcell Bridgette Shamleffer
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To Expand The Five-Twenty-Nine (529) College Plan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill the term "minor" will be defined as any person
3 under the age of eighteen (18), "income tax" will be defined as taxes
4 paid on income earned, and "waiving" will be defined as refraining from
5 insisting or enforcing a rule or penalty, the five-twenty-nine (529) college
6 plan will be defined as a state-sponsored investment program or savings
7 plan for college education.
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9 Section B:
10 In order to end the taxation of those without representation, state income tax
11 for minors (employed in the state of Missouri) will be waived on the
12 condition that those monies are invested in a Five-Twenty-Nine (529)
13 College Plan automatically by the employer.
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15 Section C:
16 The purpose of this is to further create an economic incentive for minors to
17 attend college; and to utilize the Five-Twenty-Nine (529) College Plan as a
18 funding vehicle to achieve this goal. This will enhance the development of
19 an adult potential income generator for the state economic system.
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21 Section D:
22 If a minor earning an income does not plan to go to college, then this bill
23 does not apply, and he or she will pay the income tax required by the state.
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25 Section E:
26 This bill will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Revenue, and no
27 funding is required for this bill.
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29 Section F:
30 This bill will be effective in the tax year of 2009.
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Cost:	\$0.00
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Source:	
Department:	Missouri Department of Revenue

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CLARK HOUSE #CH034
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Brittney Zuniga Colleen Sheahon
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Eliminate Censorship in Extra-Cirricular Activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purposes of this bill, extra-cirricular activities will be defined as any
3 after or outside of school involvement requiring creativity. Censorship will
4 be defined as the unecessary limitation of valid information and ideas put
5 forth by an individual.
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7 Section B:
8 The passing of this bill will allow for student-led activities to be truly run by
9 the students, rather than a teacher or administrator. Teachers and/or
10 administrators will be allowed to over-see meetings for the purposes of
11 safety while the overall experience will be soley based upon the students
12 creativity and effort.
13
14 Section C:
15 With the passing of this bill, the student body will have the power to over
16 throw the administrator of the activity if they feel their rights are being
17 oppressed. If a student feels imposed upon, it is their responsibility to take it
18 up with the two elected individuals (see Section D) will agree upon the
19 appropriate course of action.
20
21 Section D:
22 To ensure that the ramifications of this bill are being followed, two elected
23 officicials will be appointed within every group or activity. The two officials
24 will represent the two different age groups, one from the administrative staff
25 and one from the student body. This will protect the rights of students while
26 still demanding a democratic system.
27
28 Section E: This bill will immediately go into effect after it is passed.
29

Cost:	0
Source:	N/A
Department:	N/A

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH035
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Cara Fitts Anna Schuler
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Ban Standardized Testing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 Definitions
3 "Ban" can be defined as prohibition of an action.
4 "Standardized testing" can be defined as any test used solely for the purpose
5 of state funding that serves no college acceptance purpose.
6 "exit exam" can be defined as a final test to graduate high school, that has
7 universal test scores applicable to universities in all 50 states.
8 "ACT" can be defined as one of the college entrance exams recognized by
9 almost all colleges in the united states.
10
11 Section B:
12 Actions
13 Within a year of this legislation, Missouri must stop the distribution of
14 standardized tests. The ACT shall be required as the high school exit exam to
15 replace standardized testing and any future required exit exams and may be
16 looked at by the state to determine funding.
17
18 Section C:
19 Consequences
20 Because standardized test are distributed through the state, no school would
21 have access to a test that would break this law.
22
23

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH036
EDUCATION A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Austin Sluder Ryan Vermillion
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Require Mandatory Tutoring for Students With Less Than a 70% in Any Class

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill, the term "tutoring" will be defined as staying
3 after school an additional amount of time to receive additional help.
4 "Student" will be defined as any student in the Missouri Public School
5 District. "Teacher" will be defined as any professional teacher in the
6 Missouri Public School District. "Skip" will be defined as being absent to a
7 tutoring session without a parent calling to inform the school of the students
8 situation.
9

10 Section B:
11 The purpose of this bill is to take care of the problem of low grades. If any
12 student has below a 70% average, they will be required to attend tutoring.
13 Students will have to attend tutoring sessions once a week for each class they
14 are not getting above a 70% in. Students who have below a 70% in multiple
15 classes will have to attend multiple classes, one for each class they are doing
16 poorly in. Tutoring sessions will last thirty minutes and will be held Monday
17 through Thursday before and after school as to not interfere with a students
18 after school activities. Every teacher will be required to arrive at school and
19 be prepared to tutor at least thirty minutes before the school day begins.
20 They will also be required to stay after school an additional thirty minutes.
21 Teachers who arrive early but are not involved with tutoring can use this
22 time to do whatever they wish. This is to ensure there is a low teacher to
23 student ratio and every student receives adequate help. This tutoring will
24 benefit both students who are receiving low grades because of lack of effort,
25 and students who are truly trying. For the students that are not working to
26 their full potential, these tutoring sessions will serve as motivation to do
27 better. For students who are working hard but not understanding the
28 material, these sessions will help them gain better understanding of what
29 they are learning. Students who skip the tutoring will receive a punishment
30 which will be decided by the school administrators. Students whose parents
31 inform the school of their child's absence will not receive a punishment.
32 Students will no longer have to attend these tutoring sessions when their
33 grades are above a 70%.

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35 Section C:
36 This act will require a tax increase, in order pay the teachers for the
37 additional hour they have to stay.
38
39 Section D:
40 The superintendent of each school district will oversee this act with help
41 from head administrators in each school.
42
43 Section E:
44 This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year for
45 all Missouri public schools.
46
47

Cost:	\$2,260,000/year
Source:	These funds will come from new taxes.
Department:	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH041
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Annie Sayers Justin Bender
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
 2 Let "aluminum can" mean any container designed for food or beverage items
 3 containing at least 90% aluminum. Let "deposit" mean a surcharge placed on
 4 an item to be refunded when the item is returned. Let "merchant" mean a
 5 bussiness person engaged in a retail trade.
 6
 7 Section B:
 8 The purpose of this bill is to encourage recycling.
 9
 10 Section C:
 11 The purchase of aluminum cans by retail stores will now require an
 12 additional 5 cents (\$.05) per can upon purchase. The money will be refunded
 13 to the merchant once the cans are given to a recycling center by the
 14 merchant. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will oversee these
 15 operations. The money that remains unrefunded will be given to the Missouri
 16 Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR)'s Water Protection Program.
 17
 18 Section D:
 19 This bill will be enacted six (6) months after the passage of this bill.
 20

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH042
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Brittany Rymer
Delegation:	Lee's Summit West
Title:	An Act to Require Economic Based Affirmative Action Usage in all State Funded College Admissions Decisions in Missouri

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
 2 For the purpose of this legislation the term "economic based affirmative
 3 action" is defined a policy implemented into college admissions decisions to
 4 promote access to education for those who are economically disadvantaged.
 5
 6 Section B:
 7 This bill will propose mandatory usage of affirmative action for all colleges
 8 in Missouri. Every college will be required to use economic based
 9 affirmative action to whatever degree it feels most advantageous, but each
 10 college must implement economic based affirmative action in some form.
 11 This bill will require all state funded colleges to take socio-economic status
 12 into account when making admissions decisions. This type of affirmative
 13 action will increase diversity on campuses as well as force admissions to
 14 place a more accurate value on merit.
 15
 16 Section C:
 17 Every state funded college in MO will be required to enforce this bill via
 18 their head of admissions officials. Failure of enforcement will be evident in
 19 annual college evaluations already given by the government, and will result
 20 in a 20% property tax increase.
 21
 22 Section D:
 23 There will be no funding needed for this bill.
 24
 25 Section E:
 26 This bill will go into effect in during the time of all college admissions
 27 decisions for the school year of 2008-2009.
 28

Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH043
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Caitie Roller Myra Crandall
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To Keep All Vending Machines Off During School Hours

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill, may the term “vending machine” be defined as a
3 device that gives a varied carbonated beverages or food products such as
4 candy or chips of choice when certain amount of money is put into it. School
5 hours, the beginning and ending time of each day when a student goes to
6 school, which varying for each school district.
7
8 Section B:
9 Disabling students to purchase carbonated beverages and/or snack foods will
10 revert unhealthy habits and obesity. Students feed dollar bills into these
11 machines in between classes and during lunches and only damage their
12 overall well-being by eating and drinking high sugar and fattening products.
13 Vending Machines will be accessible before and after school hours for
14 students to use.
15
16 Section C:
17 If school board of the district violates the bill, all vending machines will be
18 banned from school property for a full school year along with a one-hundred
19 (100) dollar fine. The school may have vending machines replaced the
20 following school year if fine is paid and school board agrees to follow
21 restrictions on vending machines.
22
23 Section D:
24 The vending machine plan will be enforced by the Missouri department of
25 health.
26
27 Section E:
28 This bill will be put into effect the following school year after passage.
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Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH044
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Ellie Levitt Jessica Bly
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To INCREASE SAFETY ON PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 SECTION A. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS BILL, A PLAYGROUND
2 SHALL BE DEFINED AS A DESIGNATED AREA LOCATED AT
3 PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WHERE STATIONARY AND
4 MANIPULATIVE PLAY EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED TO FACILITATE
5 A CHILD’S PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, AND
6 INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT.
7
8 SECTION B. EACH YEAR, FOUR (4) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE
9 BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, EVERY PUBLIC
10 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE SHALL PERFORM AN
11 INSPECTION OF ITS PLAYGROUND AREA.
12
13 SECTION C. EACH PLAYGROUND AREA MUST COMPLY WITH
14 THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:
15
16 1. SWINGS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FOUR INCHES
17 (24”) IN SPACING BETWEEN SWINGS AND BETWEEN SWINGS
18 AND SUPPORTIVE STRUCTURES.
19
20 2. ALL PAINT USED TO COVER SURFACES MUST BE LEAD FREE.
21
22 3. ALL SURFACES UNDER AND AROUND THE PLAYGROUND
23 EQUIPMENT MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF SIX INCHES (6”) DEPTH
24 SHOCK ABSORBING MATERIAL, SUCH AS WOOD CHIPS, FINE
25 GRAVEL, DOUBLE SHREDDED BARK, MULCH, OR FINE SAND TO
26 A DISTANCE OF TEN FEET (10’).
27
28 4. PLATFORMS EXCEEDING THIRTY-SIX INCHES (36”) MUST
29 HAVE GUARD RAILS. THESE GUARD RAILS MUST HAVE
30 OPENINGS NO GREATER THAN 6 INCHES (6”).
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32 5. PROTRUDING BOLTS AND SCREWS MUST BE COVERED BY A
33 PROTECTIVE SURFACE. THIS SURFACE MUST BE MADE OF
34 EITHER SMOOTH METAL OR RUBBER.
35 SECTION D. INSPECTIONS WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE
36 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

37
38 SECTION E. SCHOOLS SHALL SUBMIT WRITTEN AND
39 PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF OF COMPLIANCE OF THESE
40 REGULATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PRIOR
41 TO THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

42
43 SECTION F. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS
44 WILL RESULT IN A FINE OF ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000)
45 AND CLOSURE OF THE PLAYGROUND.

46
47 SECTION G. THIS BILL WILL TAKE EFFECT FOUR (4) WEEKS
48 PRIOR TO THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR.
49

Cost:	\$900,000
Source:	Fine moneys
Department:	The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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CLARK HOUSE #CH045

EDUCATION B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Emy Luebbring Emily Richey
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Offer Self Defense Courses as an Optional High School Physical Education Credit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A: For the purpose of this bill the term "self defense courses" is
2 defined by a course that teaches students various ways to protect themselves
3 when physically attacked. "Physical Education" refers to systematic
4 instruction in sports and exercises. "Physical Education Credit" shall be
5 defined as the work completed by a student in one semester of Physical
6 Education.

7
8 Section B: The purpose of this bill is to educate students so they are able to
9 defend themselves in a time of crisis. In order to do this, schools will be
10 required to have one physical education teacher, who is certified in self
11 defense, on staff. If schools do not have this, they will require one physical
12 education teacher to take a course on self-defense.

13
14 Section C: This bill requires funding. Schools without teachers certified in
15 self-defense will have to pay 400 dollars to certify a teacher. The
16 certification will take 3 days. To further explain the certification, the R.A.D.
17 (Rape, Aggression, Defense Systems) offers a three day, thirty hour self-
18 defense program.

19
20 Section D: This bill will be enacted one year after passage based on the
21 discretion of each school district.
22

Cost:	40,000
Source:	Casinos will be taxed and fundraisers in local communities will be held.
Department:	The Missouri School Board of Education.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH046
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Alicia Wherle Sarah Machecca
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of child care centers for teenage mothers who want to continue their education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding one new section to be known as
3 section 167.273, to read as follows:
4
5 167.273
6 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as “The Act to Assist the
7 Education of Teenage Mothers.”
8 2. As used in this section the following terms mean:
9
10 (1) “Child care center,” a center with professional care for children under the
11 ages of 10. These centers have highly trained and professional employees in
12 numerous fields such as nursing and child care.
13
14 (2) “Teenage mother,” a young woman between the ages of 13 and 20 who
15 has recently given birth to a child
16 (a) in order to qualify for these particular child care centers the teenage
17 mother must be planning on returning to school to continue and further her
18 education.
19
20 Section B:
21 3. This bill will promote a decrease in the dropout rate of teenage mothers in
22 America. It will permit young mothers who want to return to school and
23 finish their education in order qualify for higher paying jobs. As a result,
24 these young ladies will be able to provide for their children, for themselves,
25 and for their families. This bill allows for these young mothers to start a
26 financial career for themselves and create a foundation for which they are
27 able to stabilize their family. The act will also provide an improvement in
28 the upbringing of their child or children so that they may live in a healthier
29 environment and develop in a stable environment. The program provided at
30 the child care centers will provide a means for the young women’s own
31 education and development.

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33 4. For a teenage mother to qualify for this program they must go through an
34 application process and a background check. The application process will
35 demonstrate whether or not the teenage mother is in true need of the child
36 care center and/or if the teenage mother plans on returning to school. The
37 application will specify where the teenage mother will be continuing her
38 education and when she will be attending school. The application will also
39 specify the amount of income, if any, acquired by the teenage mother. The
40 purpose of the background check will be to determine if the teenage mother
41 has a criminal record. In addition, the background check will reveal any
42 drug or alcohol abuse of the teenage mother. It will be significant to
43 understand the environment that the teenage mother and her child/ children
44 reside, in order to get a sense of the type of care the child will need. The
45 application will be reviewed by state departments and either approved or
46 denied. The application will verify whether or not the mother and her
47 child/children are in need of support in order for the mother to continue her
48 education to better her life and the life of her family.
49
50 5. If the teenage mother possess a criminal record she is still eligible for the
51 program if and only if she has completed her sentence for her crimes. If the
52 teenage mother has a history with drug or alcohol abuse she will be admitted
53 into the program if and only if her problems have been managed for over a
54 year.
55
56 6. At these child care centers the mothers and their children will receive a
57 personally designed program. The program will be centered on the care of
58 the children, their home environment, and the school schedule of the teenage
59 mother. This will allow the young mother to acquire a full education while
60 her child is given the same amount or more care and devotion he or she
61 would receive at their own home.
62
63 Section C:
64 7. The child care centers will be located throughout Missouri in cities such as
65 St. Louis, Kansas City, and Jefferson City. The centers located in each city
66 will be found in the major public school districts.
67
68 Section D:
69 8. The funding for the bill will not require any extra money in the form of
70 tax. Rather, the program will run completely off of donations. Donations,
71 though, have a 100% tax refund. Any money donated to the program will be
72 deducted from that individual’s taxes, therefore encouraging people to
73 support the cause.
74

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75 Section E:
 76 9. The state departments that will oversee this act are the Department of
 77 Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Social Services.
 78

79 Section F:
 80 10. The bill will go into affect one school year after passage.
 81

Cost:	\$500 a child
Source:	Donations. But all donations can be deducted from tax money.
Department:	The Department of Secondary Education and the Department of Social Services.

