

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N001

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Zach Wayer Brandon Tobin
Delegation:	Francis Howell Central
Title:	An Act To amend chapter 191.767, RSMo , to allow the Missouri Department of Health and Welfare to eliminate smoking in public places.

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

- 1 Section A:
- 2 Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
- 3 known as section 191.767.3, to read as follows:
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- 5 191.767.3
- 6 1.No public place shall have more than thirty percent of its entire space
- 7 designated as a smoking area.
- 8 Should be known as: no public place shall have any space designated as a
- 9 smoking area.
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- 11 2. This amendment shall go into effect on January 1, 2009.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	Department of Health and Wellness

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COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Phoebe Davis
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To amend chapter 451, RSMo, by adding thereto a new section stating the policy of this state is to recognize marriage between same-sex couples.

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

- 1 Section A:
- 2 Chapter 451, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
- 3 known as section 451.022, to read as follows:
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- 5 451.022
- 6 1.This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Legalization of
- 7 Same-Sex Marriages Act".
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- 9 2. As used in this section the following terms mean:
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- 11 (1) "Same-sex couples", a pair of people of the same gender who pursue a
- 12 romantic or sexual relationship together.
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- 14 (2) "Same-sex marriage", a term for a governmentally, socially and/or
- 15 religiously recognized marriage in which two people of the same sex live
- 16 together as a family.
- 17
- 18 3. Upon passage of this bill, any same-sex couple that wishes to obtain a
- 19 marriage license shall be allowed to do so.
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- 21 4. This state shall recognize the marriage of any same-sex couple as valid.
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- 23 5. Failure to comply with the above terms shall result in a fine, to be defined
- 24 by the general assembly, but not exceeding five-hundred dollars.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

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NOVICE #N003

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Chris Burford
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To ban smoking in public restaurants in the state of Missouri.

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

- 1 This act will outlaw smoking in all public restaurants in the state of
2 Missouri.
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

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NOVICE #N004

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Alexis Rice Nanatta Wade
Delegation:	Northwest Academy
Title:	An Act To Amend Chapter 578 Section 578.014, RSMo, by Adding Thereto One New Section to Extend and Increase the Penalty of Animal Mistreatment to Minors

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

- 1 Section A: Purpose
2 Chapter 578, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
3 know as section 578.015, to read as follows:
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5 578.015
6 1. This section will be known and may be cited as the "The Minor
7 Responsibility of Animal Treatment".
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9 Section B: Definitions
10 As used in this section, the following terms mean:
11 1) "Adequate care", normal and prudent attention to the needs of an animal,
12 including wholesome food, clean water, shelter and health care as necessary
13 to maintain good health in a specific species of animal;
14 (2) "Adequate control", to reasonably restrain or govern an animal so that
15 the animal does not injure itself, any person, any other animal, or property;
16 (3) "Animal", every living vertebrate except a human being;
17 (4) "Animal shelter", a facility which is used to house or contain animals
18 and which is owned, operated, or maintained by a duly incorporated humane
19 society, animal welfare society, society for the prevention of cruelty to
20 animals, or other not-for-profit organization devoted to the welfare,
21 protection, and humane treatment of animals;
22 (6) "Harbor", to feed or shelter an animal at the same location for three or
23 more consecutive days;
24 (7) "Humane killing", the destruction of an animal accomplished by a
25 method approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Panel
26 on Euthanasia (JAVMA 173: 59-72, 1978); or more recent editions, but
27 animals killed during the feeding of pet carnivores shall be considered
28 humanely killed;
29 (8) "Owner", in addition to its ordinary meaning, any person who keeps or
30 harbors an animal or professes to be owning, keeping, or harboring an
31 animal;

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32 (11) “Abuse or Physical Mistreatment”, to purposely or intentionally cause
 33 injury or suffering to an animal;

34 (12) “Minor”, any person between thirteen and seventeen years of age.

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36 Section C: Punishments

37 (1) On a first offense misdemeanor, the child will be required to serve five
 38 hours a week of community service for a total of twenty hours for one
 39 month.

40 (2) On a second offense misdemeanor, the child will be required to serve ten
 41 hours of mandatory work at a local animal shelter in addition to the five
 42 hours of community service. If the child does not live near an animal
 43 shelter one will be appointed and transportation services will be provided.

44 (3) On a third offense felony, the child will be required to attend a juvenile
 45 detention center, for a period of time to be adequately determined by a judge.
 46 In addition, the child will be required to be attend a month of mandatory
 47 counseling. In this situation will be placed in an animal shelter for adoption.

48 (4) If at any point in time the animal is beyond any medical care, then the
 49 animal will be humanely killed.

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51 Section D: Enforcement

52 This will be enforced by all law enforcement agencies within the state of
 53 Missouri.

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55 Section E: Funding

56 The bill requires no funding.

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58 Section F: Enactment Date

59 This law will go into effect immediately after passage.

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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	All law enforcement agencies within Missouri

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NOVICE #N005

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Velarice White Mary Randell
Delegation:	Northwest Academy
Title:	An Act To Mandate Bi-Monthly Foster Child Assessments

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

1 Section A:

2 The purpose of this bill is to amend Chapter 210 of Revised Missouri State
 3 Statutes by adding a new section, 210.1015 to mandate bi-monthly in-school
 4 foster child assessments on behalf of Missouri State Social Services.

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6 Section B:

7 Definitions. For the purposes of this legislation that the following definitions
 8 shall apply:

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10 Foster parent- a resource family providing care of children in state custody

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12 Child-any individual under eighteen years of age or in the custody of the
 13 division

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15 Child placing agency-any person, other than the parents, who places a child
 16 outside the home of the child's parents or guardian, or advertises or holds
 17 himself forth as performing such services, but excluding the attorney,
 18 physician, or clergyman of the parents

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20 Foster home-a private residence of one or more family members providing
 21 twenty-four-hour care to one or more but less than seven children who are
 22 unattended by parent or guardian and who are unrelated to either foster
 23 parent by blood, marriage, or adoption

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25 Section C:

26 Purpose. Section 210.1015 of RSMO Chapter 210 shall mandate that a
 27 member of Missouri State Social Services carry out two visits with a foster
 28 child outside of the foster home in the school of the child. These visits shall
 29 occur at random through the duration of the child's stay with a foster
 30 parent/s. If for any reason the Social Services worker is unable to access
 31 contact with the child twice per month at the child's school, they have
 32 probable cause to open an investigation within the child's foster home.

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34 Section D:
35 Funding. The costs of bi-monthly foster child assessments shall be paid for
36 in full by the State of Missouri.

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38 Section E:
39 Enforcement. This bill shall be enforced by Social Services of the State of
40 Missouri.

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42 Section F:
43 Enactment. This bill shall be put into effect immediately after passage.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	State of Missouri

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NOVICE #N006

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Erica Atkins Tyahanika Brock
Delegation:	Northwest Academy
Title:	An Act to Create a Regional Revitalization Organization for Designated Areas to Reduce Governmental Burden Through Equalization of Social, Political and Economic Opportunities

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

- 1 Section A. Section A to AU shall be known and may be cited as the
2 “Missouri Revitalization and Growth Management Act.”
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- 4 Section B. For the purpose of this Act, the following terms shall mean:
5 (1) Act: the Missouri Revitalization and Growth Management Act.
6 (2) Agency: Revitalization and Growth Management Agency, created
7 herein.
8 (3) Designated Area: An area, established by the Agency, that requires
9 revitalization.
10 (4) Kansas City Metropolitan Area, as area as determined by the
11 Agency to be no smaller than the City of Kansas City and each surrounding
12 county that shares a border with the City of Kansas City.
13 (5) St. Louis Metropolitan Area, an area, as determined by the Agency
14 to be no smaller than the City of St. Louis, County of St. Louis and the
15 County of St. Charles.
16
- 17 Section C. An agency of state government is hereby created to be known as
18 the “Missouri Revitalization and Growth Management Agency.”
19
- 20 Section D. The Agency is responsible for administering all programs within
21 this Act that are not otherwise designated for implementation to a different
22 entity.
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- 24 Section E. The Chief Administrator of the Agency shall be appointed by the
25 governor with consent by majority of the Senate. The Chief Administrator
26 of the Agency shall having the following duties:
27 (1) Prepare estimates of requirements for appropriations for the department
28 and for each division thereof;
29 (2) Procure, by means authorized by law, supplies, material, equipment or
30 contractual services for the Agency and for each division in the Agency;

