



Below are bills pertaining to municipalities that have been pre-filed by legislators through mid-December. The League will provide weekly updates throughout the legislative session.

#### Court Bills

[HB 168](#) (Ellebracht) - allows county schools to receive the proceeds of fines for municipal ordinance violations heard by an associate circuit judge in the same manner that they currently collect revenue for fines collected for the breach of state laws.

#### Economic Development Bills

[HB 213](#) (Hill) - If a Community Improvements district fails to timely submit a proposed annual budget to the municipality, adopt an annual budget, or submit an annual report to the municipal clerk or the Department, it will be subject to a fine of \$100 per day, which will be imposed and collected by the Department and paid into the public school fund of the municipality in which the district is located. Contains many other provisions regarding CIDs.

[SB 22](#) (Koenig) - modifies several provisions relating to tax increment financing. This act modifies the definitions of "blighted area" and "conservation area", and creates new definitions for "port infrastructure projects", "retail area", and "retail infrastructure projects". This act modifies local tax increment financing projects by providing that a study shall be conducted by a party other than the proponent of the redevelopment plan, which details how the area meets the definition of an area eligible to receive tax increment financing. This act also provides that retail areas, as defined in the act, shall not receive tax increment financing unless such financing is exclusively utilized to fund retail infrastructure projects, as defined in the act, or unless such area is a blighted or conservation area. This act prohibits new projects from being authorized in any Greenfield area. Current law allows districts and counties imposing a property tax for the purposes of providing emergency services to be entitled to reimbursement from the special allocation fund of a portion of the district's or county's tax increment. For projects approved after August 28, 2021, this act modifies such provision to allow reimbursement to ambulance districts, fire protection districts, and governing bodies operating a 911 center providing dispatch services and which impose economic activity taxes for such purposes.

[SB 99](#) (Koenig) - current law authorizes community improvement districts (CIDs) and transportation development districts (TDDs) to impose a sales tax on purchases made within such districts if approved by a majority of voters living within the district. This act requires such sales taxes to be approved by a majority of the voters of the municipality or county in which the district is located.

[SB 147](#) (Washington) - modifies numerous provisions to TIF laws.

[SB 221](#) (Beck) - authorizes the State Auditor to audit any TIF redevelopment project in the same manner that he or she may audit any agency of the state. This act also excludes local sales taxes whose revenue is dedicated to education programs or to a fire protection district from the definitions of "economic activity taxes" and "payment in lieu of taxes" for the purposes of funding TIF districts. This act prohibits the implementation of a TIF redevelopment project without its redevelopment plan receiving approval from the local TIF commission.

[SB 247](#) (Arthur) - allows a school district to exclude real property from a proposed tax increment financing redevelopment area if the school district determines that such redevelopment area will have an adverse effect on such school district. The school district shall adopt a resolution making such determination and shall deliver the resolution to

the municipality establishing the redevelopment area. Within thirty days of receiving the resolution, the municipality shall remove such property from the redevelopment area or terminate the redevelopment area.

### Miscellaneous Bills

[HB 27](#) (Walsh) - requires posting notice, required under Section 610.020, RSMo, of the Open Records Law commonly known as the Sunshine Law, of meeting times, dates, places, and agendas as well as minutes of open meetings on a public governmental body's website and social media pages. In addition, public governmental bodies must post proposed and adopted rules, ordinances, laws, or regulations on their website and social media pages within 24 hours after the meeting at which they are proposed or adopted exclusive of weekends and holidays.

[HB 29](#) (Walsh) - requires all public employee retirement systems and quasi-governmental entities to report such system's or entity's employees' salaries and any incentive pay to the Missouri government accountability portal in the same manner as all state departments and agencies report.

[HB 30](#) (Walsh) - creates an additional restitution option in cases where there is a violation of a specified class four election offense involving the destruction or theft of campaign yard signs. In addition to criminal penalties, the person guilty of such sign destruction or theft may be ordered to pay \$500 or the actual cost of the sign, whichever amount is greater, to the owner of the sign. This restitution may be in addition to the election offense penalty or may be imposed in lieu of such penalty.