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CLARK HOUSE #CH047
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Caitlin McGrath Jessica Sheets
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Not Force Students To Make Up Inclement Weather Days

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
 2 For the purpose of this bill, the term “inclement weather day” shall refer to
 3 any day in which the students of a school, due to weather-related incidences,
 4 must not attend in order to preserve their personal safety.
 5
 6 Section B:
 7 Our bill will prevent students from having to make up inclement weather
 8 days at the end of the school year.
 9
 10 Section C:
 11 Students may not attend school less than 165 days due to this bill. Meaning,
 12 no more than 15 snow days can not be made up.
 13 1. If the school is found to be abusing the bill, their state funding will be
 14 revised accordingly.
 15
 16 Section D:
 17 Our bill does not require any extra funding because no additional services
 18 are required by the bill.
 19
 20 Section E:
 21 Our bill will go in effect at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.
 22

Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARK HOUSE #CH048
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Jennifer Murphy
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
- 2 For the purpose of this bill, the term "secondary" shall be defined as any
- 3 student in the grades seven through twelve. The term "elementary" shall be
- 4 defined as any student in the grades kindergarten through six.
- 5
- 6 Section B:
- 7 The purpose of this bill is to adjust the school days so that each age group
- 8 can achieve maximum performance for their education.
- 9
- 10 Section C:
- 11 This bill will need no funding.
- 12
- 13 Section D:
- 14 This will be enforced by the state legislator.
- 15
- 16 Section E:
- 17 This bill will take effect the 2008-2009 school year.
- 18

Cost:	0
Source:	N/A
Department:	N/A

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH049
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Rachel Thompson
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Revise Section 236.020 of the RSMo Stating that the Owner of Land on One Side of Stream May Erect Dam.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Chapter 236 Section 020 will be revised as such:
- 2
- 3 Any person or corporation chartered and organized to construct, operate and
- 4 maintain mills, electric power and light works, or other machinery, being the
- 5 owner, in fee simple, of the land on one side of such watercourse, including
- 6 a part of the bed of the stream, at a point where it is proposed to erect a dam,
- 7 may NOT ERECT SUCH DAM WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN
- 8 CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE LAND ON THE OPPOSING SIDE
- 9 OF THE WATERCOURSE. [nevertheless, erect such dam by proceeding as
- 10 herein provided.]
- 11
- 12

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH050
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Ben Tredway
Delegation:	Winfield
Title:	A Concurrent Resolution To require civil work for secondary education grants.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS: THIS BILL WILL INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CIVIL

- 1 Section A
- 2 If you want the government to give financial aid towards any type
- 3 of secondary education, it is required to spend at least 15 months working in
- 4 a civil service.
- 5 Section B
- 6 Civil services include, but are not limited to, fire protection, police,
- 7 military, ambulance driving, and garbage disposal.
- 8 Section C
- 9 If a citizen wants a second or additional grants, he or she must
- 10 attend 15 additional months of civil services per grant
- 11
- 12

Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH051
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Becca Vogel Jennifer Wiesemann
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Create A Naptime for All Students in Grades Nine through Twelve

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
- 2 For the purpose of this bill, the term "naptime" shall refer to a set time to be
- 3 decided on by individual schools during which students are allowed to sleep
- 4 for one hour. during the school day that students are allowed to sleep for one
- 5 hour.
- 6
- 7 Section B:
- 8 The purpose of this bill is to increase the ability of students to learn through
- 9 providing them with more time to sleep.
- 10
- 11 Section C:
- 12 This bill will need no funding.
- 13
- 14 Section D:
- 15 This bill will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Education
- 16
- 17 Section E:
- 18 This bill will take effect immediately.
- 19
- 20

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH052
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Elizabeth You
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act to AMEND CHAPTER 160 SECTION 160.257 RSMo , TO INCREASE MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TESTING PROGRAMS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS BILL LET THE FOLLOWING
3 DEFINITIONS BE PRESENTED FOR CLERIFICATION:
4
5 (1) "PROGRESS ON STANDARIZED TESTS", WHEN USED AS
6 FRAISE, IS THE IMPROVEMENT OR DETERIORATION THE OF TEST
7 SCORES WHEN COMPARED TO THE PRECEEDING SCORES.
8 (2) "REGULAR CLASS ROOM GRADES", REFER TO PROJECT,
9 HOMEWORK, TEACHER OR TEXT BOOK WRITTEN TEST GRADES.
10
11 Section B:
12 The commissioner of education shall direct the department of elementary
13 and secondary education to insure that all school districts have a program of
14 pupil testing which shall test competency in the subject areas of English,
15 reading, language arts, science, mathematics, social studies and civics.
16
17 Section C:
18 The department of elementary and secondary education shall identify key
19 skills within the subject areas contained in subsection B of this section which
20 shall provide the foundation for the local school district's testing program.
21 The department of elementary and secondary education may not set maximal
22 testing standards.
23
24 Section D:
25 Each local school district shall have a testing program. District testing
26 programs may include minimal promotion standards and shall give due
27 consideration to the research on the influence of cultural diversity on testing
28 performance.
29
30 Section E:
31 The testing program of each local school district shall include, but shall not
32 be limited to, criterion-referenced tests approved by the department of

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33 elementary and secondary education, AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
34 PROGRESS ON STANDERIZED TESTS, AND REGULAR CLASS
35 ROOM GRADES. This testing program shall test all students at periodic
36 grade levels. The testing program may test students annually. The tests shall
37 monitor progress on key skills and shall identify areas for instructional
38 improvement. The department of elementary and secondary education may
39 develop criterion-referenced tests and assist districts with their testing
40 programs upon the district's request.

41
42 Section F:
43 The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop or
44 select tests, which measure student performance on minimum key skills, and
45 shall annually administer such tests to a randomly selected, statewide sample
46 of public school students.
47
48 Section G:
49 Each local school district shall provide testing information upon request to
50 the department of elementary and secondary education.
51
52 Section H:
53 The department of elementary and secondary education shall annually report
54 to the general assembly composite pupil testing information.
55
56 Section I:
57 This piece of legislation shall be put into effect at the beginning of the school
58 year following its passage.
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Cost:	\$50,000
Source:	Increase cigarette tax to \$0.55
Department:	Missouri Department of Revenue

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH053
EDUCATION B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Chloe Cairnes
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Cap Tuition Rates At Public Colleges And Universities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A
- 2 Definitions
- 3 "Capping", a maximum limit, as one set by law or agreement on prices,
- 4 wages, spending, etc., during a certain period of time.
- 5
- 6 "Profit",
- 7 a. Gain resulting from the employment of capital in any transaction
- 8 b. The ratio of the gain to the amount of capital invested.
- 9 c. Returns, proceeds, or revenue, as from property or investments.
- 10
- 11 "Audits",
- 12 a. An examination of records or financial accounts to check their accuracy.
- 13 b. An adjustment or correction of accounts.
- 14 c. An examined and verified account.
- 15
- 16 "Revenue",
- 17 a. The income of a government from taxation, appropriated to the payment
- 18 of the public expenses.
- 19 b. The government department charged with collection of such income.
- 20 c. An amount of money regularly coming in.
- 21
- 22 Section B
- 23 Purpose
- 24 For each student it will be more affordable to obtain a college degree. Going
- 25 to colleges and universities is no longer a service to man kind, but a profit.
- 26
- 27 Section C
- 28 Punishment
- 29 Failure to comply would result in fines doubling in the amount of
- 30 overcharge.
- 31
- 32 Section D
- 33 Activation Date

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34 For each college and university this act will take place the fall semester of
35 2008.
36

Cost:	A year's college tuition should not exceed 10,000.
Source:	The revenue would come from cutting back on staff, profits, and scholarships. By cutting back on these items tuition becomes more affordable.
Department:	The colleges and state government would be responsible. They would set the cap through an unbiased auditing committee that would not be associated with any of the schools.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH061
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	May Ainsworth
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To Enable Property Tax Relief for Senior Citizens

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the
3 meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates
4 otherwise:
5 "Household." The applicant, the spouse of the applicant, and all persons
6 using the residence of the applicant as their principal place of residence.
7 "Applicant." Is an individual who has filed an application under this section.
8 "Income." The amount of money or it's equivalent received during a period
9 of time in exchange for labor or services, from the sale of goods or property,
10 or as profit from financial investments.
11 "Residence." The principal dwelling place used for residential purposes in
12 this State
13 "Chief county assessment officer." The County Assessor or Supervisor of
14 Assessments of the count in which the property is located
15
16 Section B:
17 To be eligible for a tax freeze under this act, a claimant must be 65 years of
18 age or older. A person who is 65 years of age during the current assessment
19 year shall be eligible to apply for the homestead exemption during that
20 assessment year. This bill is offered to senior citizens who have a household
21 income of \$20,000 or less and \$40,000 or less for married couples. When
22 married people maintain separate residences, the exemption provided for in
23 this section may be claimed by only one of such persons and for only one
24 residence. Any persons who meet the eligibility requirements contained in
25 this act shall be entitled to a real estate tax freeze and shall not be required to
26 pay any increases in property taxes.
27
28 Section C:
29 Any person eligible for a tax freeze under section 3 may apply for the freeze
30 by filing with the taxing authorities the following documents:
31 (1) A statement of request for a tax freeze.
32 (2) A certification that the claimant or the claimant and the
33 claimant's spouse jointly are the owners of the residence upon which the
34 property taxes are imposed.

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35 (3) Evidence that the claimant is 65 years of age or older.
36 (4) Receipts showing prompt payment of the current year's property
37 tax liability.
38 Each Chief County Assessment Officer shall annually publish a notice of
39 availability of the exemption provided under this Section. The notice shall be
40 published at least 60 days, but no more than 75 days prior to the date on
41 which the application must be submitted to the Chief County Assessment
42 Officer of the county in which the property is located. If an applicant fails to
43 file the application required by this section in a timely manner and this
44 failure to file is due to a mental or physical condition sufficiently sever so as
45 to render the applicant incapable of filing the application in a timely manner,
46 the Chief County Assessment Officer may extend the filing deadline for a
47 period of 30 days after the applicant regains the capability to file the
48 application.
49
50 Section D:
51 For any person who fails to follow the requirements listed above, falsely
52 identifies themselves, or falsely says they are under the required age said
53 above, shall be fined based on the Chief County Assessment Officer's
54 decision.
55
56 Section E:
57 This bill will go into effect January 1, 2009 at midnight.
58
59

Cost:	\$20,000,000 a year
Source:	A cut to the gaming program in which they would take 1% (\$20,000,000) out of it's anual revenue.
Department:	State Affairs

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH062
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Rebecca Gilmore
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To raise the amount of tax credits available to any person, firm, partnership, trust, estate, or corporation incurring costs and expenses during the rehabilitation of a historic structure by amending section 253.550 RSMo

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A.
2 Section 253.550, RSMo, is amended in part to raise the amount of tax credits
3 available to any person, firm, partnership, trust, estate, or corporation
4 rehabilitating a historic structure from twenty-five percent (25) to thirty-
5 seven percent (37).
6
7 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act to Increase Historic
8 Preservation Tax Credits”.
9
10 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
11
12 (1) “Historic rehabilitation”, the renovation of a property which is a historic
13 structure or a structure in a historic district listed on the National Register of
14 Historic Places;
15
16 (2) “Tax Credit”, a credit against taxes related to historic rehabilitation, those
17 imposed pursuant to chapters 143 and 148, RSMo, except for sections
18 143.191 to 143.265 RSMo.
19
20 Section B.
21 The words “twenty-five percent” (25) shall be replaced with “thirty-seven
22 percent” (37) with regards to the amount of tax credit available to projects of
23 historic rehabilitation.
24
25 Section C.
26 Increased tax credits apply only to projects originally credited after the
27 passage of this Act.
28
29 Section D.
30 In accordance with Section 23 RSMo, the fiscal note on this Act is as
31 follows:
32

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33 1. This Act will increase the average yearly investment in historic
34 rehabilitation tax credits from twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) to
35 thirty-seven million dollars (\$37,000,000) by the state of Missouri.
36
37 2. This Act will cost an average of seventy-four million dollars
38 (\$74,000,000) to Missouri over the immediate two fiscal years after this Act
39 goes into effect.
40
41 3. Funds will continue to be derived from the Department of Economic
42 Development’s appropriated general budget.
43
44 4. Because this Act is an amendment to current law, this Act will not:
45
46 (1) Create or duplicate a new or existing program or agency;
47
48 (2) Require any new physical facilities.
49
50 5. The provisions of this Act are not federally mandated.
51
52 6. This Act will positively fiscally impact small businesses.
53
54 7. This Act will affect the budget of the Missouri Department of Economic
55 Development:
56
57 (1) It will require a reappropriation of funds for historic rehabilitation tax
58 credits within the general budget of the Missouri Department of Economic
59 Development.
60
61 Section E. This act shall take effect two (2) years after passage.
62
63

Cost:	\$74,000,000 (a \$12,000,000 increase from the curre
Source:	A reappropriation of funds within the general budget of the Missouri Department of Economic Development and raising the current fee of the tax credit issued from 2.5% to 3.7%
Department:	The Community Development Division in the Missouri Department of Economic Development

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CLARKHOUSE #CH063

GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Kirsten Lueder
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To Regulate Curfew

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A: For the purpose of this legislation the term "municipal laws" shall
 2 be defined as "any law made and enacted by a municipality." The term "city
 3 law" shall be defined as "any law made and enacted by a city." The term
 4 "county law" shall be defined as "any law made and enacted by a county."
 5

6 Section B: Any citizen of Missouri who is sixteen (16) years of age may not
 7 drive between the hours of eleven (11) at night and four (4) in the morning
 8 on the days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday. On the
 9 days Friday and Saturday any citizen who is sixteen (16) years old may not
 10 drive between the hours of one (1) in the morning and four (4) in the
 11 morning. Any citizen of Missouri who is seventeen (17) years of age may
 12 not drive between the hours of midnight and four (4) in the morning on the
 13 days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday. Any seventeen
 14 (17) year old citizen may not drive between the hours of two (2) in the
 15 morning and four (4) in the morning on the days Friday and Saturday.
 16 Exceptions can be made for school related events or jobs if proof can be
 17 provided that the citizen is breaking curfew for that reason. Exceptions can
 18 also be made in the case of medical emergency.
 19

20 Section C: This bill shall supersede any municipal, city or county laws
 21 regarding hours when a citizen who is sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years
 22 old may or may not drive.
 23

24 Section D: This bill shall be enforced by all Missouri law enforcement
 25 officers (including but not limited to county police, highway patrol and
 26 sheriffs).
 27

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CLARKHOUSE #CH064

GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Maddie Smith Rachel Martell
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To create mandatory drug tests for those on welfare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A: Let the term "mandatory" be defined as necessary. Let the term
 2 "drug testing" be defined as a means of determining the presence of a
 3 substance in one's system. Let the term "welfare" be defined as financial
 4 support from the government.
 5

6 Section B: The purpose of this bill is to prevent victims of substance abuse
 7 from using government money that should be used for the improvement of
 8 their situation to supply their addiction. It will insure the well being of many
 9 individuals, and further support those that are not using their welfare money
 10 for alcohol or illegal drugs.
 11

12 Section C: Punishment for having a test result come back positive will be
 13 removal from the welfare program. After 6 months of being off of welfare,
 14 and the individual wishes to be placed on welfare again, they may go
 15 through the proper application process, and have another drug test done to
 16 prove that they are drug/alcohol free before being supported financially by
 17 the government. Individuals on welfare must report for a drug test every 6
 18 months. Failure to report for a drug test will result in a \$200 fine, and
 19 potentially being removed from the welfare program.
 20

21 Section D: If passed, this bill will go into effect at the beginning of March
 22 2008.
 23
 24

Cost:	\$71,500.00
Source:	the fines collected from those that don't report for their drug test, and by increasing taxes.
Department:	the missouri department of welfare services

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH065
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Austin Minor Alex Poague
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To PROHIBIT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FROM BEING POSTED ON THE INTERNET

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill a "Social Security number" shall be defined as a
3 number issued by the US government to people for payroll deductions for
4 old age, survivors, and disability insurance. The term "redaction" shall be
5 defined as when a public record contains sensitive, private, or confidential
6 information that is taken out of the document, or redacted, in a way that does
7 not distort the meaning of the record.
8
9 Section B:
10 The purpose of this bill will be to insure that all social security numbers are
11 removed and are no longer placed on the internet. This bill will require all
12 persons to express written permission to the publisher of the document.
13
14 Section C:
15 The person who is affected by this legislation will report any incident to the
16 Missouri Attorney General. Checks will be done every 3 months by the
17 Missouri Attorney General on businesses and government agencies. Jail time
18 ranging from 6 months to 2 years will be imposed on violaters.
19
20 Section D:
21 The funding for this bill will come from the budget of the Missouri Attorney
22 General's Office. A fine of \$ 1500.00 will be imposed on the person/s or
23 businesses violating this legislation.
24
25 Section E: The bill will go into effect upon passage.
26