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31 (3) Employ, remove and prescribe duties of the assistants, clerks or other
32 employees in the Agency and each of the divisions as the work of the
33 Agency or its divisions require and fix their compensation within the limits
34 of the appropriations;
35 (4) Order and supervise the exchange among the several divisions, bureaus
36 or sections of employees, quarters, facilities and equipment;
37 (5) Coordinate and arrange the functions, procedures and facilities of the
38 Agency and the several divisions, bureaus or sections as is necessary to bring
39 about economy and efficiency in the operation of the department and each
40 division of the department.
41 Section F. The Agency shall be located in, or no further than 15 miles from,
42 Jefferson City, Missouri.
43 Section G. The Agency shall have a staff of no less than the Chief
44 Administrator and one person from each of the following expertise:
45 Economic Development, Federal and State programs available that would
46 further the goal of this Act, an Urban Planner, an Architect, Attorney with
47 specialization in Land Use or equivalent, Compliance Officer and Marketing
48 Director.
49 Section H. Agency shall create regional revitalization and growth
50 management committees for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area and the Kansas
51 City Metropolitan Area. (1) Each committee shall have a base staff as
52 defined in section 251.070.
53 (2) Each committee shall have an office located within their jurisdiction.
54 Section I. Agency has the authority to create a committee for any area
55 outside of those areas covered under Section H if area to become the
56 jurisdiction of the committee contains inequality in regards to social,
57 political, and economic resources that result in urban sprawl.
58 Section J. All committees shall have the powers as designated under the
59 "Regional Revitalization and Growth Management Program" stated herein.
60 Section K. Every new unit of construction in the State of Missouri shall pay
61 the following to the Agency: \$100.00 per residential unit created, \$500.00
62 per commercial unit created and \$1,000.00 per industrial unit created.
63 Agency has the discretion to raise the per unit created to the maximum
64 amount of \$2,000.00 regardless of type of unit created.
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66 Section L. The following parties are exempt from Section K: governmental
67 entities and non-profits that have obtained 501(c)(3) status with the Internal
68 Revenue Service.
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70 Section M. Sections M to S shall be known and may be cited as the
71 "Regional Revitalization and Growth Management Program."
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73 Section N. For the purpose of the Regional Revitalization and Growth
74 Management Program, the following terms shall mean:
75 (1) Assessment shall mean consideration of historical trends and
76 projections which includes relevant data to the topic being assessed.
77 (2) Infrastructure shall mean roadways, highways, bike-paths, parks,
78 public transportation, sidewalks, water treatment facilities, lighting, utilities
79 and utility services or any other areas that fall under the common
80 understanding of infrastructure.
81
82 Section O. Regional Revitalization and Growth Management Committees
83 shall comply with all rules and regulations promulgated by the Agency in
84 caring out the mission of the Agency and all programs contained in this Act.
85
86 Section P. Each committee shall create a comprehensive plan for their
87 respective jurisdiction under the following schedule:
88 (1) Upon formation, create a five (5) year comprehensive plan
89 (2) Four years into the five (5) year comprehensive plan, shall adopt a
90 ten (10) year comprehensive plan.
91 (3) Eight (8) years into the ten (10) year comprehensive plan, shall
92 adopt a twenty-five (25) year plan.
93
94 Section Q. A comprehensive plan required under Section P. shall be
95 consistent with the following rules:
96 (1) Contents
97 a. Assessment of Infrastructure
98 b. Assessment of Population
99 c. Assessment of Natural Resources
100 d. Assessment of Cultural Resources
101 e. Assessment of Community Facilities
102 f. Assessment of Housing
103 g. Assessment of Current Land Use policies
104 h. Adopt any and all policies under this Act to achieve the equalization
105 of opportunities in the social, political, and economic realm.
106 (2) Amendments
107 a. Any comprehensive plan may be amended consistent with rules
108 adopted by the Agency, but no amendment shall be allowed within one (1)
109 year prior to a scheduled adoption of a comprehensive plan as stated in
110 Section P.
111
112 Section R. A Committee shall have the following powers and duties:
113 (1) Committee shall have the power to equalize the following services:
114 a. Public School Education under the Public Education Equalization
115 Program

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- 116 b. Public Safety Services
117 i. Persons working in public safety departments may not be
118 reallocated to equalize the services.
119 c. Accessibility to Healthcare
120 d. Accessibility to Public Transportation
121 e. Accessibility to Public Services
122 i. Shall include locations of voting, social services and any and all
123 other governmental services.
124 f. Access to affordable housing
125 g. Access to basic private services
126 i. Includes a pharmacy, grocery store, bank and child care. All
127 private services may be satisfied by a single business.
128 h. Access to community centers that provide after school programs or
129 services designed towards youth.
130 i. Access to community centers is equalized when a youth in every
131 part of the Area can be transported to a center in under five (5) minutes.
132 i. Access to Job Corps
133 j. Access to Public and Academic Libraries
134 (2) Committee is hereby authorized to adopt policies and programs
135 through a comprehensive plan to fulfill Section R(1).
136 (3) Committee is authorized to recommend to the General Assembly of
137 any and all governmental entities that are insufficient, due to size, to be self-
138 sufficient to be terminated.
139
140 Section S. A Committee may petition to the Agency removal of Land Use
141 Control from any county, municipality or city that is found to use any law in
142 a discriminating manner.
143 (1) A Committee shall prove discrimination
144 a. By disparate impact; or
145 b. By showing exclusionary zoning; or
146 c. By discrimination in violation of the Chapter 213.
147 (2) The Agency shall make a determination within one (1) month of
148 petition.
149 a. If the Agency determines discrimination has been met, the Land
150 Use Control for that entity is immediately suspended until final resolution.
151 (3) Upon determination, the Agency decision shall be appealable
152 directly to the Supreme Court and shall be heard within two (2) months.
153 (4) An opinion shall be submitted within one (1) month.
154 (5) A final resolution that finds discrimination shall result in the
155 Committee creating a new Land Use Control policy for the entity after a six
156 (6) month suspension of Land Use Control activities.
157 a. The entity shall enforce the newly created Land Use Control policy,
158 however, a violation of such policy shall result in revocation of the entity's

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- 159 charter. In the event that it is a county, the Committee shall assume all
160 responsibilities of the Land Use Control policy and implementation with
161 costs to the entity.
162 b. An entity may re-gain Land Use Control after adoption of a neutral
163 Land Use Control policy and ten (10) years from the date of final resolution
164 upon petition to the Committee, or upon dissolution of a Committee
165 (6) All governmental entities authorized to create a Land Use policy
166 within the State of Missouri hereby have their Land Use policy immediately
167 placed
168 Section T. Section T to Section Y shall be known and may be cited as the
169 "Public Education Equalization Program," ("PEEP").
170 Section U. The purpose of PEEP is to provide funding and access to other
171 services to public schools that demonstrate need and are below
172 infrastructural standards and/or tools to provide an equal education.
173
174 Section V. For the purpose of Section T to Section Y, the following terms
175 shall mean:
176 (1) Infrastructural Standards, the structure, fixtures, grounds, pathways,
177 roadways and any and all other improvements to real estate owned by a
178 public school district that provide education.
179 (2) Need: A public school lacking in financial stability or under-
180 performing in academics.
181 (3) Supplies: Tools, equipment, textbooks, computer technology,
182 access to technology, qualified teachers and administrative persons and any
183 and all other objects that may be used to aid in education.
184 a. Shall not include expenses for sports or functional equivalent.
185
186 Section W. A committee shall request funds for all public schools contained
187 within the committee's jurisdiction that require funds to obtain equalized
188 education across their jurisdiction.
189 (1) The Chief Administrator shall, upon consultation with the base
190 staff, disburse all available funds under this program.
191 (2) Funds may only be disbursed to public schools recommended for
192 funds by a committee
193 (3) Committee shall oversee the use of any and all funds granted under
194 this program by adopting reasonable rules and regulations.
195 (4) A public school that is found to be beyond negligent in the use of
196 funds from this program shall not be eligible for the funds for five (5) years
197 or until all responsible parties are removed from their positions.
198 (5) A person found to be culpable in the misappropriation of funds
199 under this program shall disqualify their current employer if their current
200 employer is otherwise eligible to receive funds under this program.
201

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202 Section X The Agency shall have the authority to set the sales tax rate on
203 the following goods:
204 (1) Alcoholic Beverages; sales tax rate not to exceed 10%
205 (2) Cigarettes; rate not to exceed \$0.50 per cigarette sold in year 2000
206 dollars.
207 (3) Tobacco Products; sales tax rate not to exceed 15%
208 (4) Bottled Water; sales tax not to exceed 10%
209 a. Bottled water may not be taxed in areas without healthy water or in
210 areas declared an emergency by the governor of Missouri.
211 (5) Luxury Items; sales rate not to exceed 10%
212 a. Includes any consumer good, other than an automobile, exceeding
213 \$5,000.00, in year 2000 dollars.
214 b. Includes any automobile exceeding \$50,000 in year 2000 dollars.
215
216 Section Y The Agency may give priority to these programs
217 (1) Crossing guards and child safety in the near proximity of the
218 educational institution.
219 (2) Textbooks, or functional equivalent.
220 (3) Access for disabled students
221 (4) Teaching of languages other than English prior to the tenth grade.
222 (5) Vocational educational programs where the need has been shown to
223 exist in the Area for that vocation.
224
225 Section Z. Section Z to Section AD shall be known and may be cited as the
226 "Safe Streets, Safe City Program."
227
228 Section AA. A committee, upon determination that an area has a high level
229 of crime or a significant increase in crime, shall create a Public Safety Task
230 Force, under rules promulgated by the Agency, in conjunction with the any
231 and all departments of public safety within that area.
232
233 Section AB. Public Safety Task Force has the duty to reduce crime in that
234 area by all legal means and may adopt specific programs necessary and is
235 authorized to:
236 (1) Appoint a special prosecutor for all crimes within that area with
237 consent of the Governor of Missouri.
238 (2) Use all available technology, including video surveillance, to
239 increase the presence of public safety.
240 a. No court shall deny admittance of video surveillance under the rules
241 of evidence unless against public policy.
242 (3) Hire additional public safety officers.
243 (4) Increase the effectiveness of public safety officers through under-
244 cover, or functional equivalent, methods of law enforcement.

