



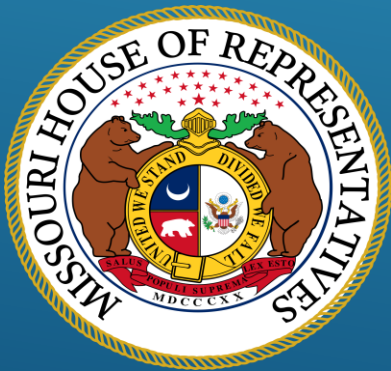
MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
OF METRO ST. LOUIS

LINKING LOCAL COMMUNITIES
STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2019 Legislative Overview

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FIRST SESSION OF THE 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED ON JANUARY 9, 2019 – MAY 17, 2018



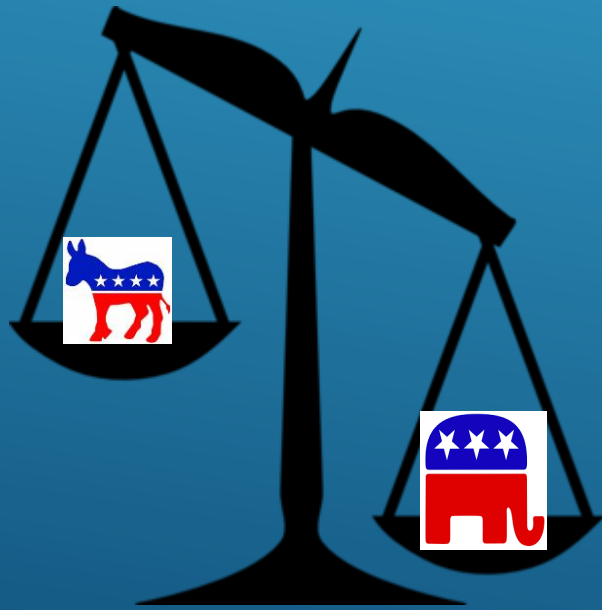
House of Representatives - 163

- 114 Republicans
- 46 Democrats
- 3 Vacant Seats



Missouri Senate - 34

- 24 Republicans
- 10 Democrats
- 0 Vacant Seat



- **New Speaker Elijah Haahr – District 134 – south central Springfield area**
- **Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz – District 26 – Franklin & parts of St. Louis County**

REPUBLICAN SUPER MAJORITY

CHANGES AT THE CAPITAL

- **New Governor Mike Parson – sworn in June 1, 2018**
- **Appointed Eric Schmitt as Attorney General**
- **Appointed Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe**
- **Appointed Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick**



GOVERNOR MIKE PARSONS

- U.S. Army veteran
- Sheriff of Polk County – 1993 to 2005
- Missouri House – 2005 to 2011
- Missouri Senate – 2011 to 2017
- Missouri LT. Governor – 2017

AGENDAS



HOUSE

- ▶ Economic Growth
- ▶ Criminal Justice Reform
- ▶ Balance Budget
- ▶ Conservative Approach
- ▶ Full Fund School foundation Formula
- ▶ Opioid Epidemic



SENATE

- ▶ Prescription Drug Monitoring
- ▶ Low-income Housing Taxing Credit Reform
- ▶ Changes to Amendment 1
– clean Missouri Act

LEGISLATIVE POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

- ▶ **Finance and Taxation**
- ▶ *General Administration (Personnel, Purchasing, Legal)*
- ▶ *Land Use/Planning & Zoning*
- ▶ *Local Control and Municipal Authority*
- ▶ **Preservation of Public Safety & Welfare**
- ▶ *Public Works/Infrastructure*
- ▶ *Quality of Life*

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE PRIORITIES

- ▶ **Statewide Vote on Local Issues**
- ▶ **Failure to Appear**
- ▶ **Internet Sales Tax**
- ▶ **Transportation Funding**
- ▶ **High-Speed Internet Overlay District**
- ▶ **Missouri Government Expenditure Database**



COURTS BILLS



- ▶ SB 207(Emery) Failure to Appear
- ▶ SS HB 192 (DeGroot) Failure to Appear
- ▶ HB 67 (Plocher) Credit for Time Served
- ▶ HB 427 (Helms) License Suspension (Shall not apply to Minor traffic violations)
- ▶ SB 147 (Sater) Motor Vehicle

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILLS

- ▶ SB 108 (Koenig)
 - ▶ Definition of Blight and Conservation Areas
 - ▶ Analysis completed by outside source
 - ▶ Cap on Sales Tax

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

- ▶ *HB 761 (Pfautsch) fine for failing to timely file an annual financial statement not exceed 10% of the total sales and use tax distribution for the fiscal year of the statement filed.*
- ▶ *HB 762 (Wieman) Missouri Municipal Government Expenditure Database*

PERSONNEL BILLS

- ▶ HB 568 & HB 723 (Black & Pike) would allow political subdivision to elect to cover emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety personnel members of the public safety system.

