

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-001

COMMITTEE A

Introduced by:	Andrew Bemus
Delegation:	Marquette High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to lower all individual's tax rates to lower financial burden.

1 **RSMo**

2 A new section is created regarding this tax cut.

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4 **Key Terms**

5 "Taxpayer", a person, firm, a partner in a firm, corporation, or a shareholder
6 in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to
7 the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, RSMo, or a
8 corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed by the
9 provisions of chapter 147, RSMo, or an insurance company paying an
10 annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state, or other financial
11 institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision
12 of this state pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148, RSMo, or an express
13 company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state
14 pursuant to chapter 153, RSMo, or an individual subject to the state
15 income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, RSMo.

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17 **Proposal for Action**

18 For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, a tax cut shall go into
19 effect in the state of Missouri, saying all persons for families will receive an
20 income tax cut of thirty percent.

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22 The cut shall be phased in over three years, in which each year individuals
23 and families will receive a tax cut of ten percent.

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25 The tax cuts will be implemented on all individuals and families regardless
26 of their total income. These cuts shall remain in effect until other state or
27 federal legislation says otherwise.

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30 **Effective Date**

31 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010

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33 **Justification**

34 During the Reagan administration, federal income taxes were cut 30%, and
35 phased in over the course of three years. As a result, federal revenues
36 increased from \$517B to \$1.031T. Inflation rates dropped from 13.3 percent
37 in 1979 to 4.4 percent in 1989. Interest rates dropped from 21 percent in
38 1980 to 8 percent in 1989.

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40 **Expected Results**

41 More Missouri citizens, with the tax cuts, will go buy more things that they
42 need or want. Naturally, if you have more money, you are going to spend
43 more money. Also, people will have more money to use to start a business.
44 Small businesses create 70 percent of the nation's jobs; therefore
45 employment rates will increase in the state.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NOVICE HOUSE: # N-002
COMMITTEE A

Introduced by:	Brad Davis
Delegation:	Francis Howell Central High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to change the driving permit age to fourteen and a half.

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33 **Expected Results**

34 If this bill is passed then the driving permit age will be extended six months.

35 This means longer tanning with super vision creating safer roads and less

36 accidents.

1 **RSMo**

2 Chapter 302, RSMo, is amended and a new section is created regarding
3 drivers permit age.

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5 **Key Terms**

6 I will be changing the drivers permit age from fifteen to fourteen and a half.

7 The definition of drivers permit age is how old you have to be to start
8 learning how to drive a vehicle.

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10 **Proposal for Action**

11 Any person at least fourteen and a half except for age or lack of instruction
12 in operating a motor vehicle, would otherwise be qualified to obtain a
13 license pursuant to sections 302.010 to 302.340 may apply for and the
14 director shall issue a temporary instruction permit entitling the applicant,
15 while having such permit in the applicant's immediate possession, to drive a
16 motor vehicle of the appropriate class upon the highways for a period of
17 twelve months, but any such person, except when operating a motorcycle
18 or motortricycle, must be accompanied by a licensed operator for the type
19 of motor vehicle being operated who is actually occupying a seat beside the
20 driver for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the motor vehicle..

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22 **Effective Date**

23 This bill will take effect in August 28, 2010.

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25 **Justification**

26 If this bill is passed then all drivers will know how to handle their cars in all
27 weather conditions instead of only half of them. This also means they will
28 be safer when their on their own because they have had more guidance.

29 Thus creating safer roads with fewer accidents. It is a proven fact that the
30 longer you study something with guidance the easier it is to do on your
31 own.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-003

COMMITTEE A

Introduced by:	Stephenie Fingers
Delegation:	Carondelet YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	Bye Bye Death Penalty

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32 Missouri's taxpayers wouldn't have to pay capital punishment anymore. It
33 cost two to five times more to kill someone than to keep them alive in jail
34 for the rest of their life. The pain goes on for decades if you have life in
35 prison. You're confined to a cage and will live in an environment of rape,
36 violence, and beginning treated worse than animals. A jury would have
37 it easier not having to sentence someone to death.

1 **RSMo**
2 565.04

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4 **Key Terms**
5 eligibility-qualified to do, be, or get something.
6 capital punishment -execution as a punishment for a person convicted of
7 committing a crime.
8 sentence-law a judgment by a court specifying the punishment of
9 somebody convicted of a crime.
10 unlawful-not permitted by the law.
11 execution- the killing of somebody as part of a legal or extralegal process

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13 **Proposal for Action**
14 In the state of Missouri a person or a group of people convicted of a
15 murder, homicide etc. should not be given capital punishment. For those
16 who do such unlawful acts should be sentenced to a life time in prison. And
17 as a replacement punishment for execution the prosecutor is given life time
18 community service, and are required to cut two fingers off their body.

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20 **Effective Date**
21 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010

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23 **Justification**
24 Why do people kill people to show killing is wrong. People who commit
25 murders, homicide, etc should have a second chance. They should spend
26 time in jail thinking what they've done and what they should have done. No
27 one should ever be killed, so you will be punished for the rest of your life,
28 without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by the act of the
29 governor.