Cost:	50,000,000
Source:	New taxes will be raised one quarter of a cent state sales tax. Fines of \$1,500 or more will be implimented based on severity of crime.
Department:	Missouri Attorney General's Office and local cyber crimes division of police departments.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH066
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Jessica Puricelli Marta Nowogrocki
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	AN ACT TO ENSURE MISSOURI RESIDENTS USE OF POLITICAL SIGNS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A For the purpose of this legislation, the following definitions shall
2 apply: "Political signs" shall refer to noncommercial signs, posters, flags, or
3 banners representing a political opinion. Signs may posted or displayed from
4 the yard, window, door, balcony, or outside wall of the separate interest, but
5 may not be made of lights, roofing, siding, paving materials, flora, or any
6 other similar building, landscaping, or decorative component, or include the
7 painting of architectural surfaces.
8
9 Section B Chapter 67 of the RSMo shall be amended by the inclusion of one
10 new section known as Chapter 67 Section 140 to read as follows: Owners of
11 a separate interest in a common interest development, including but not
12 limited to condos, gated communities, and private neighborhoods, shall be
13 specifically protected from unreasonable restrictions in the governing
14 documents regarding display of political signs. The governing documents,
15 including the operating rules, may not prohibit posting or display of
16 noncommercial signs on or in an owner's separate interest, except as
17 required for the protection of public health or safety or if the posting or
18 display would violate a local, state or federal law. An Association may
19 prohibit noncommercial signs and posters that are more than 9 square feet in
20 size and noncommercial flags or banners that are more than 15 square feet in
21 size.
22
23 Section C This Act shall be enforced by the Department of Secretary of
24 State.
25
26 Section D Failure to comply with this statute will result in a fine of \$1000
27 per violation.
28 Section E This Act shall take effect one (1) year from the date of passage.
29

Cost:	\$0
Source:	This Act does not require state funding.
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH067
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Kellie Pickering
Delegation:	Cameron
Title:	An Act To Give Missouri Farmers an Incentive to Grow Healthier Produce

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill, the following terms shall be defined as:
3
4 (1) "crop", cultivated produce grown within the state of Missouri; mainly
5 corn and soybean;
6
7 (2) "healthier produce", vegetation which is:
8 associated with characteristically good health;
9 not found in "junk food", such as chips, cookie, and candies;
10
11 (3) "junk food", food that is considered:
12 unhealthy for mass consumption;
13 to be made up of large amounts of high fructose corn syrup and saturated
14 fat;
15
16 Section B:
17 Missouri farmers will be encouraged to grow healthier produce as an
18 alternative to already existing crops, which are found to be main components
19 in many junk foods. Farmers who choose to grow or alternate newer,
20 healthier crops will be rewarded with a tax credit of fifteen percent (15%) at
21 the end of each fiscal year. Nondepreciable tax write-offs will also be given
22 to farmers to set back any expenditures used to buy new farming supplies
23 and/or equipment for the purpose of growing healthier produce.
24
25 Section C:
26 Any farmer who chooses to grow said produce must keep a log of all new
27 equipment bought and the amount of produce sold (by acre). Logs must be
28 sent to the Department of Agriculture once a month to receive
29 compensation. They will be responsible for maintaining all records
30 concerning healthier produce.
31
32 Section E:
33 This bill will go into effect on January 1 of the following year.
34

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Cost:	\$0
Source:	The decrease in the state revenue, as a result of the tax cuts and write-offs, will be offset by taxing farmers who do not take the initiative to grow healthier produce.
Department:	The Missouri Department of Treasury will be responsible for all tax cuts and write-offs.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH068
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Travis Tvrdy
Delegation:	Cameron
Title:	An Act To Mandate The Illegal Hunting of Button Bucks in The State of Missouri

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Sec. A
- 2 For the purpose of this bill, a button buck is a male deer born the previous
- 3 summer, approximately six months. The nubs or antlers, called buttons, are
- 4 from 1 to 4 inches tall. Harvesting deer is defined as hunting and killing
- 5 deer for meat.
- 6
- 7 Sec. B
- 8 The harvesting of button bucks in the State of Missouri shall be illegal. The
- 9 penalties of harvesting a button buck are as follows:
- 10 1st offense - \$150
- 11 2nd offense - Deer permit will be suspended for the rest of the season
- 12 and the following season.
- 13 3rd offense - Deer permit will be suspended for the rest of the season
- 14 and the next two following seasons.
- 15
- 16 Sec. C
- 17 This bill will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Conservation.
- 18
- 19 Sec. D
- 20 There will be no cost for the enforcement of this statute. The money from
- 21 the fines will go to the Missouri Department of Conservation to assist in
- 22 enforcement.
- 23
- 24 Sec. E
- 25 This bill will pass January 1st of the year following the date passed.
- 26

Cost:	\$1,000
Source:	Fines
Department:	Missouri Department of Conservation

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH069
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Tyler Tvrdy
Delegation:	Cameron
Title:	AN ACT TO MANDATE THE NATIONAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ON ALL CATTLE IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
- 2 The National Animal Identification System is a process where cattle
- 3 producers record the country where their cattle were born and raised and
- 4 pass the data on to the buyer. A cattle producer will be defined as ranchers,
- 5 farmers, and feedlot operators. The USDA will be defined as the United
- 6 Stated Department of Agriculture.
- 7 Section B:
- 8 Cattle producers must maintain inventory records and sell calves with a
- 9 signed affidavit stating that calves were born in USA. Cattle producers must
- 10 keep affidavits on file and be able to prove the animal's ID. When cattle are
- 11 imported to the state of Missouri, they need to be checked for any diseases
- 12 that might be transferred to other cattle or humans. Requirements needed for
- 13 the affidavits will be: beginning inventory, financial records, health papers,
- 14 vaccinations, shipping records, and calving books.
- 15 Section C:
- 16 The USDA will do random audits of cattle producer's records and cattle
- 17 producers must be able to show proof of the animal identification with the
- 18 affidavits.
- 19 Section D:
- 20 The USDA will be responsible for enforcement of this act. Funding for
- 21 enforcement will be shared through general tax base, 75% federal level and
- 22 25% through the state of Missouri. The cattle producers are responsible for
- 23 the cost of the affidavits.
- 24 Section E:
- 25 This act will start 18 months after the date passed.
- 26
- 27

Cost:	1.2 million dollars
Source:	75% Federal level, 25% State level
Department:	Missouri Department of Agriculture and the USDA

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH070
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Julia D'Souza
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To Prohibit Workplace Discrimination Based On Union Membership

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: "Workplace discrimination" shall be defined as discrimination in
2 hiring and dismissal of employees.
3
4 Section B: No person shall be denied the opportunity to obtain or retain
5 employment because of membership or nonmembership in any labor
6 organization or union, nor shall the state or any subdivision thereof, or any
7 individual, corporation, or any kind of association enter into any agreement,
8 written or oral, which excludes any person from employment or continuation
9 of employment because of membership or nonmembership in any labor
10 organization.
11
12 Section C: Any person who may be denied employment or discriminated
13 against in his employment on account of membership or nonmembership in
14 any labor union or labor organization shall be entitled to recover from the
15 discriminating employer, other person, firm, corporation, labor union, labor
16 organization, or association, acting separately or in concert, in the courts of
17 this state, such damages as he may have sustained and the costs of suit,
18 including reasonable attorney's fees. If such employer, other person, firm,
19 corporation, labor union, labor organization, or association acted willfully
20 and with malice or reckless indifference to the rights of others, punitive
21 damages may be assessed against such employer, other person, firm,
22 corporation, labor union, labor organization, or association.
23

Cost:	\$0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH071
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Bryan Land
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To Increase the Tax on Cigarettes for Increasing Alternative Fuel Research

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 Let the following terms be defined as: "Cigarette tax" is an added price to the
3 sale of each package with 20 cigarettes. Concerning the separate tax, a mill
4 equals one tenth of a cent for each cigarette in a package. "Alternative fuels
5 funds" is the deposit location at the Energy Center for Missouri, a sub-
6 department for the Department of Natural Resources. "Impact report" is a
7 quarterly presentation of information to committees in both the Senate and
8 House of Representatives by a knowledgeable representative of the Energy
9 Center for Missouri.
10
11 Section B:
12 This legislation will affect cigarette consumers in that they must pay an
13 increased tax on each package of cigarettes. The legislation will immediately
14 increase the focus of researchers searching for alternative fuel sources. The
15 proposed legislation will cause an eventual change or addition to previous
16 legislation and future resolutions concerning fuels and emissions from
17 natural resources.
18
19 Section C:
20 A separate tax on cigarettes will be added to total of 10 mills per cigarette
21 package of 20. This means each package will yield 20 cents for an additional
22 tax. The tax will go directly to the alternative fuel funds. Scientists will use
23 the entire fund, approximately 90 million dollars per year, toward their
24 programs. Every 3 months, in addition a standing annual joint report, the
25 Energy Center's Office of Administration must present an impact report
26 concerning 3 aspects.
27 1.What alternative fuels funds are being used towards specifically.
28 2.What progress has been made in the respective areas due to the funds.
29 3.A projection of progress and a fiscal plan for the next 12 months.
30 The impact reports are to be first submitted and then presented to both the
31 House Committees on Energy and Environment and the Senate Committees
32 on Energy and Environment. The Committees will then have sufficient
33 information to create legislation on potential solutions concerning energy
34 efficiency.

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36 Section D:
37 The Department of Revenue will regulate the added tax on cigarettes,
38 sending all alternative fuels funds to the Energy Center for Missouri. The
39 Department of Revenue is authorized to refund any overpayments and
40 erroneous collections from vendors.

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42 Section E:
43 If the Department of Revenue determines a vendor of cigarettes to be at a
44 potential risk of underreporting or underpaying the cigarette tax, the
45 Department of Revenue may select the said vendor for audit.

Cost:	\$0
Source:	n/a
Department:	The Missouri Department of Revenue

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH072
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Hanna Park
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To make recycling required among all residents

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Required Recycling by
2 Residents Act"
3 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
4
5 (1) "Recycling", the reprocessing of materials into new products.
6 Recycling generally prevents the waste of potentially useful materials,
7 reduces the consumption of raw materials and reduces energy usage, and
8 hence greenhouse gas emissions, compared to virgin production. Recycling
9 is a key concept of modern waste management and is the third component of
10 the waste hierarchy.
11 (2) "Residents", a person who maintains a residency in one place.
12 (a) "Residency", is the act of establishing or maintaining a residence in a
13 given place
14 3. This act would require money funded by the government.
15 4. The idea would be to have a mini-recycling destination within each area of
16 land. The areas could be divided up by school districts.
17 5. At the recycling stations, residents would take what they could recycle and
18 separate the recyclable items themselves.
19 6. Recyclable items would include the following: glass, paper, aluminium,
20 asphalt, iron, textiles and plastics. Items considered "Biodegradable Waste,"
21 would not be included.
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23

Cost:	\$150 a ton
Source:	Government Funding, or new taxes
Department:	The Department of Natural Resources

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH073
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Morrissa Brown Tia Jackson
Delegation:	Lee's Summit West
Title:	An Act To Lowering the voting age to 16

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 In 1971 the United States ratified the 26th Amendment to the Constitution
2 granting the right to vote to 18-20-year-olds. The 26th Amendment was the
3 fastest to be ratified in U.S. history. At the height of the Vietnam War most
4 Americans realized the sick double standard inherent in sending 18-year-old
5 soldiers to fight and die for their country when they weren't allowed to vote.
6 Double standards didn't go away in 1971. Right now youth are subject to
7 adult criminal penalties despite lacking the right to vote.

8
9 What kind of twisted message do we send when we tell youth they are
10 judged mature, responsible adults when they commit murder, but silly,
11 brainless kids when they want to vote? This is a double standard, no different
12 than during the Vietnam War. War isn't a dead issue now either, leaders who
13 youth can't vote for today may send them to war tomorrow. Lowering the
14 voting age is the just, fair way to set things straight.

15
16 Just like all other Americans, young Americans pay taxes. In fact, they pay a
17 lot of taxes. Teens pay an estimated \$9.7 Billion dollars in sales taxes
18 alone.⁴ Not to mention many millions of taxes on income, according to the
19 IRS, "You may be a teen, you may not even have a permanent job, but you
20 have to pay taxes on the money you earn."⁵ And teens do work: 80% of high
21 school students work at some point before graduation.⁶ Youth pay billions in
22 taxes to state, local, and federal governments yet they have absolutely no say
23 over how much is taken. This is what the American Revolution was fought
24 over; this is taxation without representation.

25
26 "If 16-year-olds are old enough to drink the water polluted by the industries
27 that you regulate, if 16-year-olds are old enough to breathe the air ruined by
28 garbage burners that government built, if 16-year-olds are old enough to
29 walk on the streets made unsafe by terrible drugs and crime policies, if 16-
30 year-olds are old enough to live in poverty in the richest country in the
31 world, if 16-year-olds are old enough to get sick in a country with the worst
32 public health-care programs in the world, and if 16-year-olds are old enough
33 to attend school districts that you underfund, then 16-year-olds are old
34 enough to play a part in making them better."

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35
36 Youth feel alienated from politics and politicians, lowering the voting age
37 will include them in the process. The words spoken before the Senate
38 Judiciary Committee supporting lowering the voting age in 1971 are as true
39 then as they are now, "The anachronistic voting-age limitation tends to
40 alienate them from systematic political processes and to drive them to into a
41 search for an alternative, sometimes violent, means to express their
42 frustrations over the gap between the nation's deals and actions. Lowering
43 the voting age will provide them with a direct, constructive and democratic
44 channel for making their views felt and for giving them a responsible stake
45 in the future of the nation."

46
47 A common argument against lowering the voting age is that it isn't a burden
48 to wait a few years. Denying youth the right to vote isn't the same as denying
49 women or racial minorities, according to opponents, since in a few years
50 young people will grow up and be able to vote. Why go through the trouble
51 to lower the age to 16 when after two years they'll be able to vote anyways?
52 Were it that simple, then perhaps, but it isn't.

53
54 Would it be acceptable to limit the right to vote to those with a certain
55 income, reasoning that it is a flexible standard, those with less income must
56 only work harder or wait till they too make enough to vote? No it wouldn't.
57 Voters vote based on their individual circumstances, when those
58 circumstances change often so do their voting habits. The concerns of a 14
59 year old are different than that of a 24 year old, just as the concerns of a poor
60 man differ from that of a rich man. The beliefs and priorities of 16 year olds
61 as a class are unique to them; we cannot expect former 16 year olds to have
62 as accurate a perspective as those who are currently that age. If we care at all
63 about the needs and desires of youth, they must be allowed to vote for
64 themselves.

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66 Lowering the voting age to 16 will give the vote to people who have roots in
67 a community, have an appreciation for local issues, and will be more
68 concerned about voting than those just two years older. Youth have
69 comfortable surroundings, school, parents, and stable friends, they feel
70 connected to their community; all factors that will increase their desire and
71 need to vote. Lower the voting age, and youth will vote.

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74 For several reasons lowering the voting age will increase voter turnout. It is
75 common knowledge that the earlier in life a habit is formed the more likely
76 that habit or interest will continue throughout life. If attempts are made to
77 prevent young people from picking up bad habits, why are no attempts made

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78 to get youth started with good habits, like voting? If citizens begin voting
79 earlier, and get into the habit of doing so earlier, they are more likely to stick
80 with it through life.

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83 The argument that youth "should not vote because they lack the ability to
84 make informed and intelligent decisions is valid only if that standard is
85 applied to all citizens."⁹ But yet this standard is not applied to all citizens,
86 only young people. "We do not deprive a senile person of this right, nor do
87 we deprive any of the millions of alcoholics, neurotics, psychotics and
88 assorted fanatics who live outside hospitals of it. We seldom ever prevent
89 those who are hospitalized for mental illness from voting."

90
91 With the voting age at 16 there is the opportunity for new voters to have a
92 greater opportunity to be educated voters as most are in high school. When
93 the voting age is lowered schools will most likely schedule a civics class to
94 coincide with 16 that will introduce the issues and prepare new voters. It
95 stands to reason that these young voters will be better prepared to vote than
96 their elders.

