

SCHOOL GROUPS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE CAPITOL



*St. Angela Merici,
7th Grade*



*Jamestown Elementary,
4th Grade*



*Robinwood Elementary,
4th Grade*



*St. Rose Philippine
Duchesne, 8th Grade*



*Glasgow Elementary,
5th Grade*



THE GREEN REPORT

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FOR THE 13TH DISTRICT

SENATOR GREEN'S 2008 LEGISLATION

SB 880-Modifies laws on mental health facilities and group homes for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled

SB 881-Establishes the drunk driving memorial sign program

SB 882-Allows consumers to request that a security freeze be placed on the issuance of their credit reports or credit scores by credit reporting agencies

SB 888-Requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to recalculate state school aid for Riverview Gardens School District to correct an error

SB 889-Provides for mandatory minimum punishment for securities fraud crimes against the elderly or disabled

SB 890-Prohibits commercial inserts or other advertisements in vehicle registration notices

SB 891-Prohibits imposition of penalties and interest on certain property tax payments

SB 892-Prohibits local governments from using automated photo red light enforcement systems

SB 893-Creates an income tax deduction for small businesses and farmers that provide health insurance coverage for employees

SB 894-Creates an income tax deduction for higher education expenses

SB 926-Relating to ethics

SB 927-Amends law relating to the hiring of unqualified employees on public projects

SB 928-Removes the requirement that the Public Service Commission issue an annual report on the economic impact of certain telecommunications laws

SB 929-Bars employers from misclassifying employees as independent contractors

SB 945-Requires certain water corporations to disclose additional information in its annual report to the Public Service Commission

SB 1041-Prohibits utilities and their heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) affiliates from selling and installing home generators

SB 1137-Modifies Missouri securities law

SB 1157-Authorizes the governor to convey state property located in St. Louis County

SB 1254-Creates the "Political Subdivision Services Bidding Standards Act"

SCR 36-Condemns the actions of the United States Air Force for outsourcing jobs to non-American companies

SENATE BILLS THAT PASSED

SB 711--Relating to property taxation

SB 714--Modifies various provisions relating to sexual offenses

SB 718--Modifies provisions of certain tax credit programs

SB 720--Relating to utilities

SB 724--Gives certain registered nurses prescriptive authority for scheduled drugs

SB 733--Requires certain crime laboratories to be accredited by 2012

SB 748--Requires property taxes paid by certain non-resident taxpayers to be added-back to adjusted gross income

SB 753--Designates stretches of highway after law enforcement or military personnel

SB 765--Modifies provisions relating to villages

SB 768--Creates the Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Office of Autism Services

Senate Bills That Passed Continued....

SB 788--Transfers divisions to the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

SB 801--Increases maximum amount of compensation for Kansas City Police officers

SB 806--Requires flying the U.S. and Missouri flags at half-staff when any Missouri resident is killed in combat

SB 818--Relating to stalking and harassment

SB 830--Limits tuition that may be charged by a higher education institution to certain combat veterans

SB 839--Modifies adjustment to funds payable resulting from transfer of title to real property for certain school districts

SB 850--Requires the board of optometry to give notice of its meetings

SB 863--Allows tax deductions for married taxpayers contributing to the Missouri Higher Education Savings Program

SB 873--Provides for a voting student curator on the University of Missouri board of curators with census provisions

SB 896--Relates to special road districts in fourth class counties

SB 907--Relating to motor fuel storage tanks and equipment

SB 930--Modifies various provisions relating to the regulation of transportation and the regulation of motor vehicles

SB 931--Modifies provisions pertaining to the administration of agriculture incentives and programs

SB 932--Modifies peace officer continuing education requirements regarding racial profiling and creates the "Cyber Crime Investigation Fund"

SB 936--Relating to unregistered vehicles and emissions retesting

SB 939--Relating to levee and drainage districts

SB 944--Modifies the fees the state auditor receives for registering bonds

SB 951--Modifies the law relating to emergency response within financial institutions

SB 956--Relating to public water supply districts

SB 958--Allows rural electric cooperatives to manage vegetation within specified areas to ensure reliable service

SB 967--Allows Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to originate federally guaranteed student loans under certain conditions