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31 **Expected Results**

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVICE HOUSE: # N-004 COMMITTEE A	
Introduced by:	Kevin Grabbe Cody Meece
Delegation:	Francis Howell High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	Random School Lunch Inspections Established

- 1 **RSMo**
- 2 Chapter 167 is hereby amended and a new section created.
- 3
- 4 **Key Terms**
- 5 "foreign object", a non food item that is not intended for ingestion.
- 6
- 7 **Proposal for Action**
- 8 The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will appoint an
- 9 inspector or inspectors to randomly sample food provided at school to
- 10 check for foreign objects or food spoilage. If such objects or spoiled food is
- 11 found a fine of \$10 per incident shall be assessed against the food providing
- 12 contractor. Such fine money shall be forwarded to the Department of
- 13 Eklementary and Secondary Education.
- 14
- 15 **Effective Date**
- 16 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010
- 17
- 18 **Justification**
- 19 The author has experienced foreign objects in school pizza and chicken.
- 20
- 21 **Expected Results**
- 22 Better school lunch safety and healthier kids.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVICE HOUSE: # N-005 COMMITTEE A	
Introduced by:	Jordan Henry
Delegation:	Mexico YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	An Act to require that evolutionistic principles to be taught as theory

- 1 **RSMo**
- 2 Chapter 160, RSMo is amended and a new section is created regarding the
- 3 teaching of evolutionistic principles.
- 4
- 5 **Key Terms**
- 6 Evolution' is defined as the theory that various types of animals and plants
- 7 have their origin in other preexisting types and that the distinguishable
- 8 differences ore due to changes in successive generations.
- 9 'Adaptation' is defined as inherited modification of an organism that
- 10 increases it's chance for survival in it's environment.
- 11 'Big Bang Theory' is defined as a theory that the universe originated billions
- 12 of years ago from the explosion of a single mass of material.
- 13 'Theory' is defined as an unproven statement to explain the state at which
- 14 our universe is in or was at one point.
- 15 'Public School' is defined as an educational facility funded primarily by the
- 16 state of Missouri.
- 17
- 18 **Proposal for Action**
- 19 Under this bill, all teachers, administration, staff, and guest speakers at a
- 20 public grade, middle, or high school will be required to teach evolution,
- 21 adaptation, the 'Big Bang Theory', and the age of the Earth, when being a
- 22 discussion, lecture, or assignment given by the above persons, to be taught
- 23 as a theory. All text books bought after the date at which the act goes into
- 24 effect are permitted to contain any indication of evolution, adaptation, the
- 25 'Big Bang Theory', or the age of the Earth, except when taught as theory.
- 26 Books bought before the date that the act goes into effect are permitted to
- 27 contain evolution, adaptation, the 'Big Bang Theory' and the age of the
- 28 Earth, however, the reading thereof may not be assigned, nor any previous
- 29 section of this bill violated. If any previously mentioned persons violate the
- 30 act, they shall be subjected to fines ranging from 200 to 1000 dollars as
- 31 decided by the court at which they are tried. Repeated offenses will be

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32 subject to the required revoking of their teaching degree in the state of
33 Missouri and up to one year in jail.

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35 **Effective Date**

36 This act will go into effect on the 25th day of July in the year of 2010.

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38 **Justification**

39 This act is justified by the fact that some children within our public school
40 system and confused about whether to believe a teacher who tells them
41 one view and a parent who says the opposite view. Many children have
42 been indoctrinated by the lie that the lie that the previously mentioned
43 evolutionistic principles have been proven, when in fact they have not.

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45 **Expected Results**

46 This act will ensure that students have an increased trust in their teachers,
47 as they will know that their teachers are telling the truth, and can believe
48 everything that they say to be completely proven fact.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
NOVICE HOUSE: # N-006	
COMMITTEE A	
Introduced by:	Tey Hoskins
Delegation:	Carnahan High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	STOP PAYDAY ROBBERY!

1 **RSMo**

2 Section 370-310

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4 **Key Terms**

5 pay day loans, default, debt, bankruptcy, roll over,

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7 **Proposal for Action**

8 1. Reduces the allowable fee for payday loans. Our bill would require all pay
9 day loan operators to have the same charges for payday loans as the
10 Financial Code currently allows for small loans made by licensed finance
11 lenders.

12 2. Provides clear information, disclosure and interest calculations.

13 3. Limit all pay day loans to ONE Rollover: The bill provides stronger
14 protections against "rollover" or extensions of the original loan.

15 4. All pay day loan companies in Missouri would be prohibited from
16 entering into a second loan with a consumer until 90 days have elapsed
17 from the termination of the first loan.

18 5. There can be NO NEW fees for Roll rovers to a pay day loan. If lenders
19 wish to extend the time for repayment of the loan, they may do so, but
20 cannot charge a new fee for doing so.

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22 **Effective Date**

23 June 2010. This would allow for all current payday loans to be paid and
24 ended under the old roll over terms.

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26 **Justification**

27 Payday loans are very high interest rate cash advances that must be repaid
28 in full on the borrower's next payday to keep the personal check required to
29 secure the loan from bouncing. Cash-strapped consumer, often in areas of
30 high crime and poverty, become trapped in repeat borrowing due to triple-
31 digit interest rates, unaffordable repayment terms, and coercive collection

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32 tactics made possible by check-holding. Often elderly people use the
33 services and don't understand the repayment terms.
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35 Payday loans become a trap and are not used on a one-time basis as
36 originally claimed by the industry. Payday lenders are virtually unregulated
37 in Missouri, in fact Missouri is the only state that allows for 6 roll overs for a
38 single loan!
39 Payday loan rates are way too high, especially given their low risk.
40 Consumers are easily deceived by payday loans and there are other, better
41 alternatives to taking on this high rate debt when a consumer is out of cash
42 or in debt.

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44 **Expected Results**

45 Banruptcy rates should fall as they have done in other states. People will
46 develop and use other options for loans and short term help. People in debt
47 will utilize Consumer Credit Counseling that is free to the citizens of
48 Missouri

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
NOVICE HOUSE: # N-007	
COMMITTEE A	
Introduced by:	Darryl Marks
Delegation:	Monsanto YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act regrading littering in the state of Missouri and promoting recylcing.