97
98 Noting that youth will most likely vote well we must wonder, is it at all
99 possible for a voter to vote wrong? Did voters choose poorly when the
100 elected Clinton in 1996? Republicans would say so. Did voters choose
101 poorly when they elected Bush in 2004? Democrats would say so. If youth
102 were able to vote for either of them, or against them would they be voting
103 wrong? I don't think so. All voters have their own reasons for voting, we
104 may disagree with their reasons, but we must respect their right to make a
105 decision. This is what we must do with youth.

106
107 Lowering the voting age will provide an intrinsic benefit to the lives of youth

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109 Granting youth the right to vote will have a direct effect on their character,
110 intelligence and sense of responsibility. Is it any wonder why many youth
111 feel apathetic towards politics? After 18 years of their life being told their
112 opinion doesn't matter, they are just foolish children who should be seen and
113 not heard, is anyone surprised that many people over 18 feel turned off by
114 politics and don't vote? We can see this contrast between volunteering and
115 politics. Teenagers have amazingly high levels of volunteering and
116 community service, however many feel turned off by politics. Even small
117 gestures like mock voting has a large effect on teen's interest in politics, of
118 students participating in Kids Voting USA, "More than 71% of students
119 reported frequently or occasionally questioning parents about elections at
120 home. These same students also viewed voting with great importance. About

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121 94% felt it was very important or somewhat important to vote." ¹³ Including
122 youth in a real, substantive way in politics will lead to even more interest as
123 they take their public-spirited nature into the political realm.

124
125 Many opponents to lowering the voting age assume apathetic youth today
126 will be no different when given the right to vote, this is wrong.
127 Responsibility comes with rights, not the other way around. "It is not a pre-
128 condition of self-government that those that govern be wise, educated,
129 mature, responsible and so on, but instead these are the results which self-
130 government is designed to produce." ¹⁴ Educator and youth rights theorist,
131 John Holt points out that if youth "think their choices and decisions make a
132 differences to them, in their own lives, they will have every reason to try to
133 choose and decide more wisely. But if what they think makes no difference,
134 why bother to think?" ¹⁵ He stresses this point again, "It is not just power,
135 but impotence, that corrupts people. It gives them the mind and soul of
136 slaves. It makes them indifferent, lazy, cynical, irresponsible, and, above all,
137 stupid." ¹⁶

138
139 Lowering the voting age may not be the magic bullet to improve the lives of
140 youth, but by giving them a real stake in their futures and their present lives
141 it will push them to become involved, active citizens of this great nation. The
142 National Youth Rights Association strongly urges lawmakers and individuals
143 in this country to seriously consider lowering the voting age.

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Cost:	none
Source:	none
Department:	n/a

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH074
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Jennifer Lee Haleigh Harper
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To to Amend Chapter 307.178 RSMo by Increasing Penalties for not Wearing Seatbelts and 3 sections are added

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 Chapter 307 Section 178, RSMo, is amended by increasing the penalties for
3 persons not wearing seatbelts in passenger cars.
4 For the purpose of this bill, the following definitions shall apply:
5 (1) "Passenger cars" mean every motor vehicle designed for carrying ten
6 persons or less and used for the transportation of persons
7 (2) Except that, the term "passenger car" shall not include motorcycles,
8 motorized bicycles, motor tricycles, and trucks with a licensed gross weight
9 of twelve thousand pounds or more.
10 (3) "Passengers" are those persons riding in the passenger car, including the
11 driver (operator of the passenger car)
12 (4) "Police officer" means every officer of the State Police Department and
13 every other officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests
14 for violations of traffic laws, ordinances or regulations.
15
16 Section B:
17 1. Each passenger, except persons employed by the United States Postal
18 Service while performing duties for that federal agency which require the
19 operator to service postal boxes from their vehicles, on a street or highway of
20 this state shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt that meets
21 federal National Highway, Transportation and Safety Act requirements.
22 2. POLICE OFFICERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP, INSPECT, OR
23 DETAIN ANY PERSONS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS
24 SUBSECTION [No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to
25 determine compliance with this subsection].
26 3. The provisions of this section and section 307.179 shall not be applicable
27 to persons who have a medical reason for failing to have a seat belt fastened
28 about their body, nor shall the provisions of this section be applicable to
29 persons while operating or riding a motor vehicle being used in agricultural
30 work-related activities.
31 4. EACH PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF
32 SUBSECTION 1 OF THIS SECTION IS QUILTY OF AN INFRACTION

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33 FOR WHICH A FINE NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS
34 [ten] MAY BE IMPOSED.
35
36 Section C:
37 THE STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
38 SHALL INITIATE AND DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF PUBLIC
39 INFORMATION TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF, AND ENSURE
40 COMPLIANCE WITH, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
41
42 Section D:
43 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION B
44 SUBSECTION 1 SHALL RESULT IN A \$20 ADDITIONAL FINE
45 EVERY MONTH THE ORIGINAL FINE OR TICKET IS NOT PAID. If
46 one receives a ticket while traveling out of state, the Missouri Department of
47 Revenue can suspend the driving license of the offender for failure to pay
48 tickets issued anywhere in the United States.
49
50 Section E:
51 THE FISCAL IMPACT OF THIS BILL IS THAT THE REVENUE OF
52 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WILL INCREASE BY
53 APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (750) PERCENT (%).
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55 Section F:
56 THIS BILL SHALL GO INTO EFFECT ONE (1) YEAR AFTER
57 PASSING.
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Cost:	\$0
Source:	
Department:	

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CLARKHOUSE #CH075
GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Ryan Lennan Eric Armstrong
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Legalize Dueling to Settle Disputes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill, the term “dueling” will be defined as any violent
3 physical competition with written consent from both parties, in which a
4 loser will be determined and punished in the specified manner. “Permit”
5 will be defined as written consent of the state and both parties that a duel
6 will take place at a given time and location. “Conditions” will be defined as
7 purpose for dueling, location, time, form of weapon used, handicaps, and
8 requirements for victory. “High profile” duels will be defined as any duel
9 that sparks public interest, such as fights between government officials,
10 celebrities, prominent community figures, the elderly, or hot chicks.
11 “Castration” will be defined as forcibly removing the genitals.
12
- 13 Section B:
14 The purpose of this bill is to legalize dueling in the state of Missouri. If two
15 parties are at a dispute, they will be allowed to purchase a permit from the
16 government that allows them to duel at a pre-determined time and place.
17 Tickets to high profile duels may be sold, with all proceeds going to the
18 government. All duels will continue until the set terms have been met, such
19 as first blood, paralysis, satisfactory pain inflicted, humiliation, or death. As
20 long as a state official is present, any and all laws will be abolished until
21 combat has been completed. All contracts are final, and attempting to deviate
22 from the agreement will result in either castration or death, as decided by the
23 opposing party. Each duel will be initiated by the slap of a white glove
24 across the cheek.
25
- 26 Section C:
27 This act will require a cut in the education budget, in order to fund the permit
28 office and training of officials.
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- 30 Section D:
31 The state appointed officials will oversee this act, with help from local police
32 officers, and/or selected or hired mercenaries and cage fighters.
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- 34 Section E:

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35 This bill will go into action immediately after passing. At this time, a large
36 party will be thrown, with the first duels being held, free of charge.
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Cost:	\$3,500
Source:	We will take money from education funds.
Department:	Department of Criminal Justice

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH081
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Hope Driskill Julia Hull
Delegation:	Jefferson City
Title:	An Act to amend Chapter 630, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the creation of an Eating Disorders Awareness, Prevention, and Education Task Force and Program in the Department of Mental Health

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 630.1010. 1. SECTIONS 630.1010 AND 630.1015 SHALL BE KNOWN
2 AS THE "EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND
3 EDUCATION ACT".
4 2. AS USED IN SECTIONS 630.1010 TO 630.1015, THE
5 FOLLOWING TERM MEANS:
6 (1) "EATING DISORDER", A PHYSICAL AND/OR
7 PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITION IN WHICH PEOPLE EXPERIENCE
8 SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN THEIR EATING PATTERNS, SUCH AS
9 A SEVERE AND UNHEALTHY REDUCTION IN THEIR FOOD
10 INTAKE OR OVEREATING, AS WELL AS EXTREME CONCERN
11 ABOUT BODY SHAPE OR WEIGHT. EATING DISORDERS
12 USUALLY DEVELOP DURING ADOLESCENCE AND EARLY
13 ADULTHOOD, WITH THE THREE MAIN TYPES OF EATING
14 DISORDERS IDENTIFIED AS ANOREXIA NERVOSA, BULIMIA
15 NERVOSA, AND BINGE EATING;
16 (2) "TASK FORCE", THE EATING DISORDERS
17 AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND EDUCATION TASK FORCE.
18 3. THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A MISSOURI TASK FORCE
19 ON EATING DISORDERS, AWARENESS, PREVENTION AND
20 EDUCATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.
21 THE TASK FORCE IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
22 MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE
23 IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF EATING DISORDERS
24 AMONG MISSOURI'S CITIZENS, ESPECIALLY AMONG CHILDREN
25 AND ADOLESCENTS. IN DISCHARGING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES,
26 THE TASK FORCE SHALL MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS
27 REGARDING:
28 (1) THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND
29 OPERATIONS OF AN EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS,
30 PREVENTION, AND EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT
31 OF MENTAL HEALTH, WHICH IS CREATED BY THIS ACT;

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32 (2) CREATION OF AN EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS
33 CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING THE DESIGN OF EDUCATIONAL
34 MATERIALS AND ADVERTISING THAT ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE
35 MISSOURI CITIZENS AWARE OF EATING DISORDERS, ITS
36 CONSEQUENCES, AND TREATMENT OPTIONS;
37 (3) CREATION OF A PLAN OF ACTION FOR DISTRIBUTING
38 EATING DISORDERS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO COUNTY
39 HEALTH CENTERS, MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND CLINICS,
40 PHYSICIANS' OFFICES, HOSPITALS, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
41 SECONDARY SCHOOLS; SUCH PLAN WILL INCLUDE
42 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN INTERNET WEBSITE AND A TOLL
43 FREE TELEPHONE HOTLINE, WHICH WILL PROVIDE FREE
44 GUIDANCE TO CITIZENS REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION AND
45 TREATMENT OF EATING DISORDERS; AND
46 (4) REFORM OF STATE LAWS, RULES, PROTOCOLS, AND
47 PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION TO
48 MISSOURI CITIZENS AND TO STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT OF
49 CHILD ABUSE AND ENDANGERMENT LAWS REGARDING EATING
50 DISORDERS.
51 4. THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF THE
52 FOLLOWING MEMBERS: TWO PERSONS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE
53 IN IDENTIFYING AND TREATING EATING DISORDERS, WHO
54 SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
55 OF MENTAL HEALTH; TWO PERSONS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN
56 IDENTIFYING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, WHO SHALL BE
57 APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
58 SOCIAL SERVICES; TWO PERSONS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN
59 THE FIELD OF HUMAN NUTRITION AND CHILD HEALTH,
60 WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE
61 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES; THREE
62 PERSONS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ONE
63 OF WHOM SHALL BE A PHYSICIAN AND DESIGNATED AS CHAIR;
64 AND ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A STUDENT FROM A MISSOURI
65 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE
66 OF EATING DISORDERS; TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF
67 REPRESENTATIVES, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY
68 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE
69 APPOINTED BY THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER; AND TWO
70 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE
71 APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE SENATE AND
72 ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SENATE
73 MINORITY LEADER.

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74 5. THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY
75 AND SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR,
76 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE
77 DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND
78 HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES BY NOVEMBER 1, 2007.

79 6. MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL RECEIVE NO
80 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR
81 REIMBURSEMENT FOR REASONABLE TRAVEL EXPENSES
82 DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF TASK FORCE
83 DUTIES.

84 7. THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL
85 SERVICES, AND HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES SHALL
86 CONTRIBUTE STAFF AND OTHER RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR
87 THE TASK FORCE TO COMPLETE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

88 8. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL TERMINATE
89 ON DECEMBER 31, 2007.

90 630.1015. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE
91 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AN "EATING DISORDERS
92 AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND EDUCATION PROGRAM". THE
93 PROGRAM, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
94 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SHALL IMPLEMENT AND
95 FURTHER DEVELOP THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK
96 FORCE. THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ITS OPERATIONS ON
97 JANUARY 2, 2008. IN IMPLEMENTING THE TASK FORCE
98 RECOMMENDATIONS, THE PROGRAM SHALL:

99 (1) COORDINATE WITH AND SUPPLEMENT THE SERVICES
100 CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY OTHER AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS
101 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THE AREA OF
102 EATING DISORDERS;

103 (2) COORDINATE WITH AND PROVIDE SUPPORT,
104 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO THE DEPARTMENTS
105 OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES
106 REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF EATING
107 DISORDERS, AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITIONS OF
108 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, AS DEFINED IN LAW;

109 (3) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF
110 SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES,
111 DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
112 REGARDING EATING DISORDERS;

113 (4) PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PREVALENCE
114 OF EATING DISORDERS AMONG MISSOURI'S CITIZENS, WITH AN
115 EMPHASIS ON CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; AND

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116 (5) PUBLISH AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE
117 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM'S EATING DISORDERS
118 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.

119 2. THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL
120 SERVICES AND HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES WILL DEVELOP
121 A JOINT APPROPRIATION REQUEST TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE
122 GOVERNOR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT WILL BE OF AN
123 AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN EACH
124 DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH WILL BE
125 RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING ON HOW THE FUNDING IS SPENT,
126 INCLUDING WHETHER THE INCIDENCE OF EATING DISORDERS
127 IS REDUCED AS A RESULT OF THE FUNDING.

128 SECTION B. THIS LEGISLATION WILL TAKE EFFECT
129 IMMEDIATELY UPON PASSAGE.

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Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	The Department of Mental Health

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH082
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Jessica D'Souza Ashley Simon
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To Ammend Chapter 453 RSMO to Require Full Medical History For Adoptive Guardian(s)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: For the purpose of this legislation medical history shall be
2 defined as “any and all available records of illness, disease, prescribed
3 medication, surgical operations, and hospital visits of all biological family
4 members.” Parents shall be defined as “the biological mother and father of
5 the prospective adoptive child.” Adoption agency shall be defined as “any
6 private or public group, organization, or company that facilitates the
7 adoption of a child.”
8
9 Section B: Chapter 453 RSMO shall be ammended to include: When placing
10 a child up for adoption, parent(s) shall provide to the adoption agency the
11 medical history of the adoptee. The adoption agency shall transfer the
12 information to parallel forms which protect the anonymity of the parent(s).
13
14 Section C: Prior to the adoption, upon request, the adoption agency shall
15 provide to the prospective parent(s) a summary of the child’s medical
16 conditions. Medical history shall be provided to the adoptive parent(s) or
17 guardian(s) immediately after the finalization of the adoption by the adoption
18 agency.
19
20 Section D: This act shall be enforced by the Missouri Department of Social
21 Services Children's Division.
22
23 Section E: Medical history shall be used only for the medical needs of the
24 adoptee.
25 Section F: These regulations shall apply to adoptions which begin one year
26 after passage of this bill.
27