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245
246 Section AC. Any felony conducted in an area under this Act shall be
247 charged with the crime of Conduct Detrimental to Revitalization and be
248 subject to incarceration no less than six (6) months to ten (10) years at the
249 discretion of the judge not be served concurrently with any other sentences
250 or judgments.
251
252 Section AD. Prosecuting Attorney has no discretion to charge offenders
253 under Section AC and no judge may accept a plea bargain without
254 containing the crime of Conduct Detrimental to Revitalization under Section
255 AC.
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257 Section AE. Section AE to Section AL shall be known and may be cited as
258 the "Live Near Your Work Program."
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260 Section AF. Definitions:
261 (1) Benefits: Those services typically offered to full-time employees.
262 (2) Eligible Business: Any business that operates in good-standing in
263 the State of Missouri that creates a new net full-time position, not less than
264 35 hours per week, with benefits.
265
266 Section AG. Any eligible business may apply for a tax credit of \$3,000.00 if
267 a full-time employee who currently resides farther than twenty-nine (29)
268 miles by automobile relocates his/her primary residence within five (5) miles
269 of their place of employment.
270
271 Section AH. Any eligible business may apply for a tax credit of \$2,000.00
272 if: a full-time employee uses public transportation in entirety to reach their
273 place of employment as long as the employee must leave their residence to
274 fulfill the terms of employment in an amount not less than thirty (30) hours
275 per week.
276
277 Section AI. Any eligible business may apply for a tax credit of \$1,000.00 if:
278 a full-time employee who currently resides farther than twenty-nine (29)
279 miles by automobile relocates his/her primary residence within ten (10)
280 miles of the place of employment.
281
282 Section AJ. If the Eligible Business eliminates the new net full-time position
283 qualifying the business for the tax credit, the eligible business is required to
284 pay fifty percent (50%) of the tax credit if the position is eliminated between
285 three (3) and five (5) years and seventy-five percent (75%) if the position is
286 eliminated less than five (5) years.
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288 Section AK. After ten (10) years from adoption of this Act, the Agency has
289 the authority to reduce the distance of eligibility.
290
291 Section AL. Every citizen of the State of Missouri that travels solely by
292 automobile more than fifteen (15) miles to their place of employment shall
293 pay \$1,200 per year. Agency has the discretion to increase the amount due
294 to the maximum amount of \$2,500.00 in year 2000 dollars.
295
296 Section AM. Section AM to Section AS shall be known and may be cited as
297 the "Area Construction Certificate Program."
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299 Section AN. For the purpose of the Area Construction Certificate Program,
300 the following terms shall mean:
301
302 (1) Certificate shall mean a recorded statement with the Agency under
303 rules and regulations adopted by Agency to maintain records under this
304 Program.
305 (2) Constructed shall mean newly created or rehabilitated structure that
306 has been vacant for six (6) months prior to construction.
307 (3) Developer shall mean the record owner of any and all parcels under
308 development to construct a housing unit.
309 (4) Housing Unit shall mean any place of residence constructed
310 (5) Housing Zone shall mean an area designated by a Committee.
311
312 Section AO. Committee shall establish Housing Zones consistent with a
313 comprehensive plan.
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315 Section AO. For every ten housing units constructed within thirty (30) miles
316 of a Housing Zone, the Developer shall purchase an Certificate at a cost of
317 \$25,000 in year 2000 dollars.
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319 Section AP. For every ten housing units constructed within a Housing Zone,
320 the Developer shall receive a Certificate at no cost.
321
322 Section AQ. Certificates issued under the Area Construction Certificate
323 Program are fully transferable with records kept and maintained by the
324 Agency and are hereby deemed public record.
325
326 Section AR. Proceeds from the Area Construction Certifications shall be
327 disbursed to support the following programs or initiatives in no particular
328 order:
329 (1) Job Corps
330 (2) Affordable Housing

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331 (3) Parks
332 (4) Community Centers
333 (5) Public Safety Measures
334
335 Section AS. The Agency may establish a maximum number of Certificates
336 to be issued if development of housing units within a Housing Zone is
337 unable to curtail urban sprawl.
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339 Section AT. Any portion of Sections A to AU to be found unconstitutional
340 shall not invalidate any other section.
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342 Section AU. This Act is supreme over any and all other statutes, rules and
343 regulations in conflict.
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Cost:	
Source:	New Taxes
Department:	Missouri Revitalization and Growth Management Agency

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NOVICE #N007

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Donisha Reed Aigne Jena Bowen
Delegation:	Northwest Academy
Title:	An Act To Require Owners of Vacant Premises to Maintain the Premises in a Safe Secure and Orderly Manner

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

1 Section A:
 2 Definitions. For the purposes of this legislation that the following definitions
 3 shall apply:
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 5 Owner: The record owner or owners, and the beneficial owner or owners
 6 when other than the record owner, of the freehold of the premises or lesser
 7 estate therein, a mortgagee or vendee in possession, assignee of rents,
 8 receiver, personal representative, trustee, lessee, agent, or any other person
 9 in control of a dwelling unit.
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 11 Vacant: Empty; unoccupied. The term implies either abandonment or non-
 12 occupancy for any purpose.
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 14 Premises: Land, tenements, condominiums or cooperative units, and all other
 15 types of real property including any facilities and appurtenances to such
 16 premises.
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 18 "Premises" includes structures, fixed or mobile, temporary or permanent,
 19 vessels, mobile home trailers and vehicles which are used or intended for use
 20 primarily as a dwelling or as a place for commercial or industrial operations
 21 or storage.
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 23 Dwelling unit: Premises or part thereof occupied, used, or held out for and
 24 occupancy as a place of abode for human beings, whether occupied or
 25 vacant.
 26
 27 Person: an individual, corporation, association, partnership, or other entity.
 28
 29 Section B:
 30 Purpose. The purpose of this act is to require owners of vacant premises to
 31 maintain those premises in a safe, secure and orderly manner.

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32 Owners will be required to secure any vacant premises so that unauthorized
 33 entry may not be had without breaking and entering the premises. The
 34 premises shall remain secured until the premises is no longer vacant.
 35 Owner will also be required to maintain the exterior of the premises,
 36 including, but not limited to, landscape maintenance and pick up debris
 37 located inside the curb of the adjacent roadway or property line of the
 38 premises. Owners will be required to inspect their premises monthly for
 39 signs of unauthorized entry. If such attempts are suspected or apparent, the
 40 owner shall notify local law enforcement personnel.
 41 If more than three (3) unauthorized attempts are made to enter the premises,
 42 or if the premises have been entered without authorization more than two
 43 (2) times, the premises will be deemed insecure and unsafe. If a premises
 44 has been deemed unsafe and insecure, such premises must be boarded up
 45 within fourteen (14) days to board up such premises. The premises shall
 46 remain boarded up until the premises is no longer vacant.
 47
 48 Section C:
 49 Enforcement and Funding. The state of Missouri in conjunction with local
 50 law enforcement personnel and county officials shall be responsible for
 51 enforcement of this act.
 52 The owners of such vacant premises and, in some cases, the State of
 53 Missouri shall be responsible for the funding required to comply with this
 54 act. The owners shall be responsible for the full cost of securing the
 55 premises and maintaining the exterior of the premises, if applicable. The
 56 cost required for securing and maintaining the exterior of the premises will
 57 be tax deductible in accordance with the tax laws of the State of Missouri.
 58 The State of Missouri shall be responsible for half of the cost of boarding up
 59 a premise when deemed insecure and unsafe.
 60
 61 Section D:
 62 Enactment. This act shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
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Cost:	
Source:	pet owners
Department:	State of Missouri

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N008

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Josh Linn
Delegation:	Parkway South
Title:	An Act To Amend section 294.110 of child labor law penalties.

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

- 1 Penalties for violations.
- 2 294.110. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this
- 3 chapter is guilty of a [class C] CLASS B misdemeanor.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

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NOVICE #N009

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Korey Haug
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To Abolish Smoking in Public Restaurants and Bars

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:
- 3 A RESTAURANT IS AN ESTABLISHMENT WHERE FOOD AND OR
- 4 BEVERAGES ARE CONSUMED.
- 5 SMOKING IS THE INHALING AND EXHALING OF BURNING
- 6 TOBACCO FROM A CIGARETTE, PIPE, CIGAR, ETC.
- 7 A RESTAURANT OWNER IS ONE WHO HAS LEGAL RIGHTS TO A
- 8 DINING ESTABLISHMENT.
- 9 A TOBACCO PRODUCT IS AN ADDICTIVE THAT CONTAINS
- 10 TOBACCO.
- 11
- 12 SECTION B:
- 13 THIS BILL PROHIBITS SMOKING AT ALL RESTAURANTS. NO ONE
- 14 UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES MAY SMOKE A TOBACCO
- 15 PRODUCT. SINCE IT IS INPRACTICAL TO HAVE A POLICE OFFICER
- 16 AT EVERY RESTUARANT, THE RESTAURANT OWNERS WILL
- 17 ENFORCE THIS LAW.
- 18
- 19 SECTION C:
- 20 VIOLATION OF THIS ACT WILL BE FINED ONE-HUNDRED
- 21 DOLLARS (\$100) PER OFFENSE. THIS ACT WILL BE ENFORCED BY
- 22 RESTAURANT OWNERS. FIFTY PERCENT OF THE FINE WILL BE
- 23 AWARDED TO THE RESTAURANT OWNERS FOR THEIR
- 24 COOPERATION. THE OTHER FIFTY PERCENT WILL GO TO THE
- 25 STATE OF MISSOURI. RESTAURANTS THAT ARE FOUND GUILTY
- 26 OF PERMITTING SMOKING WILL BE FINED ONE-THOUSAND
- 27 DOLLARS (\$1,000).
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- 29 SECTION D:
- 30 THIS ACT WILL BE IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT IS
- 31 RATIFIED.
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Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	This act will generate money for the state. It will not require any funding.
Department:	The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Service will be fiscally responsible for this bill.