1 **RSMo**

2 Amended to current statues and a new section is created.

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4 **Key Terms**

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6 **Proposal for Action**

7 The state of Missouri will stop littering and toguher restrictions will be
8 made with new rules and regulations. Anyone caught littering will spend
9 two months of community service picking up trash and collecting garbage
10 from the streets. A second offense will result in serving time in juvenile or
11 jail for two days.

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13 **Effective Date**

14 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010

15

16 **Justification**

17 Everyday over 50 billion people litter which makes or state and world look
18 bad

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20 **Expected Results**

21 The state will look much cleaner and you will a change in the community
22 and better rates and more savings.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-008

COMMITTEE A

Introduced by:	Austin Martin Jeffrey Roethemeyer
Delegation:	Rockwood Summit High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	Youth volunteering for better educational opportunities, aid in education costs, and promotion of volunteering, all within the state.

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31 **Expected Results**

32 Increase the amount of students going to college and higher educational
33 paths, and lower the worry of paying for college and higher educational
34 options for students who have given back to the community. Also the act is
35 to promote volunteering in general, and volunteering in youth especially.

1 **RSMo**

2 Chapter 163, RSMo, a new section is created regarding the program.

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4 **Key Terms**

5 Approved Environment – an approved organization and volunteering work
6 as seen by the high school or middle school supervisor of your currently
7 enrolled school.

8 Educational Credit – a determined amount of money for one hour of active
9 volunteering not exceeding fifty dollars.

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12 **Proposal for Action**

13 Current students of public or private schools currently in middle school or
14 high schools may have the option of doing volunteer work in approved
15 environment, during which they can earn education credits for use at
16 colleges and universities private or public inside the state of Missouri, and
17 after college or other similar schools the student must complete at least 40
18 extra hours of community service toward the state, these extra hours
19 should be supervised by the currently or previously enrolled college of the
20 student.

21

22 **Effective Date**

23 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

24

25 **Justification**

26 Volunteering should be promoted within the state, and if benefits can be
27 given to students such as the greater ability to go to higher education and
28 schools to those who volunteer, then a program that allows for that should
29 also be promoted.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NOVICE HOUSE: # N-009
COMMITTEE A

Introduced by:	Ian McCann Kelsey Klein
Delegation:	Columbia
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to legalize Prostitution

1 **RSMo**
2 Chapter 567, RSMo, is amended and a new section is created regarding the
3 legalization of Prostitution.
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5 **Key Terms**
6 "Prostitution", a person commits prostitution if he engages or offers or
7 agrees to engage in sexual conduct with another person in return for
8 something of value to be received by the person or by a third person
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10 "Something of value" means any money or property, or any token, object or
11 article exchangeable for money or property
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15 **Proposal for Action**
16 Section 1: Prostitution shall hereby be legalized in all parts of the state of
17 Missouri and subject to all state and federal income taxes.
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20 Section 2: All persons practicing the profession of prostitution shall be
21 required to receive a license.
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24 Section3: The afore mentioned license shall be issued if and only if said
25 persons attend and passed a course on the dangers of unprotected sexual
26 activity. This license shall also be issued if and only if said person has been
27 proved to have no Sexually Transmitted Disease. License holder must be
28 retested every six months. License holder must also be over the age of 21.
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31 Section4: If said person fails the course or is shown to have a Sexually
32 Transmitted Disease, their license shall be revoked.
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37 **Effective Date**
38 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010
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40 **Justification**
41 Prostitution is one of the oldest professions, thus the legalization of said
42 profession may greatly benefit the Missouri people. These benefits include,
43 but are not limited to, increased tax revenue, increased jobs for men and
44 women, and a decrease in violent crimes against prostitutes. Prostitution is
45 already an established job for thousands of Missouri citizens and legalizing
46 it would provide protection for these people as well as increase tax revenue
47 to the Missouri public.
48
49 **Expected Results**
50 More Missouri Jobs will be created for both men and women over the age
51 of 21. The Missouri Tax revenue will dramatically increase. Decrease in
52 violent crimes against prostitutes is expected because more regulations
53 would mean more safety for prostitutes. It is also expected that this will
54 reduce the burden on the State Prison system.
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MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-010

COMMITTEE A

Introduced by:	Annie Nohava
Delegation:	Francis Howell Central High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to require neighborhoods to have a recycling program.

1 **RSMo**

2 RSMO chapter 260 will be amended new section to be added there to
3 regarding recycling in neighborhoods

4

5 **Key Terms**

6 (a) "Recycling Program" shall be defined as a program in which a
7 specific day is set for recyclables to be picked up.

8 (b) "Recyclables" shall be defined as things that can be recycled or
9 reused.

10 (c) "Natural Resources" shall be defined consisting of land, forests,
11 mineral deposits, and water.

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14 **Proposal for Action**

15 All neighborhoods will be required to have a mandatory recycling programs
16 set up to be used by all residents of said neighborhood. There will be a set
17 day for the recyclables to be picked up. This day will differ between
18 neighborhoods according to the recycling company in charge of said
19 neighborhood. You will also be required to use the bins provided for the
20 recycling of paper, plastic, and glass products. A fine of 50 dollars will be
21 imposed on anyone caught throwing away any of paper, plastic, or glass
22 recyclables. The recycling programs will be enforced by the recycling
23 program in charge of the said neighborhood.