[HB 75](#) (Murphy) - provides time limited authority for political subdivisions to order closures of businesses, churches, schools, or other public gatherings for reasons of public health or safety. A public official is authorized to order closure for up to 15 days. Closures of up to 45 days must be authorized by a vote of the full governing body of the political subdivision and closures of 45 to 90 days must be approved by the Department of Health and Senior Services. Closures of more than 90 days require the approval of the General Assembly, if in session, or of the Joint Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Awareness, if the closure occurs when the General Assembly is not in session.

[HB 174](#) (Ellebracht) - amends the Missouri Sunshine Law in Chapter 610, RSMo. It amends the definition of "public record" to include the social media pages of a public governmental body, including the personal social media pages of members of the governmental body in specified circumstances. The bill expands the requirements for preservation of communications through electronic means, including social media accounts, and requires the public entity to produce such records in usable electronic format.

[HB 204](#) (Gray) - prohibits any third or fourth class city in St. Louis County from imposing a false alarm fee for service upon an alarm user for a false alarm to which the city police department responds if it is the alarm user's first false alarm in a 12-month period.

[HB 227](#) (Burnett) - repeals the prohibition against political subdivisions imposing any ban, fee, or tax on the use of either paper or plastic bags.

[HB 271](#) (Wiemann) - establishes the "Missouri Local Government Expenditure Database", to be maintained by the Office of Administration. For each fiscal year beginning after December 31, 2022, the database must include extensive information about a given municipality's or county's expenditures and the vendors to whom payments were made. The database must be accessible by the public without charge and have multiple ways to search and filter the information. A municipality or county may voluntarily participate in the database, or may be required to participate if a petition process used by its residents is used to require participation as specified in the bill. A link to the database on a municipal or county website is required.

[HB 323](#) (Hill) - prohibits the renewal of contracts by political subdivisions earlier than three months prior to the expiration of any existing contract. The renewal of one contract shall not automatically entail agreement to a new

contract. Definite action such as a vote shall be required to renew a contract and violations of the bill shall render contracts void and of no effect.

[HB 339](#) (Mayhew) - provides that, for a city of the fourth classification with no more than 2,000 inhabitants, if a statute or ordinance authorizes the mayor to appoint a member of a local board or commission, any requirement that the appointed person be a resident of the city will be deemed satisfied if the person owns real property or a business in the city, regardless of whether the position to which the appointment is made is considered an officer of the city.

[HB 362](#) (DeGroot) - allows a public governmental body to close records if the records are related to email addresses and telephone numbers submitted to a public governmental body by individuals or entities for the sole purpose of receiving electronic or other communications. Support.

[HB 365](#) (Gregory) - specifies that the General Assembly occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation touching in any way the control or regulation of specific breeds of dogs. However, a village, town, city, or county can still prohibit dogs from running at large or to further control or regulate dogs within its boundaries so long as the ordinance, order, policy, or regulation is not breed specific.

[SB 107](#) (Crawford) - a village, town, city, or county may prohibit dogs from running at large or further control or regulate dogs within its boundaries so long as the ordinance, order, policy, or regulation is not breed specific.

[SB 150](#) (Onder) - changes municipal election day to November.

#### Personnel Bills

[HB 88](#) (Taylor) - Currently, a public body may withhold fees from public employee paychecks to pay labor organization dues, agency shop fees, or any other fees paid to a labor organization only upon the annual consent of such public employee. Annual consent is also required for labor organizations to use such fees or dues for political purposes. This bill requires any such authorization to be submitted to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, along with clear and compelling evidence that the authorization was freely given. The Department is required to create and maintain an electronic database that allows any public employee to submit or revoke any authorization. Any authorization change will take effect at the beginning of the succeeding pay period.

[HB 89](#) (Taylor) - Currently, contractors and subcontractors working on public works projects are required to pay employees the prevailing wage for the particular locality in which the project is being completed. This bill repeals such prevailing wage laws.