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NOVICE #N010

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Andrew Seligson
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To prohibit lawsuits from injuries received while forcibly entering a residence

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 "forcible entry" shall
- 2 be defined as in section 534.020 of the rsMO. The term "injury" shall be
- 3 defined as any physical or mental harm imposed on the person while forcibly
- 4 entering a residence.
- 5
- 6 Section B. Intruders who are caught forcibly entering the residence of
- 7 another citizen cannot sue the owner of the residence for any injury inflicted
- 8 upon them.
- 9
- 10 Section C. This bill will go into effect one year after passage.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	

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NOVICE #N011

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Michael Revis Adam Meyer
Delegation:	Rockwood Summit
Title:	An Act To Amend the Current Age Limit for the Consumption of Alcohol, Under Certain Enforced Restrictions, from 21 to 18.

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

- 1 Section A:
- 2 The purpose of this act is to reduce the current drinking age from 21 to 18 in
- 3 the state of Missouri in an effort to enforce more responsible and monitored
- 4 alcohol consumption. It is a fact that many young adults under the age of 21
- 5 participate in the currently illegal consumption of alcohol. This is often
- 6 unmonitored and probable to escalate to levels that are more out of control
- 7 and dangerous for both the person drinking and others around them. To
- 8 avoid this situation, the use of alcohol would be allowed for people 18 years
- 9 of age as long as it is being supervised by an adult.
- 10
- 11 Section B:
- 12 This bill is to propose the consumption of alcohol to be allowed for citizens
- 13 of the age of 18 with the supervision of one of the consumer's
- 14 parents/guardians. The ration must be one parent per 10 people between the
- 15 ages of 18 and 21 to be able to manage the supervision. The purchasing of
- 16 alcoholic beverages must be within certain limitations. Restrictions would be
- 17 enforced in restaurants, bars, and other places of distribution to ensure that
- 18 the activity is only for social occasions and not to be used in a negative
- 19 fashion. Also, the purchasing cannot take place in the presence of minors
- 20 under the age of 18.
- 21
- 22 Section C:
- 23 This bill will be enforced by the Missouri State and local police departments.
- 24 For parents, consumers, and distributors, those that do not follow the set
- 25 restrictions will be fined.
- 26
- 27 Section D:
- 28 This bill will take effect immediately upon being passed as a law.
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Cost:	This bill does not require funding.
Source:	

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NOVICE #N012

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Tyler Smith
Delegation:	Springfield
Title:	A Concurrent Resolution Regarding The Human Right to Healthcare

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

- 1 WHEREAS, every person has the right to “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of
- 2 Happiness,” and
- 3
- 4 WHEREAS, it is the duty of our government to protect these rights, and
- 5
- 6 WHEREAS, health care is the maintenance of life,
- 7
- 8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
- 9 By the YMCA Youth General Assembly of the State of Missouri that health
- 10 care is a basic human right that should be protected by the government.
- 11
- 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:
- 13 By the YMCA Youth General Assembly of the State of Missouri that the
- 14 legislature should take every step necessary to provide for and protect this
- 15 liberty.
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Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	

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NOVICE #N013

COMMITTEE A COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Annie Sescleifer
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To Amend Section 182.827 of the RSMo To Restrict Access by Minors of Inappropriate Internet Websites.

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

- 1 Section A: Section 182.827, RSMo, shall be amended to read as follows:
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3 1. This bill shall be known and may be cited as the “Internet Protection for
4 Minors Act”
5 2. As used in this section, the following definitions shall apply:
6 (1) “Public access computer”, a computer that is:
7 (a) Located in an elementary or secondary public school or public library;
8 (b) Frequently or regularly used directly by a minor; and
9 (c) Connected to any computer communication system.
10 (2) “Child Pornography”:
11 (a) Any obscene material or performance depicting sexual conduct, sexual
12 contact, or a sexual performance, as these terms are defined in section
13 556.061, RSMo, and which has as one of its participants or portrays as an
14 observer of such conduct, contact, or performance a minor under the age of
15 eighteen; or
16 (b) Any visual depiction, including photograph, film, video, picture, or
17 computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or
18 produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit
19 conduct where:
20 i. The production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor
21 engaging in sexually explicit conduct
22 ii. Such visual depiction is a digital image, computer image, or computer-
23 generated image that is indistinguishable from, that of a minor engaging in
24 sexually explicit conduct; or
25 iii. Such visual depiction has been created, adapted, or modified to show that
26 an identifiable minor is engaging in sexually explicit conduct.
27 (3) “Minor”, any person under the age of eighteen
28 (4) “Self Mutilation”, includes but is not limited to:
29 (a) “Cutting”, the intentional breaking of skin through the application of
30 directed force
31 (b) “Trichotillomania”, compulsive hair pulling
32 (c) “Burning”, the application of extreme heat to the skin with the intention
33 of causing pain and/or injury

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- 34
35 Section B
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37 1. A public school that provides a public access computer shall do one or
38 both of the following:
39 (1) Equip the computer with software that will limit minors’ ability to
40 gain access to material that is pornographic for minors or purchase Internet
41 connectivity from an Internet service provider that provides filter services to
42 limit access to material that is pornographic for minors;
43 (2) Develop and implement a policy that is consistent with community
44 standards and establishes measures to restrict minors from gaining computer
45 access to material that is pornographic for minors.
46 Develop and implement a policy that is consistent with community standards
47 and establishes measures to restrict minors from gaining computer access to
48 obscene material instructing, encouraging, and/or glamorizing self-injury
49 including but not limited to: anorexia, bulimia, self mutilation, and suicide.
50 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish
51 rules and regulations for the enforcement of subsection 1 of this section. Any
52 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo,
53 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
54 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
55 chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section
56 and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested
57 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to
58 delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
59 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule
60 proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, or December 31, 2007 for rules
61 pertaining to the new sections of this statute, shall be invalid and void.
62 3. A public library that provides a public access computer shall do [one or
63 both] all of the following:
64 (1) Equip the computer with software that will limit minors' ability to gain
65 access to material that is pornographic for minors or purchase Internet
66 connectivity from an Internet service provider that provides filter services to
67 limit access to material that is pornographic for minors;
68 (2) Develop and implement by January 1, 2003, or June 1, 2008 for the rules
69 pertaining to the new sections of this statute, a policy that is consistent with
70 community standards and establishes measures to restrict minors from
71 gaining computer access to material that is pornographic for minors.
72 (3) Develop and implement a software that is consistent with community
73 standards and establishes measures to restrict minors from gaining computer
74 access to obscene material instructing, encouraging and/or glamorizing self-
75 injury including but not limited to: anorexia, bulimia, self mutilation, and
76 suicide;

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77 (4) Provide a minimum of one unblocked computer that shall be in the
 78 immediate view of a librarian at all times and may not be accessed by minors
 79 but may be used for legitimate research as determined by the librarian on
 80 duty.

81 4. The secretary of state shall establish rules and regulations for the
 82 enforcement of subsection 3 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as
 83 that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the
 84 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies
 85 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if
 86 applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are
 87 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
 88 pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date or to
 89 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
 90 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August
 91 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void.

92 5. Any public school board member, officer or employee, including library
 93 personnel, who willfully neglects or refuses to perform a duty imposed by
 94 this section shall be subject to the penalties imposed pursuant to section
 95 162.091, RSMo (a fine of no more than \$500 or imprisonment in the county
 96 jail not to exceed one year).

97 6. A public school or public school board member, officer or employee,
 98 including library personnel, public library or public library board member,
 99 officer, employee or trustee that complies with subsection 1 or 3 of this
 100 section or an Internet service provider providing Internet connectivity to
 101 such public school or library in order to comply with this section shall not be
 102 criminally liable or liable for any damages that might arise from a minor
 103 gaining access to material that is pornographic for minors through the use of
 104 a public access computer that is owned or controlled by the public school or
 105 public library.

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 107 Section C: This bill shall be budget neutral, and any funds received from
 108 fines shall go to the state.

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 110 Section D: This bill shall take effect one year after the date of passage.