Cost:	\$750 per adoptive transaction
Source:	The funds will be provided by the adoption agency that facilitates the adoption.
Department:	The adoption agency shall be fiscally responsible for all costs incurred by this legislation.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH083
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Emily Hyde Courtney Haas
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To Prohibit the Smoking of any Tobacco Products in a Motorized Vehicle while Accompanied by a Minor in a Vehicle.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: For the purpose of this bill; “Motorized Vehicles” are to be
2 defined as cars, vans, buses, sport utility vehicles, taxis, trains, airplanes,
3 motorcycles, and motorized scooters. “Tobacco Products” are to be defined
4 as any substance containing dried tobacco leaves. “Minor” is to be defined as
5 anyone under the age of seventeen in the state of Missouri.
6
7 Section B: No person in the state of Missouri may smoke any tobacco
8 substance in any motorized vehicle while in the presence of minors. Any one
9 who violates this law must pay a fine of 50 to 150 dollars depending on the
10 number of offenses.
11
12 Section C:
13 No funding will be necessary to enforce this bill.
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15 Section D:
16 This bill will be enforced by local police forces and the Missouri Highway
17 Patrol.
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19 Section E:
20 This bill shall go into effect six months after passage.
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH084
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Carlye Yanker Miki Jones
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of the section Human Papillomavirus also known as HPV,
3 is the most common sexually transmitted virus in the United States.
4 GARDASIL is the only Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved
5 vaccination for HPV.
6
7 Section B:
8 In order to make the HPV vaccination effective it must be mandatory unless
9 there is a legitimate reason as to not have the vaccination. An example of a
10 legitimate reason would be violating a person's religion.
11
12 Section C:
13 The purpose of this bill is to protect young women from cancer by receiving
14 the vaccination for the Human Papillomavirus which can lead to cervical
15 cancer in most cases. It is recommended for girls between the ages of
16 thirteen (13) and eighteen (18) and will be most effective before sexual
17 activity.
18
19 Section D:
20 This bill will be funded by Medicaid, only if the woman qualifies for
21 financial aid with an income up to one hundred and thirty-three (133) percent
22 of poverty.
23
24 Section E:
25 This bill will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Health.
26
27 Section F:
28 This bill will be effective, six (6) months after the bill has passed.
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Cost:	\$300,000
Source:	The money will come from cuts to other programs.
Department:	The Department of Health would be responsible for our proposed legislation.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH085
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Michael Killeen Claire Rogan
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To promote more public funding of nursing homes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Nursing Home
2 Funding Act". For the purposes of this legislation, the following terms are
3 defined as:
4 (1) "Nursing Home", a private residential institution equipped to
5 care for persons unable to look after themselves, as the aged or chronically
6 ill.
7 (2) "Tax Credit", a direct reduction in tax liability (not dependent on
8 the taxpayer's tax bracket).
9 (3) "Profit vs. non-profit", Certain nursing homes will use the
10 money they receive from customers to charge higher prices and therefore
11 make a higher profit. Non-profit nursing homes only use the money they
12 receive for charity related purposes, such as treatment of the elderly.
13 (4) "Medical Needs" when a patient cannot function without
14 assistance of another person, qualifying them to be placed in a nursing home
15
16 2. Beginning on January 1, 2008, a total of .05 percent of all taxpayer's
17 dollars will be put towards funding for all nursing homes. This shall provide
18 for the proper treatment and payment of workers needed in the homes. The
19 amount of the tax credit claimed for nursing homes shall not exceed the
20 amount of the taxpayer's state liability for the taxable year for which the
21 credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit
22 in excess of two hundred dollars maximum per taxable year.
23
24 3. The department of revenue may promulgate rules to implement the
25 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, that is created under
26 the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
27 complies with, and is subject to all medical needs.
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29 4. The punishment for all who do not pay this tax will receive a warning
30 letter which will allow them 50 days to pay their taxes, if they do not comply
31 to the warning letter, they will face a 60-day sentence in the state
32 penitentiary.
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34 5. This new tax will go into effect beginning on January 1, 2008.
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	Department of Revenue

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH086
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Basia Michalski Chloe Saeks
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To amend Chapter 300, RSMo by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 300.331, to read as follows:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 300.331
2 1.This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Bicycle Lane
3 Requirement Act”.
4 2. The following terms shall apply:
5 (1) Let the term “bicycle” be defined as a tandem wheeled transportation
6 device using no gas or electric power, operated manually by a bicyclist.
7 (2) Let the term “bicycle Lane” be defined as a designated space for
8 bicyclists to use on roads without sidewalks or shoulders. Such space is not
9 to be used or obstructed by any other motor vehicle.
10 (3) Let the term “shoulder” be defined as a space located on the outside of a
11 road which creates distance between the road and the objects and landscape
12 surrounding the road. The shoulder is not to be used as a lane for motor
13 vehicles and is only available for use by pedestrians and bicyclists.
14 3. Roads that already have a shoulder, four feet in width or more, will not be
15 required to add a bicycle lane.
16 4. Bicycle lanes shall not be built on any highways.
17 5. This legislation shall be enacted on January 1, 2009. A four-foot wide
18 bicycle lane shall be added to both sides of all roads that have three to five
19 lanes and with a speed limit between forty and fifty miles per hour.
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Cost:	
Source:	New Taxes
Department:	The Missouri Department of Transportation

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH087
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Christine Moore
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To prohibit the use of trans fats in public schools' cafeterias.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "No Trans Fats Act".
3
4 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
5
6 (1) "Trans fatty acids", (or trans fatty acids) are created in an industrial
7 process that adds hydrogen to liquid vegetable oils to make them more solid.
8 Another name for trans fats is "partially hydrogenated oils." Trans fats raise
9 your bad (LDL) cholesterol levels and lower your good (HDL) cholesterol
10 levels. Eating trans fats increases your risk of developing heart disease and
11 stroke. It's also associated with a higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes.
12
13 (2) "Fatty", containing fat especially in unusual amounts
14
15 (3) "Trans Fat", an unsaturated fatty acid characterized by a trans
16 arrangement of alkyl chains that is formed especially during the
17 hydrogenation of vegetable oils and has been linked to an increase in blood
18 cholesterol.
19
20 (4) "Amino Acids", Basic organic molecules that combine to form proteins.
21 Amino acids are made up of hydrogen, carbon, oxygen, and nitrogen;
22 containing the amino group NH₂.
23
24 (5) "Cholesterol", Cholesterol is a soft, waxy substance found among fats
25 circulating in your bloodstream and in all of your body's cells. People can
26 get cholesterol in two ways. The human bodies makes some cholesterol and
27 the rest comes from animal products people eat such as meat, poultry, fish,
28 eggs, butter, cheese, and whole and 2% milk. Cholesterol is not found in
29 foods from plants.
30
31 (6) "Public School", (in the U.S.) a school that is maintained at public
32 expense for the education of the children of a community or district and that
33 constitutes a part of a system of free public education commonly including

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34 primary and secondary schools; A tuition free school in the United States
35 supported by taxes and controlled by a school board.

36
37 Section B:
38 This act prohibits schools or school districts from making any food
39 containing artificial trans fat available to pupils during school hours. It will
40 also prohibit the use of artificial trans fat in the preparation of a food item
41 served to pupils. In order to verify foods contain trans fats the food in the
42 cafeteria must contain a nutritional label.

43
44 Section C:
45 In the effort to get rid of trans fats available to students in cafeterias health
46 rates should increase among children.

47
48 Section D:
49 1. Since Chartwell is the company hired by local school districts to be in
50 charge of running the kitchen in the cafeteria and providing the food, they
51 will be the one's to oversee that no trans fat's foods or available to students.
52 The local board of health agencies will be responsible for enforcing routine
53 checkups to see if the cafeterias are following state guidelines.
54 2. These FDA Food Labeling web pages address the labeling requirements
55 for foods under the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act and its
56 amendments. Food labeling is required for most prepared foods, such as
57 breads, cereals, canned and frozen foods, snacks, desserts, drinks, etc.
58 Nutrition labeling for raw produce (fruits and vegetables) and fish is
59 voluntary. These products are referred to as "conventional" foods.
60 3. If any people find a complaint while making a routine inspection, or just a
61 normal person, they may file their complaint to their local health care
62 agencies and they will send the complaint, to the FDA if in agreement with
63 it.

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65 Section E:
66 This act will take into affect at the beginning of next school year 2008-2009.

Cost:	None
Source:	
Department:	Local Board and Health Agencies

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH088
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Claire O'Laughlin Brooke Van Lear
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Initiate a Tax on Missouri Upper Class Citizens to Benefit International Emergencies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: Tax will be defined as a 0.01% income tax. Upper Class Citizens
2 will be defined as those making over 500,000 dollars a year. International
3 Emergencies will be defined as global economic, environmental, and
4 political crises as determined by the International Crisis Organization (a
5 subdivision of the UN).
6
7 Section B: Upon initiating this income tax, it will be mandatory of Missouri
8 Upper Class Citizens to give .1% of their yearly income to the State, and this
9 money will be further donated to the International Crisis Organization to
10 benefit global emergencies. The money will be used at the discretion of the
11 ICO for current world crises that might pose a detrimental effect on political,
12 environmental, or economic aspects of society.
13
14 Section C: This tax will be carried out by the Missouri Department of
15 Revenue, and the money will be dealt with and distributed to different crises
16 by the International Crisis Organization of the UN. Normal Tax Enforcement
17 will be used to impose this tax.
18
19 Section D: Funding for the shipment of the money to the UN will come out
20 of the amount donated.
21
22 Section E: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2008, and will be
23 reviewed for possible continuation in two (2) years.
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Cost:	\$0
Source:	We are initiating a new tax.
Department:	Missouri Department of Revenue International Crises Organization

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH089
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Priyanka Patel Karen Qin
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	AN ACT TO BAN ADULTS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF TWO OR MORE CHILDREN FROM PURCHASING SMOKING TOBACCO

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: For the purpose of this bill, the term “smoking tobacco” shall
2 refer to, but is not limited to, cigars, cigarettes and pipes, the term
3 “secondhand smoke” shall be defined as a mixture of the smoke from the
4 burning end of a cigarette, pipe, or cigar and the smoke exhaled from the
5 lungs of smokers that is involuntarily inhaled by others, the term “purchasing
6 smoking tobacco” refers to the buying of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco
7 needed for pipes, “household” refers to the residents of the home in which
8 the smoker lives, “child” refers to a person under the age of eighteen.
9
10 Section B: Let it be stated for the welfare of the children that adults living in
11 the household of two or more children should not be able to purchase
12 smoking tobacco. In order to enforce this law, when a customer attempts to
13 purchase smoking tobacco, his or her driver’s license must be checked for
14 the indication of two or more children in his or her household. If the driver’s
15 license proves this obligation to be true, then the customer will be denied the
16 right to purchase smoking tobacco.
17
18 Section C: No funding will be necessary to enact this bill.
19
20 Section D: This bill will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Health
21 with the support of the American Lung Association.
22
23 Section E: This bill will be effective two (2) months after being passed.
24

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	Missouri Department of Health and the American Lung Association

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH090
HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Emma Sorrell Betsy Sallee
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To DELETE SECTION 302.130 AND 302.178 CONCERNING PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS IN REGARD TO NEW DRIVERS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 Section 302.130 and 302.178 shall be amended as follows: [The act places
3 passenger restrictions on individuals who possess an intermediate driver's
4 license. For the first six months after issuance of the intermediate driver's
5 license, the holder of the license shall not operate a motor vehicle with more
6 than one passenger who is under the age of 19 who is not a member of the
7 holder's immediate family. After the expiration of the first six months, the
8 holder of an intermediate driver's license shall not operate a motor vehicle
9 with more than three passengers who are under 19 years of age and who are
10 not members of the holder's immediate family. The passenger restrictions do
11 not apply to an intermediate driver's license holder who is operating a
12 vehicle being used in agricultural work-related activities.
13 The act provides that any person who violates the provisions of the
14 intermediate driver's license law or the temporary permit law shall be guilty
15 of an infraction and no points shall be assessed to their driving record for any
16 such violation (Sections 302.130 and 302.178). The act also provides that an
17 intermediate driver's license holder may apply for a full driver's license
18 (unrestricted) within 30 days of the applicant's birthday provided certain
19 conditions are met (House Committee Substitute).]
20
21 Section B:
22 This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.
23

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH091
HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Courtney Underhill
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To require all pediatricians to perform a spirometry test on each of their patients between the ages of two and five.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A
2 For the purpose of this bill, the term "pediatrician" shall be defined as a
3 physician who specializes in pediatrics, or the care of infants and children.
4 The term "spirometry test" shall be defined as a medical examination
5 preformed by means of a spirometer to determine the volume of air that can
6 be moved into or out of the lungs. The term "spirometer" shall be defined as
7 an instrument used in performing a spirometry test that determines the
8 volume of air entering and leaving the lungs. The term "asthma" shall be
9 defined as a chronic condition of the lungs, which if left undiagnosed or
10 unmanaged, may lead to severe constriction and inflammation of the
11 airways, with symptoms such as wheezing, coughing, chest tightness, or
12 shortness of breath. The term "yearly checkup" shall be defined as the
13 patient's physical examination every twelve months by their pediatrician.
14
15 Section B
16 This bill will require all pediatricians to perform a spirometry test on each of
17 their patients between the ages of two and five. This bill will successfully
18 assist pediatricians in more accurately diagnosing their patients and therefore
19 lowering the number of fatalities of children with undiagnosed asthma.
20
21 Section C
22 Each child between the ages of two and five years old shall perform a
23 spirometry test as part of their yearly physical examination. The directions of
24 successfully performing the test, by deeply breathing to the best of their
25 ability into the spirometer shall be clearly explained to the child by the
26 pediatrician. With the spirometry test's results, the pediatrician shall then
27 make an informed diagnosis as to whether or not the child has asthma.
28
29 Section D
30 In order to enact this bill, grants will be offered to assist pediatricians in
31 attaining a spirometer. The funds for the grants will be provided by the
32 Missouri state tax on cigarettes. If this bill is passed the tax on a pack of
33 cigarettes will be slightly increased.

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34
35 Section E
36 This bill will be enforced by the State of Missouri Department of Health and
37 Senior Services.
38
39 Section F
40 This bill will go into effect exactly one year after it is passed.
41

Cost:	\$.30 per pack of cigarettes
Source:	The money will come from a slight increase on Missouri state tax on cigarettes.
Department:	The department that will be fiscally responsible for the proposed legislation is the State of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

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CLARKHOUSE #CH092
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Jonathan Cokely Daniel Jones
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Place Condom Vending Machines in Public Secondary School Bathrooms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill, a condom is defined as: A flexible sheath,
3 usually made of thin rubber or latex, designed to cover the penis during
4 sexual intercourse for contraceptive purposes or as a means of preventing
5 sexually transmitted diseases. A vending machine is defined as a machine in
6 which the buyer can deposit money in exchange for a product.
7
8 Section B:
9 This bill requires the state to seek out a contract with a company that
10 produces condoms in order to stock every public secondary school with a
11 vending machine from which the students can purchase condoms.
12
13 Section C:
14 The state should seek a company that will provide the vending machines and
15 condoms in exchange for the profits from the condom sales so as to
16 eliminate the cost of the bill.
17
18 Section D:
19 No public school can refuse to allow the placement of vending machines in
20 their student restrooms.
21
22 Section E:
23 This bill, if passed, must be enacted by August 1, 2008.
24

Cost:	0
Source:	N/A
Department:	N/A

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CLARKHOUSE #CH093
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Cori Simon
Delegation:	Lee's Summit West
Title:	AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT A MANDATORY STUDENT STD/HIV TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR THE TWELFTH GRADE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A. For the purpose of this bill let the term “public high school”
- 2 represents all schools statewide that include at least the 9th, 10th, 11th, and
- 3 12th grades. This term will represent all of these schools, given that they are
- 4 funded solely by governmental support and the taxpayer’s money.
- 5
- 6
- 7 Section B. For the purpose of this bill any technician is defined as a health
- 8 care worker given the right to practice by the state, via a liscense.
- 9
- 10 Section C. This law will require mandatory STD testing for entry into the
- 11 12th grade.
- 12
- 13 Section D. The student will be required to have a doctor sign a form stating
- 14 that this test has been performed, but the form will not reveal the results.
- 15 This form must be turned into the high school’s health department before the
- 16 start of the 12th grade. The student will receive the results of this test.
- 17
- 18 Section E. The results will become part of the student’s permanent health
- 19 record, but will not be released to his/her school, nor will the parents be
- 20 notified of the results, given that the student is at least of 15 years of age.
- 21 The student will be the only recipient of the results of this test. This
- 22 information will not be accessible to Insurance companies or other health
- 23 care providers without the patient’s signed consent. The student must sign a
- 24 waver to release these results to the parents or to any other party.
- 25
- 26 Section F. The student will be advised by the technician administering the
- 27 tests and reviewing the results with the student the best method of care if the
- 28 test is positive. This technician will be required to advise counseling along
- 29 with prescribed healthcare options if the result is positive for any STD or
- 30 HIV.
- 31
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