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25 **Effective Date**

26 This act shall take effect for the 2010 year

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28 **Justification**

29 Most neighborhoods do not currently have recycling programs. If a
30 neighborhood recycling program is not in place the amount of people who
31 recycle is decreased because often people do not have the time to make a

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32 trip to a recycling plant. 70% of Americans that live in the Midwest recycle
33 while the other 30% do not bother with it. A recycling program will increase
34 the amount of people who recycle to almost 100%. The most effective way
35 to do this is to require mandatory recycling programs for every
36 neighborhood

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38 **Expected Results**

39 The amount of garbage thrown will be decreased, and the amount of
40 recycling therefore not filling the landfills as quickly. Also, the recyclables
41 will be reused, cutting down the amounts of natural resources used to
42 create items such as bottles and notebooks. This will also bring about
43 awareness to people about preserving our natural resources and keep them
44 motivate to continue recycling.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-011

COMMITTEE A

Introduced by:	Anna Perll
Delegation:	Mexico YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to place a public health nurse in every school to help control the obesity problem amongst the students.

1 **RSMo**

2 Chapter 168, RSMo, is amended and a new section is regarding the
3 requirement of having a public health nurse placed in every school for the
4 controlling of obesity.

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6 **Key Terms**

7 "Obesity", very fat or overweight, BMI of 30 kg/m, can cause diseases such
8 as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, osteoarthritis, breathing difficulties, and
9 certain cancers.

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11 "Public health nurse", practice of promoting and protecting the health of
12 populations using knowledge from nursing, social, and public health
13 sciences.

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15 **Proposal for Action**

16 For all schools beginning on February 1, 2010, a public health nurse shall be
17 placed in the school to help with the obesity problem amongst the
18 students. Students who have an obese problem will get an individually
19 designed program from the public health nurse that will focus on diet,
20 physical activity, and ways to improve him/her self individually as in self
21 esteem issues, etc. The public health nurse will guide them through the
22 process to hopefully help the individual's weight decrease.

23

24 This program shall be funded as a part of the school's budget costs.

25

26 **Effective Date**

27 This act shall take effect on February 1, 2010.

28

29 **Justification**

30 The rate of obesity is increasing with each year amongst children and
31 adolescents. With these programs, obesity will hopefully go down with

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32 students of all ages and in the end help make the student population
33 healthier. The public health nurse will be there to design the programs for
34 the individuals as well as being a person to turn to for encouragement and
35 to guide them mentally and physically.

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37 **Expected Results**

38 The rate of obesity will go down through the student population. With
39 healthier students, they will also perform better with having better self
40 esteem and being able to focus more on school and in the end the school
41 will benefit as well.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-012

COMMITTEE A

Introduced by:	Claire Stonner
Delegation:	Lindbergh High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act related to banning public schools to distribute contraceptives to students

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32 Expected Results

33 The student population would not be influenced by the Missouri's public
34 schools to have intercourse, but instead be able to make the decision based
35 on personal morals and other factors. Also, parents/guardians would not
36 need to be worried their children are receiving an education that promotes
37 premarital sex. The promotion of abstinence could also lead to a decrease
38 in sexually transmitted diseases, which contraceptives do not prevent.

1 RSMo

2 Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended and a new section added.

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4 Key Terms

5 "Contraceptives" are defined as any form of birth control, which includes,
6 but not limited to, birth control pills, condoms, or medication that would
7 end a pregnancy.

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9 "Public school" is defined in section 169.010, RSMo, which includes, but is
10 not limited to, schools funded by the state.

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12 Proposal for Action

13 A policy would be attained that public schools would be banned from
14 distributing contraceptives to students in attendance to said schools.

15

16 Effective Date

17 This act will take effect January 1, 2010.

18

19 Justification

20 Though birth control has been proven effective in preventing pregnancy,
21 offering it to students would promote sexual intercourse, which though
22 many pregnancies would be prevented, other physical and emotional
23 effective could arise. Though many pregnancies are prevented,
24 contraceptives do not prevent sexually transmitted diseases with those who
25 have intercourse. It is the adopted policy of Missouri's public school system
26 to promote abstinence, RSMo section 170.015. In addition, the use of
27 contraceptives is against some students and/or parents belief systems
28 and/or morals. Also, if the students had any health complications due to the
29 use of contraceptives, the school district and distributor would be held
30 guilty.

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MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVICE HOUSE: # N-013 COMMITTEE A	
Introduced by:	Austin Suddarth
Delegation:	Bowling Green High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	Identification of G.M.O.s

- 1 **RSMo**
- 2 N/A
- 3
- 4 **Key Terms**
- 5 "Genetically modified organisms," or G.M.O.s, are organisms, like food, that
- 6 have been modified genetically.
- 7 Research has not conclusively proven that they are safe.
- 8
- 9 **Proposal for Action**
- 10 Make companies that process and produce G.M.O.s pay a tax and put a
- 11 label that shows that that particular product is or isn't a G.M.O.
- 12
- 13 **Effective Date**
- 14 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.
- 15
- 16 **Justification**
- 17 G.M.O.s have not been proven to be entirely safe. The cost of this act
- 18 would be almost entirely payed for by the companies.
- 19
- 20 **Expected Results**
- 21 More Missouri citizens will purchase foods that they know about.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVICE HOUSE: # N-014 COMMITTEE A	
Introduced by:	Keniqua Thompson Tayona Lewis
Delegation:	Carnahan High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An Act To amend chapter 294.005 to allow the "child" to be 14 years of age from 16 to be employed in an occupation, or in a manner, that is hazardous or detrimental to the child's safety, health, morals, educational processes or general well-being.

