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Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces New Online System for Reserving State Museum Tours

JEFFERSON CITY – State Senator Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, is pleased to announce that the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has made it easier for Missouri citizens and school groups to make reservations for the Missouri State Museum at the Capitol building in Jefferson City. The online tour reservation system, which can be accessed at www.mocapitoltours.com, allows prospective visitors to check available dates and times and make reservations.

"This streamlined approach will cut down the time it takes for Missourians to set up tours of a truly remarkable museum," Barnitz said. "I encourage all Missourians to visit their state Capitol and experience the fascinating educational resources offered at the Missouri State Museum."

The new tour reservation system sends confirmations and updates to future visitors by mail or e-mail. The system can also be used to make reservations for self-guided tours of the Jefferson Landing State Historic Site in Jefferson City.

Those wishing to make reservations by phone can contact the museum office at (573) 751-2854. For more information, contact museum staff by phone or e-mail missouri.capitol.tours@dnr.mo.gov.

To reserve tours of the Governor's Mansion, call (573) 751-7929; the state Supreme Court, (573) 751-4144; and the Runge Nature Center, (573) 526-5544.

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