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CLARKHOUSE #CH094
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Caroline Curran
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	Title: Drug Education and Random Drug testing in public high schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2
3 1. This Proposal shall be known and may be cited as the, “Missouri
4 Dominates Drugs Proposal”.
5
6 2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:
7 (1) “RDT”, Random Drug Testing
8 (2) “Student”,
9 (a) Is a United States Citizen
10 (b) Has signed their school’s code of conduct
11 (c) Has taken a standard drug education class
12 (d) Has a parking pass
13 Or
14 (e) Is involved in an extra curricular activity
15
16 3. With in the next two years all Missouri public high schools shall
17 impalement standard drug education classes into their curriculum. In order
18 for a highschool student to participate in extracurricular activities or receive
19 a parking pass they must first have taken this class. Funding for these
20 classes will be provided by the Missouri Lottery by way of their proceeds.
21
22 4. With in the next five years all Missouri public high schools shall
23 impalement RDT. Students given the privilege of participating in
24 extracurricular activities and having a parking pass will be randomly
25 assigned a number. During the school week, at random times of the day,
26 numbers will be selected and the students who correspond with the numbers
27 will be called out of class. The students will take a urinalist test which
28 would be labeled and sent to a local hospital or approved lab facility.
29 Funding for these test will again be provided by the proceeds of the Missouri
30 Lottery. Students whose results tested positive for drug their parents will be
31 notified and they will be tested again not at random. If they again test
32 positive for drug use they will be sent to counseling and then be tested again.
33 If the student teat positive a third time they will be suspended from all school

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- 34 related activities for one year and have their parking pass revoked for one
35 calender year.
36
37 5. Schools that do not comply will this proposal will forfeit state funding on
38 a scale matching their enrollment. The State Board of Education will
39 oversee and enforce this mandate.
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Cost:	Very little
Source:	Missiouri lottery
Department:	The State board of Education

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CLARKHOUSE #CH095
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Christina Rohr
Delegation:	Winfield
Title:	An Act To allow children under the age of nineteen (19) to recieve healthcare at no cost.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 1. This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the "Children's Healthcare
2 Act".
3
- 4 2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:
5
6 (1)"Child(ren)", any child under the age of 19 (0-18 years of age).
7
8 (2)"Eligible Applicant", any parent or legal guardian of a child under the age
9 of 19 (0-18 YEARS OF AGE).
10
- 11 3. This bill will provide any resident child under the age of 19 to be covered
12 with health insurance in the state of Missouri.
13
- 14 4. Beginning on or after January 1, 2008, any eligible applicant may be
15 allowed to apply for full health insurance coverage for their child(ren).
16
- 17 5. To qualify for this coverage, any eligible applicant must meet the
18 following criteria: uninsured child(ren) are under the age of 19 and the net
19 family income is at or below the poverty level for the number of person(s) in
20 the family or household as set by the U.S. Health & Human Services
21 department.
22
- 23 6. The department of social services may promulgate rules to implement the
24 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
25 defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority
26 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and
27 is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable,
28 section 536.028, RSMo. this section and chapter 536, RSMo, are
29 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
30 pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to
31 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
32 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August
33 28, 2008 shall be invalid and void.
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Cost:	over \$1,000,000
Source:	New taxes: 10 cent (\$0.10) tax increase on all tobacco and alcohol products
Department:	Department of Social Services

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH096
HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Matthew Hall
Delegation:	Monsanto
Title:	An Act To AMEND CHAPTER 191, SECTION 191.692R.S.MO HEALTH AND WELFARE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 CHANGE TO READ: The department of health and senior services will
- 2 promulgate rules providing for mandatory premarital HIV testing. The
- 3 Center of Disease Control will monitor these tests.
- 4

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	Department of Health and Senior Services

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH101
RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Colin Baker Kathleen Quirk
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Require all Prime Suspects in a Felony to submit their DNA to Law Enforcement Authorities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A
- 2 The term "prime suspect" shall be defined as the one person law enforcement
- 3 believes most probably committed a crime being investigated. The term
- 4 "felony" shall be defined as a crime sufficiently serious to be punishable by
- 5 death or a term in state or federal prison, as distinguished from a
- 6 misdemeanor which is only punishable by confinement to county or local jail
- 7 and/or a fine. The term "DNA" shall be defined as a nucleic acid in all cells
- 8 that carries the genetic information unique to every human and is used to
- 9 help determine the identity of individuals. The term "law enforcement
- 10 authorities" shall be defined as agents or agencies empowered to enforce the
- 11 law and to effect public and social order through the legitimate use of force.
- 12
- 13 Section B
- 14 All prime suspects shall submit a DNA sample to law enforcement
- 15 authorities after arrest. It shall be within the jurisdiction of the law
- 16 enforcement authority that carries out the arrest to determine when, where and
- 17 in what form the DNA sample shall be acquired.
- 18
- 19 Section C
- 20 Noncompliance with this act is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by
- 21 various means. Noncompliance in more serious felonies including but not
- 22 limited to arson, battery, grand theft, kidnapping, murder and rape, shall be
- 23 punishable as a Class Two Misdemeanor. Noncompliance in less serious
- 24 felonies, including but not limited to burglary, embezzlement, espionage,
- 25 fraud and robbery, shall be punishable as a Class Three or a Class Four
- 26 Misdemeanor.
- 27
- 28 Section D
- 29 This act does not apply to prime suspects in felonies if sufficient evidence,
- 30 including but not limited to health reasons and religious views, is shown that
- 31 they cannot submit a sample of their DNA. The evidence shall be reviewed
- 32 and a final decision made by a Missouri State Court.
- 33

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34 Section E
35 This act will take effect January 1 in the year after its passage.
36

Cost:	0
Source:	N/A
Department:	The State of Missouri

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH102
RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Philip Beckmann
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this act, the term "police officer" shall refer to any person
3 whom has graduated from a police academy and is a registered law enforcer,
4 the term "murder" shall refer to the definition of first or second degree
5 murder, th term "sentence" shall refer to the verdict of a judge or jury, the
6 term "life" refers to a judge or jurys verdict of life imprisonment.
7
8 Section B:
9 The murder of any police officer by this act makes the minimal sentence of
10 twenty (20) years without parole to life without parole.
11
12 Section C:
13 This act shall be financed by the taxes already collected by the Department
14 of Revenue, which is then sent to the Department of Corrections.
15
16 Section D:
17 This act shall be a requirment of the Missouri courts and will be inforced by
18 the judges of the Missouri state courts.
19
20 Section E:
21 This act shall be put into action one (1) year after beign passed.
22

Cost:	No more than is already spent
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH103
RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Lindsey Boettigheimer Jacque Morrison
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To AMMEND SECTION 188.028 RSMO TO LOWER THE AGE A WOMAN MAY RECEIVE AN ABORTION WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 Section 188.028 shall be amended to read as follows:
3
4 188.028. 1. No person shall knowingly perform an abortion upon a pregnant
5 woman under the age of [eighteen] SEVENTEEN years unless:
6
7 (1) The attending physician has secured the informed written consent of the
8 minor and one parent or guardian; or
9
10 (2) The minor is emancipated and the attending physician has received the
11 informed written consent of the minor; or
12
13 (3) The minor has been granted the right to self-consent to the abortion by
14 court order pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, and the attending
15 physician has received the informed written consent of the minor; or
16
17 (4) The minor has been granted consent to the abortion by court order, and
18 the court has given its informed written consent in accordance with
19 subsection 2 of this section, and the minor is having the abortion willingly,
20 in compliance with subsection 3 of this section.
21
22 2. The right of a minor to self-consent to an abortion under subdivision (3) of
23 subsection 1 of this section or court consent under subdivision (4) of
24 subsection 1 of this section may be granted by a court pursuant to the
25 following procedures:
26
27 (1) The minor or next friend shall make an application to the juvenile court
28 which shall assist the minor or next friend in preparing the petition and
29 notices required pursuant to this section. The minor or the next friend of the
30 minor shall thereafter file a petition setting forth the initials of the minor; the
31 age of the minor; the names and addresses of each parent, guardian, or, if the
32 minor's parents are deceased and no guardian has been appointed, any other

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- 33 person standing in loco parentis of the minor; that the minor has been fully
34 informed of the risks and consequences of the abortion; that the minor is of
35 sound mind and has sufficient intellectual capacity to consent to the
36 abortion; that, if the court does not grant the minor majority rights for the
37 purpose of consent to the abortion, the court should find that the abortion is
38 in the best interest of the minor and give judicial consent to the abortion; that
39 the court should appoint a guardian ad litem of the child; and if the minor
40 does not have private counsel, that the court should appoint counsel. The
41 petition shall be signed by the minor or the next friend;
42
43 (2) A hearing on the merits of the petition, to be held on the record, shall be
44 held as soon as possible within five days of the filing of the petition. If any
45 party is unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel at least
46 twenty-four hours before the time of the hearing. At the hearing, the court
47 shall hear evidence relating to the emotional development, maturity, intellect
48 and understanding of the minor; the nature, possible consequences, and
49 alternatives to the abortion; and any other evidence that the court may find
50 useful in determining whether the minor should be granted majority rights
51 for the purpose of consenting to the abortion or whether the abortion is in the
52 best interests of the minor;
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54 (3) In the decree, the court shall for good cause:
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56 (a) Grant the petition for majority rights for the purpose of consenting to the
57 abortion; or
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59 (b) Find the abortion to be in the best interests of the minor and give judicial
60 consent to the abortion, setting forth the grounds for so finding; or
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62 (c) Deny the petition, setting forth the grounds on which the petition is
63 denied;
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65 (4) If the petition is allowed, the informed consent of the minor, pursuant to
66 a court grant of majority rights, or the judicial consent, shall bar an action by
67 the parents or guardian of the minor on the grounds of battery of the minor
68 by those performing the abortion. The immunity granted shall only extend to
69 the performance of the abortion in accordance herewith and any necessary
70 accompanying services which are performed in a competent manner. The
71 costs of the action shall be borne by the parties;
72
73 (5) An appeal from an order issued under the provisions of this section may
74 be taken to the court of appeals of this state by the minor or by a parent or
75 guardian of the minor. The notice of intent to appeal shall be given within

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76 twenty-four hours from the date of issuance of the order. The record on
77 appeal shall be completed and the appeal shall be perfected within five days
78 from the filing of notice to appeal. Because time may be of the essence
79 regarding the performance of the abortion, the supreme court of this state
80 shall, by court rule, provide for expedited appellate review of cases appealed
81 under this section.

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83 3. If a minor desires an abortion, then she shall be orally informed of and, if
84 possible, sign the written consent required by section 188.039 in the same
85 manner as an adult person. No abortion shall be performed on any minor
86 against her will, except that an abortion may be performed against the will of
87 a minor pursuant to a court order described in subdivision (4) of subsection 1
88 of this section that the abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the minor.

89
90 Section B:
91 This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
92

Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

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CLARKHOUSE #CH104

RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Mary Burford Lisa Menne
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To arrest gaurdians who supply alcohol or the place to drink alcohol.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 This bill will help to prevent minors from drinking alsohol and will
- 2 discourage parents from hosting parties that serve these kinds of beverages
- 3 to underage drinkers.
- 4
- 5 Gaurdians are the people who own the house or property the drinking takes
- 6 place at. Underage describes anyone under the legal drinking age of 21.
- 7
- 8 The bill will go into effect upon passage.
- 9

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	Public Safety Committee

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CLARKHOUSE #CH105
RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Neal Desai Will Sharp
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To AMMEND CHAPTER 577 SECTION 577.010 RSMo, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A DWI.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this bill, the following definitions shall apply:
3
4 Driving while intoxicated: Refers to operating a motor vehicle while one’s
5 blood alcohol content is above the legal limit set by statute, which is the
6 level at which a person cannot drive safely. It ranges from .08 to .10 for
7 adults, which means that 8/100ths to one-tenth of one percent by weight of
8 alcohol to the weight of blood. This is translated into grams of alcohol per
9 100 milliliters of blood in tests of blood or urine sample, or grams of alcohol
10 per 210 liters of air in a “breathalyzer” test. A combination of the use of
11 alcohol and narcotics can also be “while intoxicated” based on erratic
12 driving. Driving on private property such as a parking lot is no defense, but
13 sitting in a non-moving vehicle without the ignition on is.
14
15 Class B: Misdemeanor: One of the 3 classes of misdemeanor offenses. The
16 penalty may include a fine up to \$1,000, or imprisonment for up to 90 days,
17 or both; however, for a repeat offender, the term of imprisonment may
18 increase up to 2 years.
19
20 Class A Misdemeanor: One of the 3 classes of misdemeanor offenses. For a
21 Class A Misdemeanor, the penalty may include a fine up to \$10,000, or
22 imprisonment for up to 9 months, or both; however, for a repeat offender, the
23 term of imprisonment may increase up to 2 years.
24
25 Motor Vehicle: an automobile, truck, bus or similar motor-driven
26 conveyance.
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28 Section B:
29 Driving while intoxicated is for the first offense, a CLASS A
30 MISDEMEANOR [Class B Misdemeanor]. No person convicted of or
31 pleading guilty to the offense of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated

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32 shall be granted a suspended imposition of sentence for such offense, unless
33 such person shall be placed on probation for a minimum of two years.
34
35 Section C:
36 (1986) Probable cause that a person had been “driving” under these sections
37 was found even though the machine stands motionless, where such person is
38 found unconscious behind the wheel with the motor running and the
39 transmission in “ drive”. Dalton v. McNeil, 713 S.W.2d 26 (Mo.App.W.D.).
40
41 (1996) It is not double jeopardy to be guilty of DWI in violation of this
42 section and to suspend driving privileges pursuant to sections 302.500,etseq.
43 State v. Mayo, 915 S. W. 2d 758 (Mo.banc).
44
45 (2004) Section applies to the operation of motorized bicycles. State v.
46 Laplante, 148 S. W. 3d 347 (Mo.App. S.D.)
47
48 Section D:
49 The Missouri department of corrections and the state will enforce this law
50 and the state, itself, will receive the convinced offender.
51
52 Section E:
53 The law will be enforced the two weeks following its passage.
54
55 Section F:
56 The income gained from the increased fines for a Class A Misdemeanor will
57 be used to supply funds for the possible increase in jail time for more drastic
58 punishment. Any remaining funds will be given to the Missouri Department
59 of Public Safety/Department of Corrections as needed.
60

Cost:	\$0
Source:	n/a
Department:	Missouri Department of Public Safety

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CLARKHOUSE #CH106

RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Katie Duffy Hannah Smith
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Amend RSMO 311 To Change the Legal Drinking Age

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A
- 2 For the purpose of this amendment, legal drinking age will be defined as the
- 3 age in which a person can legally consume beverages containing alcohol.
- 4
- 5 Section B
- 6 An Act to change any reference to the age of consumption in Bill 311 from
- 7 age twenty-one (21) to eighteen (18) years old.
- 8
- 9 Purpose Clause
- 10 This bill will go into effect six months after passage.
- 11

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

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CLARKHOUSE #CH107

RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Meghan Frey
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To Amend Chapter 595, RSMo, By Adding Thereto One New Section Relating To The Authorization of Cash Payment or Reimbursement Of To An Adult Victim of Domestic Violence for Expenses Acquired in Relocating.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
- 2 Chapter 595, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
- 3 known as section 595.106, to read as follows:
- 4 595.106 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall be defined as:
- 5 (a) "Abuse" includes but is not limited to the occurrence of any of the
- 6 following acts, attempts or threats against a person who may be prosecuted
- 7 under sections 455.010 to
- 8 455.085, Missouri Revised Statutes: assault, battery, coercion, harassment,
- 9 sexual
- 10 assault, unlawful imprisonment.
- 11 "Adult" is defined as any person 18 or older or otherwise emancipated.
- 12 "Family or household member" includes a spouse, former spouse, any adult
- 13 related by blood or marriage, any adults who have lived together in the past,
- 14 any adult who is or has been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic
- 15 or intimate nature with the victim, and any adults who have a child in
- 16 common regardless of whether they have been married or have lived together
- 17 at any time.
- 18 "Domestic Violence Relocation Fund Team" is an agency that will develop
- 19 procedures to ensure that the victim is using the cash payment only for the
- 20 designated purposes in the above paragraph.
- 21
- 22 Section B:
- 23 The purpose of this bill will be to ensure that all adult victims of domestic
- 24 violence whose perpetrator has been convicted shall be authorized a cash
- 25 payment or reimbursement not to exceed two thousand dollars (2,000) for
- 26 expenses acquired in relocating, if the expenses are determined by law
- 27 enforcement to be necessary for the personal safety of the victim or by a
- 28 mental health treatment provider to be necessary for the emotional well-
- 29 being of the victim. These expenses include but are not limited to all of the
- 30 following:
- 31 (a) deposits for utilities and telephone service

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32 (b) deposits for rental housing, not to exceed the first and last month’s rent
33 or two thousand dollars (1,000), whichever is less.