- 1 **RSMo**
- 2 Changing Chapter 294.005 to give 14 year olds the right to work
- 3
- 4 **Key Terms**
- 5 As defined in 294.011 "Child", an individual under sixteen years of age,
- 6 unless otherwise specified will be changed to 14
- 7
- 8 "Employ", engage a child in gainful employment for wages or other
- 9 remuneration. The term employ shall not include any child working under
- 10 the direct control of the child's parent and shall not include the following
- 11 services which may be performed by any child over the age of twelve:
- 12
- 13 **Proposal for Action**
- 14 Youth 14 years of age will be allowed to work a limited amount of hours.
- 15 The limit will be 5-10 hours of work per week. Youth 16 years of age and
- 16 older will not have a limit on the number of hours they may work.
- 17
- 18 The Department of Labor will enforce this law.
- 19
- 20 **Effective Date**
- 21 This law will go be effective April 20, 2011
- 22
- 23 **Justification**
- 24 This would prove that teenagers have good work ethics. There will be less
- 25 time to get in trouble. Also they will be able to start saving money for
- 26 college.
- 27

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28 **Expected Results**

29 There will be less violence in the state by youth since they are being more
30 productive. Students will begin to be ready for the adult world. More
31 Missouri students will enter college and will graduate with less debt.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVICE HOUSE: # N-020 COMMITTEE B	
Introduced by:	Mark Allen Nee'ma Walker
Delegation:	Carnahan High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to mandate that Missouri High School students are prepared with the skills to enter the workforce upon graduation.

1 **RSMo**

2 160

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4 **Key Terms**

5 High school", a public school giving instruction in a grade or grades not
6 lower than the ninth nor higher than the twelfth grade

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8 "Workforce" The workers employed in a specific project or activity.

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10 **Proposal for Action**

11 Students in Missouri high schools will have to take classes or participate in
12 after school programs that will prepare them with skills for the workforce.
13 Students will have hands on experience in these classes to prepare them for
14 working. They will have a chance to do something that they enjoy while
15 learning good work skills and ethic.

16

17 **Effective Date**

18 This will take effect August 4, 2012

19

20 **Justification**

21 This will help motivate students to have the knowledge and encouragement
22 to enter the workforce. It will also help the economy by increasing the skill
23 level of workers in a job field. The need for financial assistance from the
24 government will decrease and the crime level will decrease since people
25 have these skills to keep a job.

26

27 **Expected Results**

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28 Students will get to learn more about what is expected in society in the
29 work place when they enter the adult world. This will make Missouri more
30 attractive to others for their children to be in a Missouri school.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVICE HOUSE: # N-021 COMMITTEE B	
Introduced by:	Kyle Borah
Delegation:	Oakville High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An Act to Equip Vehicles with Fingerprint Scanners

1 **RSMo**

2 R.S.Mo 307.403

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4 **Key Terms**

5 Fingerprint Scanner

6 A scanner to take a scan of a person's pointer finger; in order to match it
7 with a person's name to allow said persons access to the interior of the
8 vehicle and the ability to drive the vehicle.

9

10 **Proposal for Action**

11 Whereas, safety and security are concerns in the lives of Missouri residents,
12 and to help reduce the costs of insurance premiums, a fingerprint scanner is
13 required in the manufacture and distribution of vehicles registered in the
14 state of Missouri. In addition to a fingerprint scanner, there would also be
15 the existing key locks. The key should only be used in an emergency
16 situation, resulting in electronic failure of the scanner. In addition, in place
17 of the ignition for the vehicle there would be a scanner to operate the
18 vehicle. The vehicle could also be operated with a key, but it should only be
19 used in an emergency. The vehicle would have a built in computer so a
20 person who bought the car would download their own prints into the
21 memory. There would be a master code in order to put a new set of prints
22 in and all individual people that have their prints in the memory would have
23 a personal code. The owner would be allowed to put as many people and
24 their prints into the computer as they wished, but they would first have to
25 put in the master code so the computer knows that the prints are being
26 added in with the owner's consent.

27

28 The Manufacturer would make available to all Missouri residents a voucher
29 to pay for the scanners to be installed into the vehicle. This bill would affect
30 all vehicles registered in the state of Missouri. This option will remain an
31 option on the vehicle until August 1, 2010. After that, the scanners would
32 then become standard equipment. Any vehicles that are found to be

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33 registered after the deadline and not having the proper equipment will not
34 be allowed to register without proper authentication of the finger scanner
35 equipment being properly installed and operational. In addition, Insurance
36 companies will not be required to process claims on vehicles with improper
37 installation and operation by scanning the same computer which reports
38 engine trouble. This would help cut down on the number of burglaries of
39 vehicles. It would also help in cutting down the number of stolen vehicles
40 because in both cases the thief would not have either the code or the
41 correct fingerprints.

42

Effective Date

44 This act shall take effect on August 1, 2010.

45

Justification

47 Whereas, safety and security are concerns in the lives of Missouri residents,
48 and to help reduce the costs of insurance premiums, a fingerprint scanner is
49 required in the manufacture and distribution of vehicles registered in the
50 state of Missouri.

51

Expected Results

53 This would help cut down on the number of burglaries of vehicles. It would
54 also help in cutting down the number of stolen vehicles because in both
55 cases the thief would not have either the code or the correct fingerprints.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
NOVICE HOUSE: # N-022	
COMMITTEE B	
Introduced by:	Kelci Davis
Delegation:	Francis Howell Central High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to ensure public high schools are free of age discrimination in relation to post-secondary courses.

1 **RSMo**

2 Chapter 167, RSMo, is being amended in order to add a new section which
3 shall be known as 167.223.5 in order to make post-secondary classes an
4 equal opportunity to all public high school students without age
5 discrimination where they may receive both high

6

7 **Key Terms**

8 "Public high school," shall be defined as a school that is maintained at
9 public expense for the education of the children of a community or district
10 and that constitutes a part of a system of free public education secondary
11 schools, commonly consisting of grade nine (9) through twelve (12).

12

13 "Post secondary courses," shall be defined as classes offered at a high
14 school or public or private colleges and universities in which high school and
15 college credit is given at the successful completion of the course.

16

17 "Age discrimination," shall be defined as unfair or unequal treatment to, or
18 taking away opportunities from, a person due singularly to the person's age.