TAXATION AND REVENUE BILLS

- ▶ HB 374 (Christafonelli) - Sales Tax Cap
- ▶ SB 291 (Wallingford) - prepaid wireless telecommunications service charge shall not apply to the first \$15 of a retail transaction
- ▶ SB 333 (Rizzo) - increases the fire department sales tax rate from 1/4 cent to 1/2 cent

SENATE 2019

- ▶ Bills Introduced – 518
- ▶ First Read by House – 109
- ▶ Third Read by House – 7
- ▶ Truly Agreed & Finally Passed - 95

HOUSE BILLS

- ▶ Bills Introduced - 1391
- ▶ Third Reading in the House - 292
- ▶ House Bills Perfected - 235

RESOLUTIONS

SENATE

- ▶ SJR's Introduced – 22
- ▶ 3rd Read by House – 1
- ▶ Passed - 1

HOUSE

- ▶ HJR's Introduced – 58
- ▶ 3rd Read by Senate – 0
- ▶ Passed - 0

LEAGUES KEY LEGISLATION

- ▶ SB 207 (Emery) Decriminalized Minor traffic violations, allowed municipalities to adopt by ordinance an administrative process for processing minor traffic violation as defined by SB 5
- ▶ HJR 54 (Plocher) would require a majority vote in order to create a new political subdivision within a county or city not within a county where the vote must be held in both the proposed new political subdivision

BETTER TOGETHER

- ▶ On Monday January 28 at 11:00 AM, Better Together released their plan to re-unite St. Louis City and County
- ▶ Create a new Metro St. Louis
- ▶ Elimination of Municipalities in St. Louis County
- ▶ Statewide Vote

HJR 54

- ▶ Filed by Representative Dean Plocher
- ▶ February 28 - First Reading
- ▶ March 1 - Second Reading
- ▶ March 13 - General Laws Committee
- ▶ Voted Do Pass – Ayes 9 : Noes 0

HJR 54 - CONTINUES

- ▶ March 8 - Referred to Rules Committee
- ▶ Voted Do Pass March 9, 2019
- ▶ March 17 - Reported Do Pass, Ayes 7 / Noes
- ▶ May 1 - Fiscal Review voted Do Pass, Ayes 9 / Noes 0
- ▶ May 2 – Third Reading and Passed Ayes 143 / 10 Noes
- ▶ Goes to the Senate

HJR 54 – IN THE SENATE

- ▶ May 6 – Second Reading referred to Progress and Development
- ▶ May 8 – Public Hearing / Executive Session / Voted Do Pass
- ▶ May 9 – Referred to Fiscal Oversight
- ▶ May 10 - Hearing Cancelled
- ▶ May 13 – Executive Session / Voted Do Pass
- ▶ May 16 – Reported Do Pass

HJR 54 DIES IN THE SENATE

- ▶ Senator Rowden – Majority Floor Leader – Boone and Cooper Counties
- ▶ Refused to bring HJR 54 to the floor for a vote

BILLS THAT PASSED

- ▶ Abortion – Prohibits abortions at 8 weeks of pregnancy except in medical emergencies.
- ▶ Authorized \$301M of Bonds for Bridge Repairs.
- ▶ Budgeted \$30M additional funds for K-12
 - ▶ \$100M for bridge repairs
 - ▶ Require colleges to charge international tuition rates for collage students living in U.S. illegally.
- ▶ \$50M tax break for Wentzville GM expansion

BILLS THAT PASSED

- ▶ Tightens limits on in-home child-care providers
- ▶ Prevents local officials from enacting regulations such as county health ordinances that are more stringent than the state's for concentrated animal feeding operations used to raise large numbers of livestock such as hogs, poultry or cattle.
- ▶ Eliminates mandatory minimum prison sentences for some nonviolent offenses, making people already serving such sentences eligible for parole.
- ▶ Pushed back the start date for public schools to no sooner than 14 days before the Monday in 10 days.

- ▶ Subscription Drug Data Base
- ▶ Internet Sales Tax
- ▶ Failure to Appear

WHAT DIDN'T GET DONE?

QUESTIONS?