34 (c) Temporary lodging and food expenses, not to surpass one thousand
35 dollars.

36 (d) Clothing and other personal items, not to exceed five hundred dollars
37 (500).

38
39 Section C:
40 The Domestic Violence Relocation Fund Team shall develop procedures to
41 ensure that the victim is using the cash payment only for the designated
42 purposes in the above paragraph. The procedures shall include, but are not
43 restricted to, requiring copies of receipts, lease agreements, or other
44 documents that are requested.

45
46 Section D:
47 The funding of the Domestic Violence Relocation Act of section 595.102
48 will come from the fines charged the perpetrator. Fines will be no less than
49 \$2,000 for each crime of domestic violence.

50
51 Section E:
52 When a payment or reimbursement is provided for relocation for a victim,
53 the victim shall agree not to inform the perpetrator of the location of the
54 victim’s new location of residency and to not allow the perpetrator on the
55 premises at any time or shall seek a restraining order on the perpetrator of
56 the crime.

57
58 Section F:
59 This bill shall go into effect 6 months upon passage.
60

Cost:	\$2,000
Source:	The Funds will come from the fines charged against the perpetrator of domestic violence.
Department:	The Domestic Violence Relocation Fund Team will be fiscally responsible for for the Domestic Violence Relocation Act of section 595.106.

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CLARKHOUSE #CH108

RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Michael Iseman
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Castrate Repeat Sex Offenders

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 In this bill let ‘castrate’ will be defined as removal of the male genitalia. Let
3 ‘repeat sex offenders’ be defined as someone who has committed and been
4 convicted of sex crimes two or more times, and let a ‘sex offence’ be defined
5 as any form of rape or forcible sodomy.

6
7 Section B:
8 The state will have the power to castrate any repeat sex offenders if there is
9 undisputable evidence that the crimes were committed. In the case of
10 possible castration, evidence must be concrete.

11
12 Section C:
13 This bill will be enforced by the local police force of where the trial is taking
14 place. Once proven guilty of his second sex offence the person will be
15 escorted to the nearest hospital and the castration will take place. The
16 offender will stay guarded at the hospital until he is fully recovered.

17
18 Section D:
19 This bill will not require any funding.

20
21 Section E:
22 This bill will go into effect January 1, 2010 so that all sex offenders are
23 properly warned.

Cost:	0\$
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH109
RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Cory Moore James O'Bright
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To Amend Chapter 566.093 of RSMo to Exclude Consealed Public Urination.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 For the purpose of this legislation let public Section A:
3 For the purpose of this legislation let public urination be defined as urinating
4 in a discreet manner
5
6 Section B:
7 Chapter 566.093 Shall be amended by adding to subsection 1.
8
9 Chapter 566.093.1 Shall read as follows "Exposes his or her genitals under
10 circumstances in which he or she knows that his or her conduct is likely to
11 cause affront or alarm; to exclude discreet urination
12
13 Section C:
14 This law will go into affect upon passing.
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH110
RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Kristen Nelson
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Amend Chapter 578 Section 578.012.1

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 578.012. 1. A person is guilty of animal abuse OR NEGLECT when a
2 person:
3
4 (1) Intentionally or purposely kills an animal in any manner not allowed by
5 or expressly exempted from the provisions of sections 578.005 to 578.023
6 and 273.030, RSMo;
7
8 (2) Purposely or intentionally causes injury or suffering to an animal; or
9
10 (3) Having ownership or custody of an animal knowingly fails to provide
11 adequate care or adequate control.
12
13 2. Animal abuse is a class A misdemeanor, unless the defendant has
14 previously plead guilty to or has been found guilty of animal abuse or the
15 suffering involved in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is the
16 result of torture or mutilation, or both, consciously inflicted while the animal
17 was alive, in which case it is a class D felony.
18

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH111
RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Eleni Orf
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To Enforce Three Felony Convictions (Three Strikes and You're Out)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1
2 SECTION A: The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
3 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context indicates
4 otherwise:
5 "felony". An offense, as murder or burglary, of graver character than those
6 called misdemeanors.
7 "Prosecuting attorney". The public officer in a county, district, or other
8 jurisdiction.
9 "Stay of execution". An order whereby a judgment is precluded from being
10 executed for a specific period of time.
11 "Incarceration". Imprisonment.
12 "Plea bargain". To make an agreement in which a defendant pleads guilty to
13 a lesser charge and the prosecutor in return drops more serious charges.
14
15 SECTION B:
16 Any person convicted of a felony who previously has twice been convicted
17 of a felony in this state or of any offense committed in another jurisdiction
18 which includes all of the elements of any serious felony, shall receive, in
19 addition to the sentence imposed by the court for the present offense, a five-
20 year enhancement for each such prior conviction on charges brought and
21 tried separately. The terms of the present offense and each enhancement
22 shall run consecutively.
23 (1) This subdivision shall not be applied when the punishment imposed
24 under other provisions of law would result in a longer term of imprisonment.
25 There is no requirement of prior incarceration or commitment for this
26 subdivision to apply.
27 (2) The Legislature may increase or decrease the length of the enhancement
28 of sentence provided in this subdivision by a statute passed by majority vote
29 of each house thereof.
30 (3) There shall not be a commitment to any other facility other than the state
31 prison. Diversion shall not be granted nor shall the defendant be eligible for
32 commitment to any rehabilitation center.
33 (4) If there is a current conviction for more than one felony from the same
34 incident on the same occasion, arising from the same set of operative facts,

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35 the court shall consider this as one (1) felony conviction as it relates to this
36 law.
37 If a defendant has three (3) prior felony convictions that have been pled and
38 proved, the term for the current felony conviction shall be a term of life
39 imprisonment with a minimum term of:
40 (i) Imprisonment in the state prison for minimum of 25 years. Or,
41 (ii) The minimum term determined by the court.
42 The term for a third (3) felony conviction shall be served consecutive to any
43 other term of imprisonment, and shall not be merged therein but shall
44 commence at the time the person would otherwise have been released from
45 prison.
46
47 SECTION C:
48 None of the following dispositions shall affect the determination that a prior
49 conviction is a prior felony:
50 (A) The suspension of imposition of judgment or sentence.
51 (B) The stay of execution of sentence.
52 (C) The commitment to the State Department of Health Services as a mental
53 offender following a conviction of a felony.
54 (D) The commitment to a Missouri Rehabilitation Center or other facility
55 whose function is rehabilitation as a diversion from the state prison.
56 (E) The offender is a juvenile less than 16 years of age at the time he or she
57 committed the current or prior offense, and the juvenile was found to be a fit
58 and proper subject to be dealt with under the juvenile court law.
59 The prosecuting attorney may move to dismiss or strike a prior felony
60 conviction allegation in the furtherance of justice, if there is insufficient
61 evidence to prove the prior conviction. If upon the satisfaction of the court
62 that there is insufficient evidence to prove the prior felony conviction, the
63 court may dismiss or strike the allegation.
64 But, a prior felony convictions shall not be used in plea bargaining. The
65 prosecution shall plead and prove all known prior felony convictions and
66 shall not enter into any agreement to strike or seek the dismissal of any prior
67 felony conviction.
68 The provisions of this law shall not be amended by the Legislature except by
69 statute passed in each house by the vote of two-thirds of the membership
70 concurring.
71
72 SECTION D:
73 Upon the third conviction of a felony the individual shall receive an
74 additional sentence of five (5) additional years for each of the prior felony
75 conviction.
76 After three prior felony convictions the next felony conviction shall be of a
77 term of life imprisonment, subject to SECTION A above.

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79 SECTION E:
80 It is necessary that this act take effect immediately upon passage of both
81 houses of the legislature.
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Cost:	none
Source:	
Department:	

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CLARKHOUSE #CH112

RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Will Patterson Ryan Buck
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To prohibit a person under the age of 18 years from driving a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone or mobile service device

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 SECTION A: For the purposes of this section, "mobile service device"
- 2 includes, but is not limited to, a broadband personal communication device,
- 3 specialized mobile radio device, handheld device or laptop computer with
- 4 mobile data access, pager, and two-way messaging device.
- 5 SECTION B: The bill would prohibit a person under the age of 18 years
- 6 from driving a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone, even if
- 7 equipped with a hands-free device, or while using a mobile service device, as
- 8 defined.
- 9 SECTION C: A violation point is not given for a violation.
- 10 SECTION D: A violation is punishable by a base fine of twenty dollars
- 11 (\$20) for a first offense and fifty dollars (\$50) for each subsequent offense.
- 12 SECTION E: The bill would prohibit a law enforcement officer from
- 13 stopping a vehicle for the sole purpose of determining whether the driver is
- 14 violating the above prohibition, but would not prohibit a law enforcement
- 15 officer from stopping a vehicle for the purpose of determining whether the
- 16 driver is using a wireless telephone without a hands-free device.
- 17 SECTION F: An exception to the above prohibition would be contacting
- 18 emergency personnel.
- 19 SECTION G: The above prohibition would not apply to emergency vehicle
- 20 personnel.
- 21 SECTION H: The above prohibition would not apply to driving on private
- 22 property.
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

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CLARKHOUSE #CH113
RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Issac Alpert
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To delete therefrom subsections "u" and "cc" of section 17 of chapter 195, RSMo, relating to the definitions of marijuana as a "scheduled substance."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 Chapter 195.017, RSMo, is amended by deleting therefrom the following
3 subsections: "u" and "cc."
4
5 1. The following terms from the following subsections shall be deleted from
6 chapter 195.017, [Marijuana; (Marihuana)] and [Tetrahydrocannabinols].
7
8 2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:
9
10 (1) "Scheduled Substances", a substance as identified in chapter 195.017,
11 RSMo;
12
13 (2) "Regulate", the ability to establish further laws and/or rules applicable to
14 this section;
15
16 (3) "Citizen", current resident of the state of Missouri.
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18 3. By deleting these subsections from the definition of scheduled substances,
19 the citizens of the state of Missouri will be allowed to seek the medicinal
20 uses of marijuana. Physicians, pharmacists, and drug manufacturers will be
21 allowed to perscribe and distribute marijuana as a therapeutic drug for
22 human beings suffering from, and diagnosed with the following medical
23 ailments: cancer and AIDS, Alzheimer's patients showing symptoms of
24 anorexia, intraocular pressure due to glaucoma, epilepsy and bipolar
25 disorder, OCD and/or Tourette syndrome, and multiple sclerosis.
26
27 4. By deleting these subsections from the definition of scheduled substances,
28 the state of Missouri, through the Department of Health, will be able to
29 regulate, tax, and oversee the transportation and sale of marijuana. This will
30 provide increased revenue to the state of Missouri to be allocated and
31 redistributed as determined by the Missouri Department of Revenue.
32

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- 33 5. By deleting these subsections from the definition of scheduled substances,
34 the citizens of the state of Missouri will be allowed to engage in the business
35 of farming, transporting, and selling of the substances defined above.
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Cost:	<\$ 20,000
Source:	From the fees and the taxes generated by the use of the marijuana as stated above.
Department:	Department of Health and Department of Revenue

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CLARKHOUSE #CH114

RIGHTS & LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Kameal Parks Torease Rossell
Delegation:	Monsanto
Title:	An Act To AMEND THE SENTENCING OR THE CHARGES FOR VARIOUS FORMS OF THE DURG COCAINE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 It shall be amended that the sentencing of persons caught with cocaine or
2 rock or power in these various forms shall have equal jail sentencing or
3 punishment. The disparity of the grams in powder or rock should be the
4 same. both are the same type of drug. The difference therefore, should not
5 matter, except the person with a much higher amount should have a more
6 severe punishment. When the drugs are confiscated, there will be a
7 investigation to determine the amount, size, and form of drug involved. The
8 evidence will determine the jurisdiction and punishment.
9

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	Justice Department

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CLARKHOUSE #CH121

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	JT Max Adam Busse
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To: Make the stretch of Interstate 70 between Kansas City and Saint Louis safer for all drivers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Article I
2 This bill will make the drive between Kansas City and Saint Louis safer by
3 separating the commercial traffic from the non-commercial traffic.
4
5 Article II
6 This bill will require that the farthest left/innermost lane in each direction be
7 designated for commercial traffic. The commercial vehicles will be required
8 to use this lane, and only this lane unless they are entering or exiting the
9 highway, or passing. Non-commercial vehicles are to stay in the remaining
10 lanes unless passing. No vehicle is to drive outside of its designated lanes for
11 any reason other than those stated above or to get out of the way for
12 emergency vehicles, construction or accidents. This bill also requires the
13 construction of new lanes on the stretches of I-70 where there are less than
14 two lanes. This way there will be at least two lanes in each direction for the
15 entire stretch of interstate, so that there is at least one lane for commercial
16 traffic and one for non-commercial traffic. Tolls will be constructed along
17 the interstate and at each end.
18
19 Article III
20 Funding for this bill will be provided by profits from the tolls and the sales
21 of energy made by generators. These generators will be connected to
22 workout bikes and ellipticals. The use of these workout machines will turn
23 the turbines and generate the energy in the electric converter generators. The
24 machines will be placed in state-maintained prisons for the inmates to use.
25 The inmates will have the option to use the machines to work out and to
26 receive either community service hours or a small amount of pay in return
27 for the energy they will be generating for the state. The pay will be 2% of the
28 profit the state makes per Kw/hr. for every Kw/hr. the inmate produces.
29 There will be gauges and punch in/out boxes on the generators to read out
30 how much energy the inmate produced. Funding to buy the power generating
31 work out machines will be provided by a small percent of the budget for
32 Missouri Department of Transportation.
33

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34 Article IV
35 Completion of the construction for this bill is to be finished by the fall of
36 2013.
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Cost:	\$1,500,000
Source:	Funding for this bill will be provided by profits from the tolls and the sales of energy made by generators located in jails.
Department:	Missouri Department of Transportation (MODoT)

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CLARKHOUSE #CH122
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Rudy Cesaretti Anthony Moore
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To Require Drivers Tests for Drivers License Renewals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
- 2 For the purposes of this bill, the term "Driving Test" shall describe the
- 3 driving examination a new driver must pass in order to receive their license
- 4 for the first time. "Passing" shall be defined as meeting or exceeding the
- 5 minimum requirements as set by the State of Missouri.
- 6
- 7 Section B:
- 8 All licensed drivers will undergo a driving test in order to renew their drivers
- 9 license. Passing this test is a prerequisite for driver's license renewal.
- 10
- 11 Section C: This bill shall take effect 1 January, 2008.
- 12

Cost:	\$0
Source:	x
Department:	Missouri Department of Motor Vehicles

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH123
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Nick Coyle
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To Limit The Obstruction of the Flow of Traffic on Public Roadways

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A. The term “road” refers only to any public street, avenue,
2 boulevard, route, drive, parkway, highway or other surface maintained by or
3 under the control of the Missouri Department of Transportation on which
4 automobiles travel. The phrase “speed of the flow of traffic” shall refer only
5 to the safe and legal speed at which the vehicles traveling on a road move.
6 The term automobile” shall refer only to any truck, car, bus, tractor trailer,
7 semitrailer or other self-propelled vehicle used for the transportation of
8 people or property that is recognized by the Missouri Department of
9 Transportation as legal to operate upon the highways of Missouri. The term
10 “recreational vehicle” shall refer only to any vehicle that is not an
11 automobile.
12
13 Section B. No vehicle shall travel on any road, excluding paths or lanes
14 dedicated to the use of recreational vehicles, if that vehicle cannot maintain
15 the posted minimum speed limit or, in the absence of a posted minimum
16 speed limit, the speed of the flow of traffic. Any person operating a vehicle
17 which is obstructing the flow of traffic shall be considered in violation of the
18 provisions of this section.
19
20 Section C. Law enforcement officials from the state, county and local levels
21 shall issue citations or warnings to any person found to be violating the
22 provisions of this section. Any person found to be in violation of the
23 provisions of this section is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.
24
25 Section D. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be
26 subject to an official warning upon their first violation. Any person violating
27 the provisions of this section shall be fined fifteen (15) dollars for every
28 violation thereafter
29
30 Section E. This bill shall take effect one (1) year following passage.
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Cost:	None
Source:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH124
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Jessika Terry Emily Crenner
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Reduce Carbon Emissions by Limiting the Number of Nonfuel-Efficient Cars

