

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: # LTGOV-001	
Introduced by:	Robert Seigfreid
Delegation:	Mexico YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to repeal key parts of Tort Reform.

- 1 **RSMo**
- 2 Would repeal Sections 510.263, 510.265, 538.210, and 516.105, RSMo.
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- 4 **Key Terms**
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- 6 **Proposal for Action**
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- 8 **Effective Date**
- 9 This act shall take effect on January 1st, 2010.
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- 11 **Justification**
- 12 Tort reform is effectively a means of making malpractice suits harder to file,
- 13 limiting evidence a plaintiff can introduce, and finally, capping the amount
- 14 that can be rewarded to a plaintiff. This is a direct assault on people who
- 15 have been injured or traumatized by careless doctors who are unable to be
- 16 held accountable for their actions. In many cases, it is more costly to file a
- 17 lawsuit against a doctor than the maximum amount recoverable by such
- 18 action.
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- 20 **Expected Results**
- 21 A decline in occurrences of malpractice by doctors.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: # LTGOV-002	
Introduced by:	Robert Seigfreid
Delegation:	Mexico YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to encourage alternative means of transportation.

- 1 **RSMo**
- 2 Chapter 135, RSMo, is amended and a new section is creating regarding this
- 3 tax break.
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- 5 **Key Terms**
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- 7 **Proposal for Action**
- 8 To offer all businesses registered in Missouri a 5% tax break, of which half
- 9 must go as an incentive to employees of such businesses. These incentives
- 10 must be geared to encourage employees to use a bike as transportation to
- 11 their workplace at a minimum of once a week. To obtain such a tax break,
- 12 the business would need participation from a minimum of 25% of their
- 13 employees. Lost revenue from such a tax break would be pulled from the
- 14 Department of Natural Resources.
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- 16 **Effective Date**
- 17 This act shall take effect on January 1st, 2010.
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- 19 **Justification**
- 20 Reliance on foreign energies is a serious problem in the United States and
- 21 any effort to decrease this reliance is beneficial. Pollution and a lack of
- 22 fitness are also concerns in Missouri. People riding bicycles to work could
- 23 help solve all of these problems.
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- 25 **Expected Results**
- 26 Expected results include decreased reliance on foreign energies, less
- 27 pollution in the state of Missouri, and healthier Missourians.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: # LTGOV-003	
Introduced by:	Robert Seigfreid
Delegation:	Mexico YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act related to doctors performing complicated surgeries outside their specialty.

1 **RSMo**
2 Chapter 334, RSMo, is amended and a new section is created regarding
3 doctors performing complicated surgeries outside their profession.

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5 **Key Terms**
6 “Complicated surgery” is defined as any advanced, sub-specialty specific
7 surgery to be determined by the Board of Healing Arts.

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9 “Certified specialist” is defined as any licensed physician or surgeon
10 determined by the Board of Healing Arts as capable of performing
11 complicated surgeries related to their sub-specialty.

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13 **Proposal for Action**
14 Licensed physicians and surgeons must be certified specialists to perform
15 any complicated surgeries. Any licensed physician or surgeon performing a
16 complicated surgery not of their sub-specialty shall be charged with
17 practicing medicine without a license.

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19 **Effective Date**
20 This act shall take effect on January 1st, 2010.

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22 **Justification**
23 At the moment, any doctor can perform any surgery on anyone.
24 Complicated surgeries, including open heart surgery, brain surgery, and
25 other difficult surgeries with extensive risks, need to be performed only by
26 doctors suited to performing them.

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28 **Expected Results**
29 A decline in occurrences of malpractice and an increase in the health of
30 Missourians.