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Cost:	\$0
Source:	
Department:	Secretary of State

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NOVICE #N021

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Kristen Newell
Delegation:	Francis Howell Central
Title:	AN ACT TO ENABLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO RECEIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CREDITS THROUGH EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS

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

- 1 Section 1:
 2 As used in this section, the following terms mean: "Extracurricular Sport",
 3 any MSHSA approved activity including Baseball, Basketball,
 4 Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Marching Band, Softball,
 5 Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling.
 6
 7 Section 2:
 8 One half physical education credit shall be given to any student who
 9 participates in an extracurricular sport for one full season. The credit
 10 will be treated as a accepted physical education credit. The credit can be
 11 used as a means to graduate only.
 12
 13 Section 3:
 14 All guidance counselors in the State of Missouri are required to inform their
 15 students of this chance to obtain physical education credit. They will be
 16 given forms after completing a season that must be signed by a
 17 legal guardian, even if the student is over the age of eighteen (18), and also
 18 by the coach of the sport the student participated in.
 19
 20 Section 4:
 21 This act will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Elementary and
 22 Secondary Education, and the Missouri State High School Activities
 23 Association.
 24
 25 Section 5:
 26 This will go into effect immediately after passage, with eligibility for credit
 27 beginning with the start of the next academic school year.
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Cost:	\$0
Source:	
Department:	

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NOVICE #N022

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Will Carpenter Mark Spewak
Delegation:	Ladue
Title:	An Act To Amend Chapter 167, Section 201, RSMo, By Adding Several Clauses Relating To The Provision Of Vegetarian Lunches In Public Schools

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

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
2 STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:
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4 Section A:
5
6 The section is known as the "School Lunch Program Act."
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8 167.201. 1. The provisions of the National School Lunch Act, as amended,
9 (60 U.S. Stat. at Large 230; 42 U.S.C.A. 1751 to 1760) are accepted, and the
10 funds provided thereby shall be accepted for disbursement.
11
12 2. All funds under the provisions of the act shall be deposited in the state
13 treasury to the credit of the fund to be known as the "School Lunch Fund"
14 which is hereby established.
15
16 3. The state board of education is designated as the state educational agency,
17 as provided in the act, and is charged with the duty and responsibility of
18 cooperating with the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the act
19 and is delegated all power necessary to such cooperation.
20
21 4. ALL TERMS IN THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE SHALL BE DEFINED
22 AS FOLLOWS:
23 PUBLIC SCHOOLS – A FREE, TAX-SUPPORTED ESTABLISHMENT
24 OF EDUCATION UNDER THE STATE OF MISSOURI.
25 VEGETARIAN OPTION – CONTAINING NO ANIMAL FLESH OF ANY
26 KIND, INCLUDING BEEF, HAM, POULTRY, FISH, AND ALL
27 VARIETIES OF SEAFOOD.
28 NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED – FOLLOWING THE
29 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR
30 AMERICANS, WHICH RECOMMEND THAT NO MORE THAN 30
31 PERCENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL’S CALORIES COME FROM FAT, AND
32 LESS THAN 10 PERCENT FROM SATURATED FAT. REGULATIONS

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33 ALSO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR SCHOOL LUNCHESES TO
34 PROVIDE ONE-THIRD OF THE RECOMMENDED DIETARY
35 ALLOWANCES OF PROTEIN, VITAMIN A, VITAMIN C, IRON,
36 CALCIUM, AND CALORIES.
37
38 5. ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS GIVEN ASSISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL
39 LUNCH FUND BY THE STATE OF MISSOURI ARE REQUIRED TO
40 SERVE A NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED VEGETARIAN OPTION
41 WITH THE USUAL LUNCH.
42
43 6. THIS ACT WILL BE ENFORCED THROUGH THE RESCISSION OF
44 FINANCES FROM THE ESTABLISHED SCHOOL LUNCH FUND.
45
46 7. THE FISCAL IMPACT OF THIS BILL WILL BE MINIMAL, AS THE
47 QUANTITY OF LUNCHESES GIVEN OUT WILL NOT CHANGE.
48 ADDITIONALLY, ALL EXPENSES WILL BE COVERED BY THE
49 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT, NOT BY THE STATE OF
50 MISSOURI.
51
52 8. THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT WILL BEGIN JULY 30TH, 2010.
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

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NOVICE #N023

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Sam Lite John Goss
Delegation:	Ladue
Title:	An Act To to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a requirement of physical education in Missouri public schools.

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 thereto one new section, to be
3 known as section 167.701, to read as follows:
4
5 167.701
6 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Public School
7 Physical Education Act”.
8
9 2. As used in this section the following terms are defined as:
10
11 (1) Physical education class: a section of a school’s curriculum in which
12 students participate in aerobic and anaerobic activities, and learn about
13 lifestyle choices which affect their health.
14
15 (2) Semester: one half of one school year, lasting no less than 16 school
16 weeks.
17
18 (3) Graduation: legal completion of a secondary school program.
19
20 3. For all school years beginning on or after August 1, 2008, all public
21 schools shall be required to a physical education class for all full-time
22 students.
23
24 4. Enrollment in physical education class for at least one semester per school
25 year shall be compulsory for all full-time students.
26
27 5. This act shall be overseen by DESE (Department for Elementary and
28 Secondary Education)
29
30 6. Failure to comply with this act shall result in the student’s ineligibility to
31 graduate from secondary school.
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33 7. This act shall be passed into law prior to the 2008-2009 school year.

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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	Department of Education

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NOVICE #N024

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Tom Mason Scott Lacombe
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To amend section 300.395, RSMo, by adding thereto that the punishment for prohibited crossing shall be at ten-thousand dollar fine.

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, prohibited crossing is defined by section 300.395,
- 3 RSMo.
- 4
- 5 Section B:
- 6 The penalty for prohibited crossing will be changed to a fine of ten-thousand
- 7 dollars. If the defendant fails to pay the fine, then they will be sentenced to
- 8 no less than 1 year in jail.
- 9
- 10 Section C:
- 11 All of the money collected from the fines will go to Missouri public schools.
- 12
- 13 Section D:
- 14 The Missouri Highway Patrol officers and State Police Officers. Any person
- 15 caught during a prohibited crossing will be pulled over by the Highway
- 16 Patrol or the police. The perpetrator will be issued a ticket.
- 17
- 18 Section E:
- 19 This bill will go into effect 120 days after it has been passed to provide time
- 20 to inform the citizens of Missouri of the new law.
- 21

Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	The Missouri Department of Transportation

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NOVICE #N025

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Jonathan Snowden
Delegation:	Lee's Summit North
Title:	An Act To Require Usage of Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs in All Public Buildings

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

- 1 Section 1. Within a period of five years from its inception as a law all
- 2 businesses and organizations occupying space within a public building will
- 3 replace all incandescent lamps (light bulbs) with energy efficient, compact
- 4 fluorescent lamps (CFLs), to save energy and protect the environment by
- 5 reducing greenhouse gases.
- 6
- 7 Section 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 8 (1) "Incandescent lamp" - a source of artificial light that works by
- 9 incandescence. This is a lamp with a thin tungsten filament that is housed
- 10 inside a glass sphere. To produce light, electricity runs through the filament
- 11 that provides a good bit of resistance to the electricity resulting in heat. The
- 12 heat makes the filament white hot causing it to glow. These light bulbs
- 13 produce perhaps fifteen lumens per watt of input power.
- 14
- 15 (2) "Compact fluorescent lamp" - a gas-discharge lamp that uses electricity
- 16 to excite mercury vapor in argon or neon gas, resulting in a plasma that
- 17 produces short-wave ultraviolet light. The light then causes a phosphor to
- 18 fluoresce, producing visible light. These lamps produce between fifty and
- 19 one hundred lumens per watt.
- 20
- 21 (3) "Energy efficient" - a dimensionless number, with a value between 0 and
- 22 1, when multiplied by 100, is given as a percentage. The energy efficiency of
- 23 a process is defined as efficiency n = output / input
- 24
- 25 (4) "Greenhouse gases" - components of the atmosphere that contribute to
- 26 the greenhouse effect
- 27
- 28 Section 3: Within a period of two years all public buildings will have
- 29 exchanged 25% of the lighting from incandescent lamps to CFLs.
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- 31 Section 4. Within a period of three years all public buildings will have
- 32 exchanged 50% of the lighting from incandescent to CFLs.
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- 34 Section 5. Within a period of four years all public buildings will have

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35 exchanged 75% of the lighting from incandescent to CFLs.
 36
 37 Section 6. Any business or organization that fails to comply will be fined up
 38 to \$5,000 dollars for each infraction.
 39
 40 Section 7. Enforcement of this law will be under the guidance of the U.S.
 41 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy
 42 (DOE)
 43
 44 Section 8. This bill will become law two years upon passage.
 45
 46 Section 9. Pursuant to section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri sunset act:
 47
 48 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall
 49 automatically sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless
 50 reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and
 51
 52 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this
 53 section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the
 54 reauthorization of this section; and
 55
 56 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year
 57 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized
 58 under this section is sunset.
 59

Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

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**NOVICE #N026
COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE**

Introduced by:	Dominic Antonacci
Delegation:	Lee's Summit West
Title:	An Act To ban employment of failing high school students.