19

20 "College," shall be defined as public community colleges and public or
21 private community colleges, four-year colleges and universities.

22

23 "Upperclassmen," shall be defined as high school students in the eleventh
24 (11) or twelfth (12) grade.

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26

27 **Proposal for Action**

28 All public high schools in the state of Missouri who have cooperation with a
29 Missouri college or multiple colleges may offer post-secondary course
30 options to any high school student. A post-secondary course option allows
31 eligible students to attend vocational or academic classes on a college or

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32 university campus or at their high school campus and receive both high
33 school and college credit upon successful completion of the course, so long
34 as the course is an available choice in the curriculum within both schools.
35

36 All high school students enrolled in a public high school shall have the
37 option of taking postsecondary classes and will receive credit for both high
38 school and college credit upon successful completion of the course.

39 Missouri colleges and high schools will not be allowed to deny either
40 participation or credit to a student solely based on the student's age or
41 grade.
42

43 The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will
44 enforce this bill and carry out punishment for disobedient schools.
45

46 Any Missouri public high schools that do not follow this law shall be placed
47 on accreditation probation, where they will receive a warning upon the first
48 of offense. Upon the second consecutive year of offense the school will lose
49 accreditation.
50

51 Any and all applicable fees for classes taken are the sole responsibility of
52 the student unless otherwise provided for by said high school or university.
53 All other fees, including but not limited to the enforcement and
54 communication of this bill shall be incurred by the funding of the Missouri
55 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
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57

58 **Effective Date**

59 This act shall take affect on July 1, 2010 and be enacted for the 2010-2011
60 school year.
61

62 **Justification**

63 Any student who participates in a post-secondary course, whatever their
64 age or grade may be, they do not receive any special treatment; they must
65 complete everything the upperclassmen are required do, including the final,
66 yet they receive no credit. This is absolute age discrimination and should
67 not be permitted in our public school systems. Students are less likely to
68 take these classes when they're not given credit, and if they do participate
69 in the class for no credit, they will most likely have to repeat the exact same
70 or highly similar class to obtain that credit needed to graduate from either
71 high school or college. There is no reason for us to hold back our students
72 from a greater education when it will not affect others in any kind of
73 negative way. This bill must be passed, otherwise it may look as if Missouri

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74 is not trying to better its students, give them the opportunities they have
75 earned, and that Missouri does not seem to care much for its future
76 generations.
77

78 **Expected Results**

79 Our Missouri public schools will be encouraging the growth and
80 development of their students and the students will strive to better
81 themselves when they do not have to worry about repeating a course.
82 Students will achieve greater goals, and perhaps be able to afford college
83 more easily if they're able to get a portion of the credits completed earlier
84 on in high school. Over all, it will give Missouri schools and students the
85 pride of knowing they are truly and equal opportunity school, free of age
86 discrimination and are truly promoting the advancement of their students.

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NOVICE HOUSE: # N-023

COMMITTEE B

Introduced by:	Caroline Finck
Delegation:	Mexico YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act related to smoking in public places

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33 **Expected Results**

34 There will be less secondhand smoke. This will result in less lung related
35 diseases such as lung cancer and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.
36 Because there will be less medical conditions caused by smoking, the cost
37 of healthcare for non-smokers may experience a decrease.

1 **RSMo**

2 Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended and a new section is created regarding
3 smoking in public places.

4

5 **Key Terms**

6 “Smoking” as defined in section 191.765, RSMo, which includes, but is not
7 limited to cigarettes, cigars, and pipes.

8

9 “Public places” is defined as any property that is open to the community for
10 any type of purpose.

11

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13 **Proposal for Action**

14 Smoking shall be prohibited in public places. Bars, taverns, and restaurants
15 that seat less than fifty people are exempt. Bowling alleys, billiard parlors
16 and casinos are exempt from the smoking ban. Any individual that smokes
17 in a public place will be subject to an infraction of \$200. Any public place
18 that allows smoking will be subject to a fine of \$1,000 and a mandatory
19 temporary closing for three subsequent business days.

20

21 **Effective Date**

22 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

23

24 **Justification**

25 Second-hand smoke has been classified as a known carcinogen by the
26 Environmental Protection Agency. It is involuntarily inhaled by nonsmokers,
27 lingers in the air hours after cigarettes have been extinguished and can
28 cause or exacerbate a wide range of adverse health effects, including
29 cancer, respiratory infections, and asthma. These effects can be devastating
30 on youth, especially very young children. Anyone who is at a public place
31 where there is smoking will experience adverse effects.

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MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-024

COMMITTEE B

Introduced by:	Shelby Ford Chelsea Flynn
Delegation:	Carnahan High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An Act to Amend Chapter 160.041 creating a four day school week for high school students

1 **RSMo**

2 160.041 is amended to create a four day school week for high school
3 students

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5 **Key Terms**

6 "School Term" as defined in 160.041 for schools with a four-day school
7 week,

8 36 and one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance

9

10 "Public School District" as defined in 160.011

11

12 "High school", a public school giving instruction in a grade or grades not
13 lower than the ninth nor higher than the twelfth grade

14

15 "Drop out" a student who withdraws from school, before graduating

16

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18 **Proposal for Action**

19 All Missouri public schools will have 4 days of school every week. There will
20 be an extra hour of school at the end of the original school day which will
21 complete the 1,044 hours of school that is required. Public schools will
22 enforce students to do their work on the Fridays that's they do not have
23 school. All public schools will make sure that work is always put before any
24 sports program, or any jobs that they are involved in outside of school. This
25 will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Education.

26

27 **Effective Date**

28 This act shall go in to effect August 15, 2010

29

30 **Justification**

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31 Students are overwhelmed with not having enough time to complete their
32 homework. Students who are involved in a job and after school activities
33 don't have enough time at the end of the day to complete the assignments
34 that were given to them at school. If students had Fridays off they would
35 get the time to complete all of their work.