[SB 102](#) (Eigel) - creates new provisions relating to occupational diseases for first responders under workers' compensation laws. Specifically, if, preceding the date of injury or death, an employee who is on active duty as a first responder is diagnosed with a mental impairment and such person was not previously diagnosed such an impairment, then the impairment shall presumptively be considered an occupational disease and shall be presumed to have arisen out of and in the course of employment. This presumption may be rebutted by the employer or insurer.

#### Public Safety Bills

[HB 31](#) (Walsh) - creates the offense of using a laser pointer, as defined in the bill, by knowingly directing the light from a laser pointer at a uniformed safety officer, including a peace officer as defined in Section 590.010, RSMo, security guard, firefighter, emergency medical worker, or other uniformed municipal, state, or federal officer. Violation of this offense is a class A misdemeanor.

[HB 39](#) (Windham) - specifies that no law enforcement agency or political subdivision empowered by law to maintain a law enforcement agency will contract with any public or private entity to provide law enforcement training unless the entity's instructors and curriculum have been approved by the POST Commission.

[HB 41](#) (Brown) - repeals Section 21.750, RSMo, in which the General Assembly preempted the entire field of firearms regulation. Political subdivisions will now be able to regulate firearms in any manner allowed by state and federal law and that is consistent with their police powers or charter.

[HB 52](#) (Schnelting) - Currently, it is a crime to board a bus with a dangerous or deadly weapon or carry such a weapon in a terminal. This bill allows a concealed carry permit holder to lawfully carry firearms on public transportation, as defined in the bill. Anyone with a permit may also carry a firearm while traveling by bus. A person with or without a permit may transport a firearm in a non-functioning state by bus if ammunition is not available. This bill does not apply to property of Amtrak or any partnership in which Amtrak engages.

[HB 216](#) (Hill) - changes to police officer discipline and procedures.

[HB 280](#) (Manlove) - Prohibits police officers from using chokeholds, carotid restraints, and vascular immobility.

[HB 295](#) (Roberts) - establishes the "Peace Officer Basic Training Tuition Reimbursement Fund", which will consist of money appropriated by the General Assembly, as well as any gifts, bequests, or donations, and the funds are to be used solely for the administration of the reimbursement program. Qualifying government entities that pay for a person to attend the academy may submit for tuition reimbursement.

[SB 26](#) (Eigel) - creates provisions relating to public safety, including Offense of Unlawful Traffic Interference and Law Enforcement Officer Disciplinary Actions.

[SB 60](#) (Williams) - creates and modifies numerous provisions relating to law enforcement agency accountability.

[SB 66](#) (Brattin)- modifies numerous provisions relating to public safety.

[SB 225](#) (Onder) - Current law makes it a crime to board a bus with a dangerous or deadly weapon or carry such a weapon in a terminal. In addition, weapons may not be carried on any facility or conveyance used for a public transportation system of the Bi-State Development Agency. This act provides that a person carrying a concealed firearm who possesses a valid concealed carry permit or endorsement shall not be prohibited or impeded from accessing or using any public transportation system. The person may not be harassed or detained for carrying a concealed firearm on the property, vehicles, or conveyances owned, contracted, or leased by such systems that are accessible to the public. This act does not apply to property of Amtrak or any partnership in which Amtrak engages. In addition, this act exempts persons transporting non-functioning or unloaded firearms on buses from the crimes prohibiting the possession of weapons on buses.