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, "high school student" is defined as a student
 3 taking at least one high school course. "Failing" will be defined as: having
 4 an F (or an equivalent grade) in at least half of a high school student's
 5 current classes; if the student is enrolled in an odd number of classes, then
 6 round down. This means that "failing" would be having an F (or equivalent)
 7 in 3 out of 7 classes. "Business" will be defined as working for an employer
 8 who is required by law to take a part of employee's paycheck for taxes. This
 9 excludes a business run by the student's family.
 10
 11 Section B
 12 A high school student who is failing may not work at a business while they
 13 are considered failing. Once their status is above failing, they are not
 14 guaranteed their previous job, but they may apply for a new job at this time.
 15 A student applying for a job must submit a current transcript to a potential
 16 employer before hire, showing that they are above failing.
 17
 18 Section C
 19 This bill would be enforced by the Department of Labor and Industrial
 20 Relations, who would audit businesses in a way similar to tax audits. The
 21 employer would have to show semester transcripts for each high school
 22 student employee for each semester he or she was working. Punishments
 23 would be determined by the courts.
 24
 25 Section D
 26 Funding for this bill would come from the existing budget of the Department
 27 of Labor and Industrial Relations.
 28
 29 Section E
 30 This bill, if passed, would take effect on the July 1 following the passage of
 31 this bill. This means that if it is passed after July 1 of the current year, it
 32 would take effect on July 1 of the following year.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NOVICE #N027
COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Briana Lewis Jessica Brantley
Delegation:	Northwest Academy
Title:	An Act To Require the Installment of Recycling Bins, to Plant Trees in Public Parks, and to Prohibit Littering in the State 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 recycling bins should be defined as individual
- 3 containers to hold recyclable materials made of paper, plastic, glass, and
- 4 aluminum. For the purpose of this bill, a block should be defined as
- 5 intersection to intersection. For the purpose of this bill littering is defined
- 6 as not properly disposing of or recycling unwanted materials.
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- 8 Section B:
- 9 Separate recycling bins for paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum shall be
- 10 installed on every other block, as well as a trash container for non recyclable
- 11 materials. Recycling bins and trash container shall be large enough to
- 12 support the recycling and disposal needs relevant to the size of each
- 13 community. Recycling bins and trash containers shall be installed in such a
- 14 way that they cannot be easily removed or damaged. It shall be required that
- 15 two trees a year shall be planted in every public part every two years in the
- 16 state of Missouri. Littering shall also be prohibited in every public area.
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- 18 Section C:
- 19 Individuals caught littering will be required to perform four hours of
- 20 community service in public parks every Saturday for two months.
- 21 Individuals who fail to comply will be required to pay a one hundred dollar
- 22 fine and fifty more hours of community service in a public park.
- 23
- 24 Section D:
- 25 Enforcement for the enactment will be through each individual county, and
- 26 funding for the enforcement will be shared through the general tax base
- 27 through the state of Missouri.
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- 29 Section E:
- 30 Enforcement of this act shall be completed in each county in the state of
- 31 Missouri within six months after this act is passed.
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Cost:	
Source:	fines
Department:	State of Missouri

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NOVICE #N028
COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Rachel Thomas Jasmine Crump
Delegation:	Northwest Academy
Title:	An Act To Mandate a Maximum Distance Between School Bus Stops and Homes

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

- 1 Section A:
- 2 Definitions. For the purposes of this legislation that the following definitions
- 3 shall apply:
- 4 School bus-Mode of public transportation provided by the public school
- 5 system and funded by the government to ensure the safe transportation to
- 6 and from school.
- 7 Bus stop-A pre-determined location upon where congregate to wait for their
- 8 school bus.
- 9 Home-Any location where students permanently reside or inhabit before or
- 10 after their transportation to and from school
- 11
- 12 Section B:
- 13 Purpose. The purpose of this act is to ensure the safety and well-being of
- 14 public school students by providing bus stops that are no more than 100
- 15 yards distance from the students' homes. Bus stops that are significantly far
- 16 from the homes of students put students in potentially dangerous situations,
- 17 making them vulnerable to kidnapping, accidents, and violence. This act
- 18 aims to make the bus stop a safe step in the process of providing
- 19 transportation to and from school for students.
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- 21 Section C:
- 22 Enforcement and Funding. The state of Missouri in conjunction with
- 23 Missouri Public Schools shall be responsible for the necessary enforcement
- 24 and funding of this act.
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- 26 Section D:
- 27 Enactment. This act shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	State of Missouri

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N029

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Jennifer Mahan
Delegation:	Parkway South
Title:	An Act To Require Missouri Assessment Program Testing for Physical Education Courses

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, “physical education” shall be defined as the
3 instruction in the development and care of the body as required by the Show-
4 Me Standards. “Missouri Assessment Program” shall be defined as the
5 performance-based assessment system, for use by all public schools,
6 designed to measure student progress in meeting Show-Me Standards.
7 “Show-Me Standards” shall be defined as academic standards that must be
8 met by all Missouri public schools. “High school” shall be defined as all
9 ninth through twelfth grade levels in Missouri public schooling.

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11 Section B:
12 Missouri Assessment Program testing shall be required by all third and
13 seventh grade physical education levels. The test shall also be given at the
14 end of the second semester of high school physical education, regardless of
15 the course taken. If the school does not use the semester system, school
16 officials responsible for physical education curriculum shall use the time
17 period equivalent to one semester. The Missouri Department of Elementary
18 and Secondary Education shall compile the content of the assessment,
19 abiding by the Show-Me Standards for physical education.

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21 Section C:
22 The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall
23 fund fifty percent of the bill. Missouri public schools shall fund the other
24 fifty percent.

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26 Section D:
27 This law will go into effect two years after its official passage.

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Cost:	1,408,000
Source:	The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's budget for the Missouri Assessment Program.

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CONTINUATION OF N029

Department:	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
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MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N030

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Kevin Roethemeyer Michael Greaves
Delegation:	Rockwood Summit
Title:	An Act To Repeal the Current Affirmative Action Policies Regarding Admission and Financial Aid of Students to Public Colleges and Universities in the State 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 term "affirmative action" refers to the
- 3 policies in use today by Missouri colleges and universities, regarding the
- 4 quotas for ethnicity, race, gender, religion, and national origin of students.
- 5 The term "financial aid" refers to scholarships, grants, and special privileges
- 6 given to students based on their ethnicity, race, gender, religion, and national
- 7 origin.
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- 9 Section B:
- 10 The purpose of this bill is to repeal the current affirmative action policies in
- 11 the state of Missouri. This bill will require public Missouri colleges and
- 12 universities to select students based solely on merit and qualifications, not
- 13 ethnicity, race, gender, religion, or national origin of students. Financial aid
- 14 given to students will be based on income and needs, not ethnicity, race,
- 15 gender, or national origin.
- 16
- 17 Section C: This bill will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Higher
- 18 Education. Publicly funded Missouri colleges and universities who do not
- 19 comply with the new policy of the bill will cease to receive state funding.
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- 21 Section E:
- 22 This Act will go into effect immediately upon passage.
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Cost:	This Act does not require funding.
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N031

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Ellie Heffernan Lauren Fernandez
Delegation:	St. Joseph's
Title:	An Act To Increase Tax Credits on Energy Efficient Appliances.

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

- 1 Section A:
- 2 The purpose of this bill, the term "energy efficient appliances" will refer to
- 3 appliances that save energy and are environmentally safe. The term "tax
- 4 credit" will refer to the deductions and exemptions that will reduce the
- 5 taxable amount of your income. Tax credits reduce the actual amount of tax
- 6 owed.
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- 8 Section B:
- 9 Anyone who self installs, or pays a professional to install, energy-efficient
- 10 appliances, shall receive a 25% tax credit from the Missouri Department of
- 11 Energy.
- 12
- 13 Section C:
- 14 This bill will not need any funding.
- 15
- 16 Section D:
- 17 The Missouri Department of Energy will enforce this act.
- 18
- 19 Section E:
- 20 This bill shall go into effect 6 months after passage.
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Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N032

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Roshney Simon
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To Change The High School Dropout Age From 16 to 18

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

- 1 Section A: The Definitions of the Bill: For the purpose of this delegation
 2 home schooled children is defined as “children who are not schooled by
 3 government money but in another form”. Work study is defined as “a
 4 different way in which studying shall be more efficient for the child who is
 5 dropping out of school”. Equivalency Test is defined as “a test that the drop
 6 out child shall take after work study to make sure they have the same amount
 7 of knowledge provided by that high school can offer”. Night school is
 8 defined as “Night school is schooling drop out students shall take if they
 9 need to work during the day. Preparing for a high school equivalency test
 10 shall be defined as “this is defined as a dropout student shall prepare for the
 11 equivalency test in different ways”. Alternative Program is defined as “Some
 12 dropout students can take other classes or ways in which to obtain the
 13 knowledge the high school provides for the students”. Private school is
 14 defined as “ a school that is not government funded, but funded in another
 15 way”. Skipped grades is defined as “ children who can go to a higher grade
 16 because they have the knowledge”.
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- 18 Section B: This law also includes children who are home schooled, in private
 19 and charter schools also.
- 20
- 21 Section D. This law also does affect children who have skipped grades.
- 22
- 23 Section E: While the children are still in high school, they will be helped
 24 trying to choose out different plans for an education for them which are:
 25 work study, night school, preparing for a high school equivalency test, or
 26 participating in alternative programs.
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- 28 Section F. The school supervisor and the faculty will make the descions if
 29 the income of that family needs to have an extra person working, so they will
 30 decide if that child will have formal education at their high school.
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- 32 Section G. The parents of the child who will want to drop out will not have a
 33 choice in what the school board chooses for the child, but they can put their
 34 input in what they want or think is best for their child.