SB 979--Terminates eligibility for surviving spouse of public safety officer income tax credit upon remarriage

SB 980--Regarding supplemental and disability retirement benefits for Kansas City police officers and civilian employees

SB 991--Establishes the ice cream cone as the official state dessert

SB 999--Allows legal action for unlawful practices when financial institution's name is deceptively used

SB 1002--Modifies the penalties for certain zoning violations

SB 1009--Modifies the current legal requirement that funds conveyed to settlement agents in real estate closings be certified funds

SB 1016--Provides that a portion of the tort victims' compensation fund shall be transferred to the basic civil legal services fund

SB 1033--Prohibits water or sewer line easements from being considered transfers of title of real property to counties and other political subdivisions

SB 1034--Modifies record-keeping requirements for purchasers of scrap metal and creates penalties for unlawful purchases of certain scrap metals

SB 1038--Repeals campaign contribution limits and modifies reporting requirements

SB 1039--Modifies minimum volunteer ambulance staffing requirements and requires Christian County to appoint an emergency services board upon voter approval of a county sales tax for central dispatching of emergency services

SB 1040--Modifies requirements relating to the issuance of grants and loans by the Department of Natural Resources for storm water control

SB 1044--Modifies provisions regarding minimum ambulance staffing for ambulances staffed with volunteers

SB 1061--Requires county coroners and their assistants to register with the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association

SB 1066--Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

SB 1068--Modifies provisions relating to pharmacies and pharmacists

SB 1073--Creates a state and local sales and use tax exemption for defense articles sold to foreign governments

SB 1081--Regarding quality assurance and safety in the Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Community Programs

SB 1105--Creates an income tax check-off for contributions to the breast cancer awareness trust fund

SB 1131--Relating to transportation sales tax revenues imposed by the City of Kansas City

SB 1139--Revises the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act

SB 1140--Modifies the law relating to the Office of Administration

SB 1150--Extends the sunset provisions for fees to be credited to the technology trust fund

SB 1168--Revises the formula for computing a refund for credit insurance

SB 1170--Creates the Rebuild Missouri Schools Program and allows education boards to enter into lease-purchase agreement

SB 1177--Designates licensed professional counselors as mental health professionals in certain circumstances

SB 1181--Modifies and creates provisions pertaining to energy efficiency and energy regulation

SB 1187--Removes the ninety-nine member cap on the Water Patrol membership

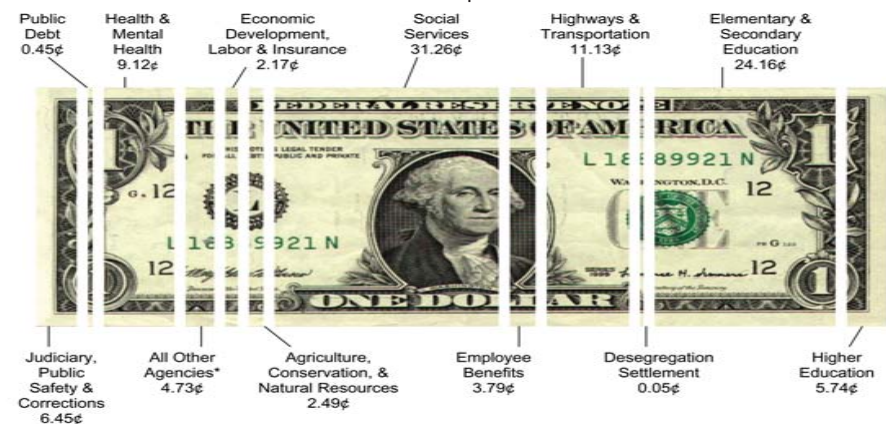
SB 1190--Authorizes the division of professional registration to reduce licensure fees by emergency rule under certain circumstances

SB 1235--Modifies provisions related to a trustee's powers under the Missouri Uniform Trust Code

SJR 45--Modifies requirements relating to the issuance of grants and loans by the Department of Natural Resources for storm water control

Where the Money Goes...

Distribution of Each Tax dollar
FY 2009 Missouri Operating Budget
All Funds: \$22.444 Billion



*Revenue, Office of Administration, Elected Officials, General Assembly, Real Estate