[SB 289](#) (Brown) - Under current law, all licensed peace officers, as a condition of licensure, must obtain continuing law enforcement education and maintain a current address of record on file with the POST Commission. This act provides that in addition to those requirements for licensure, peace officers must submit to being fingerprinted on or before January 1, 2022, and every six years after for the purposes of a criminal history background check and enrollment in the state and federal Rap Back Program. Additionally, any time a peace officer is commissioned with a different law enforcement agency he or she must submit to being fingerprinted. The criminal history background check shall include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The resulting report shall be forwarded to the peace officer's law enforcement agency. The Rap Back enrollment shall be for the purposes of peace officer disciplinary reports as required by law. Finally, this act modifies provisions relating to investigations of peace officers. Under current law, any enforcement agency with information showing a peace officer's unfitness for licensure must provide such information to the POST Commission. This act provides that any law enforcement officer who has reason to believe that a peace officer has committed a criminal offense, violated probation, or violated POST Commission regulations shall report such information within five days to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

[SB 297](#) (Roberts) - establishes that the Attorney General shall maintain a database, available to the public, with data reported from the Missouri State Highway Patrol and law enforcement agencies within the state.

[HB 210](#) (Gray) - exempts food, as defined in the bill, from local sales tax. (Oppose)

[HB 244](#) (Porter) - enacts the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax law.

[HJR 4](#) (Terry) - Constitutional amendment to reduce property tax assessments on senior citizens and disabled persons by fifty percent.

[HJR 7](#) (Ellebracht) - authorizes a real property tax rate freeze for seniors.

[HJR 8](#) (Ellebracht) - constitutional amendment to prohibit the increase of residential property assessments by more than three percent per year.

[HJR 17](#) (Kidd) - Constitutional amendment authorizes a tax exemption phased-in at 20% increments over five years to equal 100% of the amount of real property tax paid on a senior citizen's primary residence. Any qualified taxpayer that utilizes a service in a political subdivision that is authorized to impose a real property tax will be liable to pay that portion of their property tax for that tax year.

[SB 24](#) (Eigel) - Current law requires that personal property be assessed at 33.3% of its true value in money. This act reduces such percentage to 25% for the 2022 calendar year, 19% for the 2023 calendar year, 13% for the 2024 calendar year, 7% for the 2025 calendar year, and 0.001% for all subsequent years.

[SB 97](#) (Hoskins) - enacts the Wayfair Sales and Use Tax law.

[SB 123](#) (Hough) - In addition to any local sales tax imposed or authorized to be imposed as of January 1, 2022, this act authorizes any taxing jurisdiction to impose one or more sales taxes for purposes to be designated by the taxing jurisdiction, provided that the total combined rate of local sales taxes imposed by a taxing entity that is an incorporated city, town, or village shall not exceed 4.5%; the total combined rate of local sales taxes imposed by a county shall not exceed 3.25%; and for all other taxing jurisdictions, the total combined rate of sales taxes in any given taxing jurisdiction shall not exceed 3.25%. Such limits shall not apply to transient guest taxes or convention and tourism taxes. In any election in which more than one sales tax levy is approved by the voters, and the passage of such levies results in a combined rate of sales tax in excess of the limits provided under the act, only the sales tax levy receiving the most votes shall become effective.

[SB 153](#) (Koenig) - enacts the Wayfair sales and use tax law.

[SB 161](#) (Carwford) - modifies ballot language required for the submission of a local use tax to voters by including language stating that the approval of the local use tax will eliminate the disparity in tax rates collected by local and out-of-state sellers by imposing the same rate on all sellers.

[SB 248](#) (Arthur) - Implements the Wayfair Use Tax law.

[SB 287](#) (Crawford) - Implements the Wayfair Use Tax law.

[SJR 5](#) (Eigel) - This constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, requires all proposals for new local taxes or fees or for an increase in an existing tax or fee to be submitted to the voters on a general election day (November of even years).

[SJR 8](#) (Cierpiot) - This proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, requires the election day for any ballot measure submitted to the qualified voters of any political subdivision or special district that proposes a bond, a new tax or fee, or an increase in an existing tax or fee to be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

[SJR 9](#) (Cierpiot) - This constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, provides that any proposal by the state or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision for a new tax or fee, an increase in an existing tax or fee, or a reauthorization of an existing tax or fee that is submitted to the voters for approval shall not become effective unless it receives a qualified majority in favor and at least 22% of qualified voters cast a ballot in the election.