36

37 **Expected Results**

38 The dropout rate would gradually lower and more students would be going
39 to college. Students would have more time to do homework, doing this
40 means students would have better grades. Students are getting both
41 education and the enrichment that they need. Public schools will save
42 money since they don't have to transport students on Fridays.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-025

COMMITTEE B

Introduced by:	Austin Hamilton
Delegation:	Francis Howell Central High School
Type:	A Concurrent Resolution
Title:	An act remove the legal age of sending, reading, or writeing a text message or electronic message on an electronic wireless communications devise while operating a moving motor vehicle.

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- 29 serious injuries and fatalities. Tens of thousands of accidents nationwide
30 are traced to cell phone use. Last year, 25 people died.
31
32 **Expected Results**
33 Due to this bill I believe the number of accidents will be reduced.

1 **RSMo**

2 Chapter 304.820,RSMo, is amended to read as follows:

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4 **Key Terms**

5 As used in this section, "electronic message" means a self- contained piece
6 of digital communication that is designed or intended to be transmitted
7 between electronic wireless communication devices. "Electronic message"
8 includes, but is not limited to, electronic mail, a text message, an instant
9 message, or a command or request to access an Internet site.

10

11 As used in this section, "electronic wireless communication "device"
12 includes any cellular phone, palm pilot, blackberry, or other mobile
13 electronic device used to communicate verbally or by text or electronic
14 messaging, but shall not include any built-in navigational or emergency road
15 service assistance system.

16

17 **Proposal for Action**

18 Chapter 304.820 states that no one under the age of 21 can send, read, or
19 write a text message or electronic message I want to make it so no one of
20 any age can text while driving

21

22 **Effective Date**

23 This bill will take effect in August 28, 2010.

24

25 **Justification**

26 Texting while driving is just as dangerous regardless of age. If a persons eyes
27 are off the road it could kill them. Drivers using a cell phone device at the
28 wheel are up to 4 times more likely than others to cause an accident with

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NOVICE HOUSE: # N-026

COMMITTEE B

Introduced by:	Sean Kelly
Delegation:	Mexico YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to issue a property tax for the improvement of Missouri waterworks and sewerage systems in a chosen city or district.

1 **RSMo**
2 Chapter 250, section 250.10 is amended and this section is changed
3 regarding this property tax.

4
5 **Key Terms**
6 "Property tax", an ad valorem tax that an owner is required to pay on the
7 value of the property being taxed;

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9 "Waterworks", the water system, including reservoirs, tanks, buildings,
10 pumps, and pipes that supplies water to a city, town, or other municipality;

11
12 "Sewerage system", the system of pipes used to collect and carry rain,
13 waste water, and trade waste away for treatment and disposal;

14
15 "Bond", an interest-bearing certificate sold by corporations and
16 governments to raise money for expansion or capital;

17
18 "Corrosion", the partial or complete wearing away, dissolving, or softening
19 of any substance by chemical or electrochemical reaction with its
20 environment;

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22
23 **Proposal for Action**
24 Any such city or district shall have the power, subject to a favorable vote at
25 an election called and held as herein provided, to issue a property tax for
26 the improvement or extension or both of its existing waterworks or its
27 existing sewerage system or its combined waterworks and sewerage system
28 for the purpose of serving a particular locality, and such a property tax may
29 be payable from the revenues derived or to be derived from the operation
30 of the entire waterworks or sewerage system in such particular locality, as

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31 may be set forth in the proposition submitted at said election, provided,
32 however, that the pledge of such revenues shall be subject to any prior
33 pledge thereof.

34
35 **Effective Date**
36 This act shall take effect January 1, 2010.

37
38 **Justification**
39 Issuing a property tax is less expensive than issuing revenue bonds because
40 the city or district does not have to pay that extra interest to the investor.
41 Instead, the city or district will collect revenue from the property owner on
42 the amount of water they use and for the usage of the sewerage system to
43 be used for the improvement of the local waterworks and sewerage system.

44
45 **Expected Results**
46 More Missouri waterworks and sewerage systems will be rebuilt and
47 certain areas will not flood and cause sinkholes due to the corrosion of
48 pipes.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVICE HOUSE: # N-027 COMMITTEE B	
Introduced by:	Jimmy McHugh Danny Gray
Delegation:	Kirkwood High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	Green Trash Can Act: Residential recycling

1 **RSMo**

2 Chapter 260

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4 **Key Terms**

5 Disposal of solid waste or sewage; the entire process of storage, collection,
6 transportation, processing and disposal of solid wastes or sewage.

7

8 **Proposal for Action**

9 All residences in the state will be allowed a certain number of trash bags
10 per month issued only by the state. The state environmental improvement
11 and energy resources authority will create rules and regulations governing
12 the number of trash bags per month to be issued for each residence
13 according to the needs of each residence and its county.

14

15 **Effective Date**

16 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010

17

18 **Justification**

19 People tend to abuse their privileges regarding the amount of trash put out
20 each month. They waste resources because there is no incentive to
21 conserve. This pollutes our earth and increases the need for more land fills.
22 By reducing the number of trash bags allowed, recycling will be encouraged
23 and our environment will benefit.

24

25 **Expected Results**

26 As a state, we will be able to reuse resources, such as paper, glass, and
27 aluminum, which in the long run will save money, reduce the need for
28 imported resources, and result in a cleaner, more environmentally safe
29 place to live in.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVICE HOUSE: # N-028 COMMITTEE B	
Introduced by:	Jennifer Pantano Kimberly Christophel
Delegation:	Bayless High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	An Act to make Driver's Education more Affordable and Accessible to Teen Drivers in Public High Schools

1 **RSMo**

2 Chapter 173 and Chapter 302, RSMo, is amended and a new section is
3 created regarding public high school driver's education.