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 1. This bill shall be known and may be cited as the “Fuel-Efficient Third Car
2 Act”.
3
4 2. As used in this section, the following terms will be defined as:
5
6 (1) “Personal Cars” will be defined as vehicles, other than semi-trucks,
7 owned by individuals, or given by a business that do not serve business
8 purposes.
9
10 (2) “Business Purposes” will be defined as the official transportation of
11 business related goods.
12
13 (3) “Fuel-Efficient Cars” will be defined as cars that receive at least twenty-
14 five miles per gallon.
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16 (4) “Nonfuel-Efficient Cars” will be defined as cars that receive less than
17 twenty-five miles per gallon.
18
19 (5) “Family Unit” will be defined as two people, legally married in the eyes
20 of the state and any minors legally under their care.
21
22 (6) “Person” will be defined as a legal, taxpaying citizen of Missouri
23
24 3. Starting January 1, 2010, any family unit or person owning two cars and
25 wishing to purchase another, must purchase a fuel-efficient car.
26
27 4. If the person or family unit owns three or more cars previously to the
28 instatement of the act, they will be permitted to keep said cars. However, any
29 cars purchased after the passage of this act must be fuel-efficient vehicles.
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31 5. Record of the cars purchased previous to the passage of the act will be
32 collected by the government from insurance companies
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- 34 6. Records of all cars purchased after the passage of the act will be sent
 35 straight from the Department of Transportation to government records.
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 37 7. If the person or family unit refuses to adhere to this act, they will receive
 38 fines equal to the cost of the illegally purchased nonfuel-efficient car
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 40

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH125
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Molly Harper
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	To AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SAFETY HELMETS WHILE OPERATING MANPOWERED VEHICLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 SECTION A: For the purpose of this legislation, the term “vehicle” shall be
 2 defined as any vehicle that is manpowered. Including, but not limited to,
 3 bicycles (or any form of a cycle with at least one wheel), scooters (manual or
 4 motorized), inline skates, rollerblades, and skate boards.
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 6 For the purpose of this legislature the term “safety helmet” shall be defined
 7 as a head covering designed for safety that shall meet or exceed the
 8 requirements safety of standards adopted by the U.S. Consumer Product
 9 Safety Commission (CPSC) 15 USCS 6004, or Z-00.4 set by the American
 10 National Standards Institute (ANSI), the Snell Foundation, the ASTM
 11 (American Society for Testing and Materials), or such subsequent nationally
 12 recognized standard for helmet performance as the state may adopt. The
 13 helmet must be equipped with either a neck or chinstrap that shall be
 14 fastened securely while the wheeled-vehicle is in motion.
 15
 16 SECTION B: Any person in the state of Missouri riding a vehicle or is
 17 being towed or otherwise propelled by a vehicle will be required to ride with
 18 a securely fastened safety helmet on the head of the individual, and shall
 19 have either the neck or chin strap of the safety helmet fastened securely
 20 while the vehicle is in motion. This law will apply to all ages of people
 21 riding a vehicle in the state of Missouri.
 22
 23 SECTION C: Any person found without their safety helmet will be fined.
 24 First offense will result in a fine of one hundred dollars. A second offense
 25 will result in a fine of two hundred dollars. A third offense will result in a
 26 fine of five hundred dollars.
 27

Cost:	\$0
Source:	This Act does not require state funding.
Department:	This Act does not require state funding.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH126
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Ryan Jennings
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To amend chapter 304,RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of a carpool lane on all state highways

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
- 2 Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto a new section to section
- 3 304.015 concerning carpool lanes on Missouri state highways.
- 4
- 5 304.015
- 6 1. This act shall be know, and may be cited, as the "Teach for Missouri Act"
- 7
- 8 2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:
- 9
- 10 (1) "Carpool Lane", or "High-Occupance Vehicle Lane", is a lane on
- 11 specifically marked on a highway, that may only be used by vehicles
- 12 containing 2 or more occupants, including the driver.
- 13 (2) "State Highway", is any highway, that was built with state funds,and is
- 14 properly maintained by the state,including adopted stretches of state
- 15 highways.
- 16
- 17 3. On all state highways, a carpool lane will be created in order to help ease
- 18 commuter traffic. The lane furthest to the left in both directions will be
- 19 designated as the carpool lane, and marked with a large white diamond that
- 20 will be painted on the roadway.
- 21
- 22 4. Trucks and buses are not permitted to drive in the carpool lane, regardless
- 23 of the number of occupants.
- 24
- 25 5. The carpool lanes are to be maintained by the Missouri Department of
- 26 Transportation, and shall be maintained in no different manner to the other
- 27 lanes on the highway. The lanes will be enforced by local and state police
- 28 officers.
- 29
- 30 6. Drivers of illegal vehicles in the carpool lanes will be fined \$100 for each
- 31 infraction. The revenue generated from these tickets will go into a fund
- 32 dedicated to the maitenance of Missouri highways.
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34 7. This bill shall go into effect one year after passage
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Cost:	\$250,000
Source:	Highway maitenance funds, fines from highway tickets
Department:	Missouri Department of Transportation

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH127
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Ben Ketter
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Ease Passenger Restrictions For Intermediate Licenses

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 2. An intermediate driver's license grants the licensee the same privileges to
2 operate that classification of motor vehicle as a license issued pursuant to
3 section 302.177, except that no person shall operate a motor vehicle on the
4 highways of this state under such an intermediate driver's license between
5 the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless accompanied by a person
6 described in subsection 1 of section 302.130; except the licensee may
7 operate a motor vehicle without being accompanied if the travel is to or from
8 a school or educational program or activity, a regular place of employment
9 or in emergency situations as defined by the director by regulation.
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- 11 3. Each intermediate driver's license shall be restricted by requiring that the
12 driver and all passengers in the licensee's vehicle wear safety belts at all
13 times. This safety belt restriction shall not apply to a person operating a
14 motorcycle. For the first six months after issuance of the intermediate
15 driver's license, the holder of the license shall not operate a motor vehicle
16 with more than one passenger who is under the age of nineteen who is not a
17 member of the holder's immediate family. As used in this subsection, an
18 intermediate driver's license holder's immediate family shall include
19 brothers, sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters of the driver, including adopted
20 or foster children residing in the same household of the intermediate driver's
21 license holder. After the expiration of the first six months, the holder of an
22 intermediate driver's license shall not operate a motor vehicle with more than
23 three passengers who are under nineteen years of age and who are not
24 members of the holder's immediate family. The passenger restrictions of this
25 subsection shall not be applicable to any intermediate driver's license holder
26 who is operating a motor vehicle being used in agricultural work-related
27 activities, FOR TRANSPORTATION TO OR FROM A SCHOOL OR AN
28 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY, OR A REGULAR PLACE
29 OF EMPLOYMENT AS DEFINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF
30 REGULATION.
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Cost:	0
Source:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH128
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Caitlin Lamb Kelly Lamb
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 For the purpose of this bill the term "One Way Street" constitutes that
2 vehicles are moving in only one direction on a road. "Red Lights" shall refer
3 to stop lights when the red light is illuminated.
4
- 5 The purpose of this bill is to allow drivers of motor vehicles to make left
6 hand turns during red lights on one way streets when there is no traffic
7 passing through the intersection.
8 Drivers would be allowed to pass through the intersection if incoming cars
9 were 200 feet or more away from the intersection.
10
- 11 No funding would be required for this bill.
12
- 13 This act will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Transportation.
14
- 15 If the driver should be involved in a wreck while passing through a red light
16 the regular fine will be doubled.
17 If police enforcement observe a driver making a left hand turn when an
18 oncoming car is less than 200 feet away the driver would be ticketed and
19 fined.
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- 21 This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2008.
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Cost:	0
Source:	N/A
Department:	N/A

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CLARKHOUSE #CH129
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Ann Linder Nick Leyh
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Remove the Passenger Restrictions applicable to Intermediate Driver's License Holders "The Open Passenger Law"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 302.178.3 is repealed and a new section is enacted in lieu thereof, to
2 be known as section 302.178.3, to read as follows:
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4 302.178.3 Each intermediate driver's license shall be restricted by requiring
5 that the driver and all passengers in the licensee's vehicle wear safety belts at
6 all times. This safety belt restriction shall not apply to a person operating a
7 motorcycle. [For the first six months after issuance of the intermediate
8 driver's license, the holder of the license shall not operate a motor vehicle
9 with more than one passenger who is under the age of nineteen who is not a
10 member of the holder's immediate family. As used in this subsection, an
11 intermediate driver's license holder's immediate family shall include
12 brothers, sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters of the driver, including adopted
13 or foster children residing in the same household of the intermediate driver's
14 license holder. After the expiration of the first six months, the holder of an
15 intermediate driver's license shall not operate a motor vehicle with more than
16 three passengers who are under nineteen years of age and who are not
17 members of the holder's immediate family. The passenger restrictions of this
18 subsection shall not be applicable to any intermediate driver's license holder
19 who is operating a motor vehicle being used in agricultural work-related
20 activities.]
21 AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS MEAN:
22 "LICENSEE" THE HOLDER OF AN INTERMEDIATE DRIVER'S
23 LICENSE.
24 "INTERMEDIATE DRIVER'S LICENSE" THE DRIVER'S LICENSE
25 ISSUED PURSUANT TO RSMo 302.178.1 TO ANY PERSON BETWEEN
26 THE AGES OF SIXTEEN AND EIGHTEEN YEARS WHO IS
27 QUALIFIED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE PURSUANT TO RSMO
28 SECTIONS 302.010 to 302.340.
29 "OPERATOR" EVERY PERSON WHO IS IN ACTUAL PHYSICAL
30 CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON A HIGHWAY;
31 "VEHICLE" ANY MECHANICAL DEVICE ON WHEELS, DESIGNED
32 PRIMARILY FOR USE, OR USED ON HIGHWAYS, EXCEPT

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33 MOTORIZED BICYCLES, VEHICLES PROPELLED OR DRAWN BY
34 HORSES OR HUMAN POWER, OR VEHICLES USED EXCLUSIVELY
35 ON FIXED RAILS OR TRACKS, OR COTTON TRAILERS OR
36 MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS OPERATED BY HANDICAPPED
37 PERSONS.

38
39 This law will remove the passenger restrictions for the holder of an
40 intermediate driver's license. Presently, during the first six months of having
41 an intermediate driver's license, the licensee can only have one passenger
42 that is under 19 years of age and not a member of the licensee's immediate
43 family. Present law also prohibits an intermediate license holder, after the
44 expiration of the 6 month period, from carrying more than 3 passengers that
45 are under 19 years of age and not a member of the licensee's immediate
46 family. This bill would lift those restrictions and allow intermediate driver's
47 license holders to transport passengers to the same extent that a full driver's
48 license holder can.

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50 This law shall become effective immediately.

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52 This law shall be enforced by the director of revenue.
53

Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	n/A
Department:	Department of Revenue

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH130
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Liza Lyon Alex Swetnam
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Ensure All City Transportation Vehicles are Fuel Efficient.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: The term "city transportation vehicles" is defined as taxis that the
2 city provides as transportation to travel in around the city. The term "fuel
3 efficient" is defined as any vehicle that acquires twenty five miles per gallon.
4
5 Section B: The purpose of this bill is to save state money. By having fuel
6 efficient vehicles, less gas will be consumed and more money will be saved.
7
8 Section C: The bill requires no state funding.
9
10 Section D: Upon passage of this bill, taxi companies will be required to use
11 fuel efficient vehicles as replacements for broken down or unusable vehicles.
12
13 Section E: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.
14

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH131
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Ally Powers Michelle Bryant
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To Amend Chapter 302.020 (2) Of RSMo To Require Helmets On All Motorcycle Operators And Passengers On All Roads In Missouri

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: For the purpose of this legislation "motorcycle" is defined as a
2 motor vehicle operated on two wheels; however, this definition shall not
3 include motorized bicycles as defined in section 301.010, RSMo. An
4 "operator" is defined as every person who is in actual physical control of a
5 motorcycle upon any roadway. A "passenger" is defined as any person that
6 is in contact, but not in control of a motorcycle. A "road" is defined as any
7 highway, street, avenue or any other path made for the purpose of driving.
8 And a "helmet" is defined is a form of protective head gear designed in mind
9 to protect ones head.
10
11 Section B: Every person operating or riding as a passenger on any
12 motorcycle or motortricycle, as defined in section 301.010, RSMo, upon any
13 (highway) road of this state shall wear protective headgear at all times the
14 vehicle is in motion. The protective headgear shall meet reasonable
15 standards and specifications established by the director.
16
17 Section C: This bill will be enforced by police officers who patrol the roads.
18
19 Section D: This bill will not require any money. A ticket will be issued to
20 violators of this law for the amount of \$25. The fine will go to Missouri
21 public schools.
22
23 Section E: This bill will go into effect six months from its date of passage.
24

Cost:	0
Source:	n/a
Department:	n/a

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH132
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Lewis Reed Anthony Rohr
Delegation:	Winfield
Title:	AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC AREAS TO HAVE DEFINED PARKING PLACES FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND/OR NEW PARENTS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A: For the purposes of this bill, let the following definitions apply:
2 "public area" shall be defined as a place where anyone has a right to come
3 without being excluded because of economic or social conditions, "expectant
4 mothers and/or new parents" shall be defined as any woman in her third
5 trimester of pregnancy, until twelve (12) months after birth, or men with
6 children twelve (12) months of age or younger "parking place" shall be
7 defined as a defined area for leaving a vehicle, "parking tag" shall be defined
8 as a permit issued by the Missouri Department of Transportation.
9
10 Section B:
11 Any public area must have at least one parking place for expectant mothers
12 and/or new parents directly after the handicap parking places. Any persons
13 wishing to use an expectant mothers and/or new parents parking place must
14 have a parking tag that is displayed on the rear-view mirror.
15
16 Section C: The penalty for the landowner shall be a two hundred and fifty
17 (250) dollar fine for each violation.
18
19 Section D: The cost of the parking tags will be paid by the recipient of the
20 said parking tag, the cost of the definition of the parking place shall be
21 absorbed by the business said parking place is to be defined.
22
23 Section E: This bill shall be enforced by the Missouri Department of
24 Transportation.
25
26 Section F: This bill shall go into effect twelve (12) months from the date of
27 passage.
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Cost:	None
Source:	
Department:	Missouri Department of Transportation

**MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH133
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Christian Stellmon Adam Dieker
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Resolve The Danger Of Senior Citizens On The Road

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 Maintenance will be defined as: means of upkeep, support, or subsistence.
3 Senior citizens will be defined as: citizens of the United States of America of
4 whom are over 65.
5
6 Section B:
7 Paint blue lines on highways outlining a lane for senior citizens. In addition,
8 the construction of extra lanes may be necessary in the event that there is a
9 one lane highway. This act would be enforced the same sort of way handicap
10 parking works. Senior citizens are all provided with a tag showing that they
11 are handicap. These citizens would then be required to drive in the handicap
12 lane provided to them and all citizens without a tag showing that they are
13 handicapped would not be allowed on this lane or possibly lanes. This law
14 would be regulated and enforced by highway patrolmen the same way other
15 traffic laws are enforced.
16
17 Section C: This act, if prep. started now, would be enforced by spring 2009.
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Cost:	\$60 million
Source:	ticket fines, and a raise in taxes.
Department:	Highway patrol/police

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CLARKHOUSE #CH134
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Jackie Swain
Delegation:	Winfield
Title:	An Act To amend chapter 577, RSMo, by changing the driving with excessive blood alcohol content level to six-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A:
2 Chapter 577,RSMo, is amended by changing thereto one section, to be
3 known as section 577.012, to read as follows:
4
5 577.012
6 1. A person commits the crime of "driving with excessive blood alcohol
7 content" if such person operates a motor vehicle in this state with [eight-
8 hundredths] SIX-HUNDREDTHS of one percent or more by weight of
9 alcohol in such person's blood.
10
11 2. As used in this section, percent by weight of alcohol in the blood shall be
12 based upon grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood or two
13 hundred ten liters of breath and may be shown by chemical analysis of the
14 person's blood, breath, saliva, or urine. For the purposes of determining the
15 alcoholic content of a person's blood under this section, the test shall be
16 conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 577.012 to 577.041.
17
18 3. For the first offense, driving with excessive blood alcohol content is a
19 class B misdemeanor.
20
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Cost:	over \$100,000
Source:	Fines
Department:	Department of Corrections