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Section H: By the fall of 2009, the dropout age of Missouri shall be changed from the age of 16 to 18

Section I. This piece of legislature shall go into effect in the fall of 2009.

Cost:	not known
Source:	Department of Elementary and Secondary Situation.
Department:	Department of Elementary and Secondary Situation

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N034

COMMITTEE B COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Melanie Dooley
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 of
- 3 secondary education, it is required to spend at least 15 months working in a
- 4 civil service.
- 5
- 6 Section B
- 7 Civil services include, but are not limited to, fire protection, police, military,
- 8 ambulance driving, and garbage disposal.
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- 10 Section C
- 11 If a citizen wants a second or additional grants, he or she must attend 15
- 12 additional months of civil services per grant
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Cost:	
Source:	
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MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N041

COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Stephanie Ezzell
Delegation:	Columbia
Title:	An Act To Prohibit Text Messaging While Driving

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

- 1 A. A person shall not operate a motor vehicle on a highway while using a
- 2 cellular telephone or a personal digital assistant to send or receive a written
- 3 message while the motor vehicle is in motion.
- 4 B. This section does not apply to any of the following:
- 5 1. Law enforcement and safety personnel.
- 6 2. Drivers of authorized emergency vehicles.
- 7 3. Holders of commercial driver licenses while driving within the scope of
- 8 their employment.
- 9 4. Public transit personnel.
- 10 5. A person who is reporting reckless or negligent behavior.
- 11 6. A person who believes the person is in physical danger if the person is the
- 12 only adult in the motor vehicle.
- 13 7. The use of a cellular telephone or a personal digital assistant for the sole
- 14 purpose of communicating with any of the following regarding an
- 15 emergency situation:
- 16 (a) An emergency response operator.
- 17 (b) A hospital, physician's office or health clinic.
- 18 (c) A provider of ambulance services.
- 19 (d) A provider of fire fighting services.
- 20 (e) A law enforcement agency.
- 21 C. A violation of this article is a nonmoving civil traffic violation.
- 22 D. If a person violates this article and the person is not involved in a motor
- 23 vehicle accident, the person is subject to a civil penalty of fifty dollars.
- 24 E. If a person violates this article and the person is involved in a motor
- 25 vehicle accident, the person is subject to a civil penalty of two hundred
- 26 dollars.
- 27
- 28 DEFINITIONS:
- 29 1. "Cellular telephone" means an analog or digital wireless telephone
- 30 authorized by the federal communications commission to operate in the
- 31 frequency bandwidth reserved for cellular radiophones.
- 32 2. "Personal digital assistant" means a wireless electronic communication
- 33 device that provides for data communication other than by voice.
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Cost:	\$0
Source:	Bill does not cost additional funds and generates revenue for state through fines.
Department:	Missouri Highway Patrol

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NOVICE #N042
COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Kellen Landry
Delegation:	Columbia
Title:	An Act To Create trans-state railways to carry freight across the state of Missouri

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

- 1 The Missouri Department of Transportation will be in charge of a new
- 2 system to transport cargo and freight across the state of Missouri. This law
- 3 creates a system that uses current and existing railroads to transport goods, in
- 4 place of trucks carrying goods across the state. The new system will charge a
- 5 fee to all companies and persons desiring to use the rails. The cost will offset
- 6 the cost of transport, personnel and all other expenses, while making a small
- 7 profit to benefit other state organizations and projects.
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Cost:	0
Source:	User Fees
Department:	Missouri Department of Transportation

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N043

COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Arick Middeke
Delegation:	Francis Howell
Title:	An Act To Authorize A Ticket For Usage Of Hand-Held Cell Phones While Driving

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 "Cell Phone" shall be defined as any
- 3 wireless device used to communicate with another person.
- 4
- 5 Section B:
- 6 This bill authorizes traffic tickets to drivers from the age of 15 (fifteen)
- 7 through 21 (twenty one) who are directing part of their attention to a hand-
- 8 held cell phone. Tickets will amount to \$50 (fifty dollars) when the driver is
- 9 pulled over and up to \$200 (two hundred dollars) if it is proved that the use
- 10 of a cell phone caused the injury of another person.
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- 12 Section C:
- 13 This bill will need no funding.
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- 15 Section D:
- 16 This bill will be enforced by the Missouri Department Of Corrections and
- 17 The Missouri Department Of Motor Vehicles.
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- 19 Section E:
- 20 This bill will go take effect immediately.
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Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	Missouri Department of Corrections and the Missouri Department of Motor Vehicles.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N044

COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Kate Portwood
Delegation:	Parkway South
Title:	An Act To install a traffic light at the intersection of Big Bend and Shadowoak Dr. in St. Louis County

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

- 1 Section A: For the purpose of this bill, "traffic light" shall be defined as a
- 2 road signal for directing vehicular traffic by means of colored lights,
- 3 typically red for stop, green for go, and yellow for proceed with caution.
- 4 "Intersection" shall be defined as a place where two or more roads meet.
- 5 "Installed" shall defined as: to connect or set in position and prepare for use.
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- 7 Section B: A traffic light shall be installed at the intersection of Big Bend
- 8 and Shadowoak Dr. for the safety of all pedestrians and automobiles to
- 9 safely enter the traffic flow on Big Bend Rd. This will also ensure the safety
- 10 of pedestrians using the Metro bus stop.
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- 12 Section C: MoDOT will be responsible for the installation of this traffic
- 13 light.
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- 15 Section D: Funding for the placement of this traffic light will be provided
- 16 through MoDot's annual budget with St. Louis county assistance and the
- 17 appropriation of money left over from other St. Louis county projects.
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- 19 Section E: This shall take place right after passage.
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Cost:	\$1,500
Source:	Section D: Funding for the placement of this traffic light will be provided through MoDot's annual budget with St. Louis county assistance and the appropriation of money left over from other St. Louis county projects.
Department:	MoDOT will be responsible for the installation of this traffic light.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N055

COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Colby Faddis
Delegation:	Parkway South
Title:	An Act To amend 304.585.RSMO to assure the punishment when a driver strikes a construction worker.

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

- 1 An act to amend 304.585.RSMO to assure the punishment when a driver
 2 strikes a construction worker.
 3 1. A person shall be deemed to commit the offense of "endangerment of a
 4 highway worker" upon conviction for any of the following when the offense
 5 occurs within a construction zone or work zone, as defined in section
 6 304.580:
 7 (1) Exceeding the posted speed limit by fifteen miles per hour or more;
 8 (2) Passing in violation of subsection 4 of section 304.582;
 9 (3) Failure to stop for a work zone flagman or failure to obey traffic control
 10 devices erected in the construction zone or work zone for purposes of
 11 controlling the flow of motor vehicles through the zone;
 12 (4) Driving through or around a work zone by any lane not clearly
 13 designated to motorists for the flow of traffic through or around the work
 14 zone;
 15 (5) Physically assaulting, or attempting to assault, or threatening to assault a
 16 highway worker in a construction zone or work zone, with a motor vehicle or
 17 other instrument;
 18 (6) Intentionally striking, moving, or altering barrels, barriers, signs, or other
 19 devices erected to control the flow of traffic to protect workers and motorists
 20 in the work zone for a reason other than avoidance of an obstacle, an
 21 emergency, or to protect the health and safety of an occupant of the motor
 22 vehicle or of another person; or
 23 (7) Committing any of the following offenses for which points may be
 24 assessed under section 302.302, RSMo:
 25 (a) Leaving the scene of an accident in violation of section 577.060, RSMo;
 26 (b) Careless and imprudent driving in violation of subsection 4 of section
 27 304.016;
 28 (c) Operating without a valid license in violation of subdivision (1) or (2) of
 29 subsection 1 of section 302.020, RSMo;
 30 (d) Operating with a suspended or revoked license;
 31 (e) Driving while in an intoxicated condition or under the influence of
 32 controlled substances or drugs or driving with an excessive blood alcohol
 33 content;
 34 (f) Any felony involving the use of a motor vehicle.

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- 35 2. Upon conviction or a plea of guilty for committing the offense of
 36 endangerment of a highway worker under subsection 1 of this section if no
 37 injury or death to a highway worker resulted from the offense, in addition to
 38 any other penalty authorized by law, the person shall be subject to a fine of
 39 not more than one thousand dollars and shall have four points assessed to his
 40 or her driver's license under section 302.302, RSMo.
 41 3. A person shall be deemed to commit the offense of "aggravated
 42 endangerment of a highway worker" upon conviction or a plea of guilty for
 43 any offense under subsection 1 of this section when such offense occurs in a
 44 construction zone or work zone as defined in section 304.580 and results in
 45 the injury or death of a highway worker. Upon conviction or a plea of guilty
 46 for committing the offense of aggravated endangerment of a highway
 47 worker, in addition to [any other penalty authorized by law] EITHER
 48 INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES IN THE EVENT OF
 49 THE HIGHWAY WORKERS DEATH OR SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT
 50 IN THE EVENT OF INJURY, the person shall be subject to a fine of not
 51 more than five thousand dollars if the offense resulted in injury to a highway
 52 worker and ten thousand dollars if the offense resulted in death to a highway
 53 worker. In addition, such person shall have twelve points assessed to their
 54 driver's license under section 302.302, RSMo, and shall be subject to the
 55 provisions of section 302.304, RSMo, regarding the revocation of the
 56 person's license and driving privileges.
 57 4. Except for the offense established under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of
 58 this section, no person shall be deemed to commit the offense of
 59 endangerment of a highway worker except when the act or omission
 60 constituting the offense occurred when one or more highway workers were
 61 in the construction zone or work zone.
 62 5. No person shall be cited or convicted for endangerment of a highway
 63 worker or aggravated endangerment of a highway worker, for any act or
 64 omission otherwise constituting an offense under subsection 1 of this
 65 section, if such act or omission resulted in whole or in part from mechanical
 66 failure of the person's vehicle or from the negligence of another person or a
 67 highway worker.
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Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N056

COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Kathryn Bradley
Delegation:	Parkway South
Title:	An Act To only allow citizens of the age of 17 or younger to obtain a driver's license if they are enrolled in school, and have an accumulative grade point average of 2.2 or higher.