4

5 **Key Terms**

6 "Auto insurance", a written agreement with an independent company of
7 which the company is obligated to compensate the consumer for damages
8 to automobiles and/or medical expenses suffered by victims involved in
9 automobile accidents. All drivers are required to have auto insurance and
10 pay premiums to the auto insurance company for this service.

11

12 "Fundraising", performing a specific service to raise money.

13

14 "Semester", a half of a school year.

15

16 "Teen auto insurance rate", the amount of money that teenagers must pay
17 to obtain auto insurance.

18

19 **Proposal for Action**

20 All school districts will be required to provide driver's education classes to
21 high school students 15 years of age and older at a set fee of \$150 per
22 student per semester. Fees through private driving schools can range from
23 \$140-\$180 per 2 hour session. The introduction of this act will accomplish
24 more students attending driver's education classes, better teenage driving
25 practices, and fewer teenage automobile accidents. This will not only
26 reduce teen auto insurance rates but will also reduce auto insurance rates
27 overall due to less payout by auto insurance companies.

28

29 **Effective Date**

30 This act shall take effect on August 28, 2011.

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32 **Justification**
33 Approximately 15-20 students per class hour (6 hours per day) could
34 participate in the driver's education class. This will generate \$13,500-
35 \$18,000 per semester per school district. Also each student will be required
36 to generate at least \$50 through school sponsored fundraising events. This
37 will generate an additional \$4,500-\$6,000. This revenue will be used to pay
38 teacher's salaries, purchase used automobiles, and pay for miscellaneous
39 expenses.

40
41 Students that pass the driver's education course will receive a 10-15%
42 discount on their auto insurance rates. Allstate monthly rates for average
43 students with driver's education will be approximately \$260 per month.
44 State Farm will be approximately \$150 per month. Progressive will be
45 approximately \$100 per month. These are just three companies; other
46 companies' rates will vary.

47
48 For ages 20 and under in the state of Missouri, auto accident fatalities for
49 the year 2008 were a total of 102. The total injuries were 5,105. The total
50 number of accidents were 17,839.

51
52 **Expected Results**
53 More teen drivers will receive an education in driving. This will result to
54 fewer teen automobile accidents. Teen auto insurance will be more
55 affordable because of the discounts given to students with driver's
56 education. Overall auto insurance premiums may drop due to less payout
57 by auto insurance companies.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVICE HOUSE: # N-029 COMMITTEE B	
Introduced by:	DeJohn Wells
Delegation:	Carondelet YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	An act to create a law for proof of swimming proficiency utilizing the education system.

1 **RSMo**
2
3 **Key Terms**
4 Swimming proficiency
5 Education
6 Children
7
8 **Proposal for Action**
9 All school districts will be required to adopt a policy for swimming
10 proficiency. Children will be required to start weekly classes in first grade.
11 Children are eligible to test out immediately. Test consists of proving ability
12 to tread water for two minutes and swim 100 meters. Expectations will be
13 made if physicians deems student as mentally or physically unable to
14 perform the requirements of the test.
15
16 **Effective Date**
17 This act shall take effect on August 1, 2012
18
19 **Justification**
20 The safety of Missouri citizens.
21
22 **Expected Results**
23 Less accidental water related deaths and injuries.

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-030

COMMITTEE B

Introduced by:	Mathias Whitworth Logan Ray
Delegation:	Mexico YMCA
Type:	An Act
Title:	Introduced by: Mathias Whitworth & Logan Ray Delegation: Mexico YMCA Title: The Community Service Class Act Bill type: Act

1 **RSMo**

2 Chapter 171, RSMo, a new section is added.

3

4 **Key Terms**

5 "Community service" is the act of helping out the community either by
6 cleaning up
7 the community, volunteering for an organization, or working at an event
8 without
9 getting paid in any way.

10 An "event" includes any dinner, dance, or sporting event.

11

12 **Proposal for Action**

13 All High Schools in the state of Missouri will be required to provide a class
14 for
15 community service. Each student in the state of Missouri will be required to
16 take the class for one semester. This class will be required to graduate High
17 School. In this class each student will be required to plan and organize one
18 community service event as well as work around the community for a total
19 of 12 hours throughout the semester. If the student fails to meet the
20 requirements, then he or she will fail the class and will have to take the
21 class again.

22

23 **Effective Date**

24 The first day of the 2010 - 2011 school year.

25

26 **Justification**

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27 Our communities are looking more and more trashy. For example you
28 regularly see litter such as paper, glass, and plastic along streets. Also you
29 see graffiti on bridges and various buildings. How many times have there
30 not been enough workers at an event and all the workers were rushed and
31 had to work fast? This class is a good way to help solve this problem.

32

33

34 **Expected Results**

35 The community will be cleaner and look a lot nicer. Organizations can go to
36 a local
37 High School and get workers to help them. There will always be enough
38 workers to work every event. Also, the students will pick up work
39 experience.

40

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOVICE HOUSE: # N-031

COMMITTEE B

Introduced by:	Noel Young Chris Clouse
Delegation:	Francis Howell High School
Type:	An Act
Title:	To lower the supervised driving permit age to 14

1 **RSMo**

2 To amend Chapter 302.130 RSMo with a new section

3

4 **Key Terms**

5 will remain the same as in the chapter

6

7 **Proposal for Action**

8 Minimum age for driving permits shall be 14 years of age

9

10 **Effective Date**

11 One year after passage

12

13 **Justification**

14 Youthful drivers will have two additional years practice under parental
15 supervision.

16

17 **Expected Results**

18 Safer young drivers

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