***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script: Upcoming New Laws**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the laws set to take effect…

**Nat Snd 1 / Runs :01 / OC: Senator from Lewis.**

*“Senator from Lewis….”*

The effective date for most laws in Missouri is Aug. 28. There are exceptions. In some cases, an emergency clause means the legislation becomes law as soon as it is signed. Other measures take effect on other dates, such as the first of the year.

Senator Brian Munzlinger of Williamstown sponsors [Senate Bill 8](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095270), a proposal that changes the law relating to flashing lights on motor vehicles and equipment.

When Missouri senators debated the legislation on Valentine’s Day, he explained it will clear concerns [MoDOT](http://modot.org/) had about certain language in existing law…

**Munzlinger 1 / Runs :06 / OC: through construction areas.**

*“Those vehicles with their amber and white lights to go through construction areas.”*

Senate Bill 8 became law when it was signed by the governor on June 28…

**Nat Snd 2 / Runs :03 / OC: Senate will go.**

*“Hearing no objections, the Senate will go….”*

[Senate Bill 16](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095286) exempts delivery charges from sales and use taxes.

The measure was first-debated on the Missouri Senate floor on Feb. 1.

Senator Jason Holsman of Kansas City mentions charging sales tax on deliveries is *not* currently a [Missouri Department of Revenue](http://dor.mo.gov/) policy, but it could have been…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :03 / OC: on deliveries today.**

*“We do not collect sales tax on deliveries today.”*

Senate Bill 16 will become law on Aug. 28…

**Nat Snd 3 / Runs :05 / OC: up for perfection.**

*“I move that Senate Bill No. 49, with Senate Committee Substitute, be taken up for perfection….”*

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors sponsors [Senate Bill 49](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095446), a measure that modifies several provisions relating to local sales taxes.

She tells her colleagues there is a difference between her proposal, as originally introduced, and what they saw on April 13…

**Walsh 3 / Runs :05 / OC: from the bill.**

*“We have stripped out all the new tax authorizations and governances structure from the bill.”*

Senate Bill 49 will also take effect on Aug. 28…

**Nat Snd 4 / Runs :04 / OC: up for perfection.**

*“Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill 62 be taken up for perfection….”*

[Senate Bill 62](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095349) makes changes to different aspects of various pension systems and forfeiture of a pension benefit due to a felony conviction.

During debate on March 7, sponsor — Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby — told Missouri senators the idea centers around [CERF](http://www.mocerf.org/), or county employees’ retirement fund…

**Hegeman 4 / Runs :07 / OC: for new employees.**

*“Requires an employer contribution of 6 percent, then requires an employee contribution of 2 percent for new employees.”*

Senate Bill 62 is an example of a measure that has varying effective dates.

In all, 38 Missouri Senate and 33 Missouri House of Representatives bills went to the executive branch, with a total of eight measures receiving a veto. This includes line-item vetoes in some appropriations proposals. Also, one bill will become law without having received the governor’s signature.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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