## Transportation and Vehicle Bills

[HB 114](#) (Butz) - will increase the tax on motor fuel by \$0.10 from its current level of \$0.17 per gallon to \$0.27 cents per gallon using incremental increases of \$0.02 per gallon beginning January 1, 2022, and ending on January 1, 2026. It would also require alternative fuels to be taxed at a substantially similar rate approved by the Department of Agriculture beginning January 1, 2028. (Support)

[HB 294](#) (Roberts) - repeals certain provisions that authorize arrest warrants for failure to respond, pay the assessed fine, or appear in court with respect to a traffic citation issued for an infraction under Chapter 304, RSMo, and instead authorizes a court to issue a notice of failure to respond, pay the assessed fine, or appear. No driver's license or driver's license renewal shall be issued if the applicant has delinquent fines and fees in connection with the traffic offense that have not been satisfied.

[SB 164](#) (Cierpiot) - Currently, if a Missouri resident charged with a moving traffic violation, other than a minor traffic violation as defined by law, fails to resolve the charges prior to trial as provided by law and fails to appear in court, or without good cause fails to pay fines and court costs or adhere to an approved installment plan, the court shall notify the person by mail that the court will order the Director of the Department of Revenue to suspend their driver's license if the charges are not resolved within 30 days. Thereafter, if the person does not timely resolve the charges, the court shall notify the Department of Revenue and the Department shall suspend the driver's license immediately and notify the driver. The suspension shall remain in effect as provided by law. This act specifies that the court may, rather than shall, order the Department of Revenue to suspend the defendant's license. Furthermore, this act permits the same suspension process for minor traffic violations, except that with regard to suspensions for failure to appear, it requires that the defendant have failed to appear in court twice rather than once. Where a defendant is charged exclusively with minor traffic violations, any suspension under the act shall be accompanied by the issuance of a limited driving privilege, as provided by law, unless the defendant is found by the Department of Revenue to be ineligible.

[SB 252](#) (Onder) - requires that 0.5% of the 3% state sales tax shall be deposited into the State Road Fund. The remaining 2.5% shall continue to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The act phases in the amount deposited into the State Road Fund over a period of five years, with an increase of 0.1% each year.

[SB 262](#) (Schatz) - increases the tax by 2 cents per year over a period of 5 years. When the act is fully implemented, the excise tax on motor fuel will be 27 cents per gallon. (Support)

[SJR 21](#) (Schatz) - This proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by voters, establishes a minimum motor fuel tax of 19 cents per gallon in 2022, and increases this minimum tax by 2 cents per year over a period of 4 additional years. When the amendment is fully implemented, the minimum motor fuel tax will be 27 cents per gallon.

## Utility, Cable and Video Bills

[HB 321](#) (Fitzwater) - Any ordinance adopted by a municipal or county government that allows an electric corporation to install and maintain infrastructure for supplying electricity also must grant the right to install and maintain broadband infrastructure, either directly or through broadband affiliates. Contains other provisions in the "Electrical Corporation Broadband Authorization Act".

[HB 386](#) (Fitzwater) - establishes the Task Force on the Future of Right-Of-Way Management and Taxation and modifies the law regarding video service providers. Also lowers vide franchise fees from 5% to 2.5 % over 5 years.

[SB 108](#) (Cierpiot) - allows two or more municipalities to form a broadband infrastructure improvement district for the delivery of broadband internet service to the residents of such municipalities. A district created under the act shall have to power to contract with a broadband internet service provider to provide broadband internet service to the residents of the district. A district may finance the provision or expansion of broadband internet service through grants, loans, bonds, user fees, or a sales tax, not to exceed one percent. The act also sets forth the composition and operation of the district governing board.

[SB 163](#) (Cierpiot) - creates the Task Force on the Future of Right-of-Way Management and Taxation consisting of 16 members as set forth in the act. The purpose of the Task Force is to study best methods for right-of-way management, taxation of video services, and the future revenue needs of municipalities and political subdivisions as such revenue relates to video services. Also reduces video franchise fee from 5% to 2.5% over 5 years.