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

1 Section A: For the purpose of this bill, “accumulative grade point average”
 2 shall be defined as the average grade earned by a student, figured by dividing
 3 the grade points earned by the number of credits attempted. “Citizen” shall
 4 be defined as an inhabitant of a city or town, esp. one entitled to its
 5 privileges or franchises. “Obtain” shall be defined as to come into possession
 6 of. “Enrolled” shall be defined as to be put in the school record.

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 8 Section B: Citizens of the age of 17 or younger are only allowed to obtain a
 9 driver's license if they are enrolled in school, and have an accumulative
 10 grade point average of 2.2 or higher, for the sake of the safety of people
 11 around them on the streets.

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 13 Section C: The Missouri Department of Revenue will be responsible for
 14 enforcing this act.

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 16 Section D: Funding for this act will be provided through The Missouri
 17 Department of Revenue’s annual budget.

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 19 Section E: This shall take place right after passage.
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Cost:	\$7.50 per ineligible person
Source:	Funding for this act will be provided through The Missouri Department of Revenue’s annual budget.
Department:	The Missouri Department of Revenue.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N057

COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Brad Tucker
Delegation:	Parkway South
Title:	An Act To ensure prompt and regular bridge inspections in the state of Missouri.

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

1 “Road overseer” is defined in chapter 231 of the RSMO as someone who
 2 inspects the bridges in a 2nd 3rd, or 4th class county. “County highway
 3 administrator” is defined in chapter 61 of the RSMO as someone who
 4 inspects the bridges in a 1st class county. A “bridge” is defined as an
 5 elevated roadway supported by beams or other similar structures, but not
 6 supported in its entirety by an earthen embankment. An “inspection” is
 7 defined as thorough examination of all parts of the bridge following the
 8 National Bridge Inspection Standards of the Federal Highway
 9 Administration.

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 11 All bridges shall be inspected at least once every two years or as stated in
 12 section 61.071 “upon the written complaint of three or more registered
 13 voters in the county”. All inspections shall be carried out by a licensed
 14 professional engineer with the equivalent of a Level III or Level IV bridge
 15 safety inspector certification from the National Institute for Certification in
 16 Engineering Technologies.

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 18 This bill shall be funded by the Missouri Department of Transportation.
 19 Since this is just a systemization of existing practice current funding should
 20 be adequate.

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 22 This bill shall go into effect one year after it is signed into the law.
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Cost:	\$250,000
Source:	This bill shall be funded by the Missouri Department of Transportation.
Department:	Department of Transportation

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N058

COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Mitch Meyer
Delegation:	Parkway South
Title:	An Act To AMEND Section 577.010 to increase penalties for Driving while Intoxicated

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

- 1 Section 577.010. RSMo, Section 1 shall be amended to read as follows:
- 2 1. A person commits the crime of "driving while intoxicated" if he operates a
- 3 motor vehicle while in an intoxicated or drugged condition.
- 4 2. Driving while intoxicated is for the first offense, a [class B] CLASS A
- 5 misdemeanor. No person convicted of or pleading guilty to the offense of
- 6 driving while intoxicated shall be granted a suspended imposition of
- 7 sentence for such offense, unless such person shall be placed on probation
- 8 for a minimum of [two] THREE years.”
- 9 This amendment shall go into effect on the signing of the bill into law.

Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE #N059

COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Meghan Grus Patricia Dreyer
Delegation:	Rockwood Summit
Title:	An Act To force not wearing a seatbelt as a primary offense

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS: BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN EACH DELEGATED PA

- 1 SECTION 1. TITLE
- 2 this act may be cited as the "Click it or Ticket Act or 2007"
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- 4 SECTION 2. PURPOSE
- 5 to establish a law to reduce mortality rates invloved in transportation
- 6 helps non-guilty drivers not to be charged with murder in case of an accident
- 7 lessens the chance of servirity of injury when in an accident lessens the rates
- 8 of insurance to skyrocket if in an accident and wearing a seatbelt
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- 10 SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY
- 11 anyone withing the state of Missouri that chooses to ride in a motor vehicle
- 12 will benefiet from this law being it will give them a less likely chance to be
- 13 severly inquired in the act of an accident. Anyone who chooses to have auto-
- 14 vehicle insurance may benefiet from this act because the insurance may
- 15 ynot be as high if the client is gurnateed be wearing a seatbelt at all times.
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- 17 SECTION 4. TERMS AND BENEFITS OF SERVICE
- 18 (1) let it be stated that wearing a seat belt will no longer be a voluntary
- 19 action anymore that the driver may be pulled over in the act that a policeman
- 20 has the suspicion that he/she may not be wearing a safety belt. there is no
- 21 financial need to support this bill if passed, because the policeman already
- 22 patrol the area for speeding ticket. it will benefiet both the driver of the car
- 23 and all passangers who wish to travel on the roadways.
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- 25 SECTION 5. FUNDING
- 26 there is no addition funding needed to support this bill as an act
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- 28 SECTION 6. ADMINISTRATION
- 29 the program/establishment that is responsible for for supporting and carrying
- 30 out and

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31 maintaing the health of this bill is each and every police depatment. it will
32 take no more man hours and/or no more tax dollars to finance the
33 policemans pay to do such an act.

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35 **SECTION 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

36 the only cost of any part of this bill is the affect that the bill will take on the
37 community- which will only take into effect if a driver is pulled over and
38 given a ticket for not displaying the appropriate safely belt precautions.
39 then that individualdriver is responsible for paying the amount owed for the
40 ticket.
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Cost:	0.00\$
Source:	
Department:	The Police department of each area and county in the state of Missouri

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COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Matt Dietz Chelsea Fyffe
Delegation:	Rockwood Summit
Title:	An Act To to amend 306.112 RSMo to also include passengers of any water vessel on waters mentioned in 306.122 RSMo.

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

- 1 Section A:
- 2 306.112. 1. A person commits the crime of operating a vessel with
- 3 excessive blood alcohol content if such person operates a vessel on the
- 4 Mississippi River, Missouri River or the lakes of this state with ten-
- 5 hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's
- 6 blood.
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- 8 2. As used in this section, percent by weight of alcohol in the blood shall
- 9 be based upon grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood and or
- 10 may be shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, breath, urine,
- 11 saliva.
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- 13 3. Any person convicted of operating a vessel with excessive blood
- 14 alcohol content is guilty of a class B misdemeanor upon conviction for the
- 15 first violation guilty of a class A misdemeanor upon conviction for the
- 16 second violation, and guilty of a class D felony for conviction for the third
- 17 and subsequent violations.
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- 19 Section B:
- 20 For the purpose of this bill, the term "boating" shall be referred to as the
- 21 action of being under the operation and command of a motorized water
- 22 vessel. The term "Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)" shall be defined as
- 23 the percentage of alcohol substance in the bloodstream.
- 24 The term "intoxicated" will be used in referring the excessive diminishment
- 25 of mental and physical control of the human body involving alcohol.
- 26 The term "vessel" will be referred to as any any craft used for traveling on
- 27 water on the waters mentioned in 306.122 RSMo
- 28
- 29 Section C:
- 30 Let it be enacted that all passengers be tested for intoxication even while
- 31 not boating on waters mentioned in 306.122 RSMo. Punishment and
- 32 crimes as mentioned above will also apply for passengers of a water

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33 vessel.
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 35 Section D:
 36 This law will be enforced by the Missouri State Water Patrol.
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 38 Section E:
 39 This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage.
 40

Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	n/a
Department:	Missouri State Water Patrol

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COMMITTEE C COMMITTEE

Introduced by:	Keana Mayberry
Delegation:	Monsanto
Title:	An Act To AMEND MoRS CHAPTER 211, JUVENILE COURTS, SECTION 211.185

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

1 Remove that portion of Chapter 211.185.9 that says:
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 3 "In no event, however, may the total restitution paid by the child and his
 4 partent pursuant to this section, section 8.150, RSMo, and section 537.045,
 5 RSMo, exceed four thousand dollars."
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 7 AND REPLACE WITH:
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 9 "A year in duration after the incident, the child and or parent shall be
 10 prosecuted to serve time for the period of 1 to 5 months, if balance of the
 11 damages are not paid. Time served will not relieve the debt responsibility."
 12

Cost:	\$1000 per incident
Source:	Fines paid by violator
Department:	Department of Justice

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