

2026 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Second Regular Session of the 103rd Missouri General Assembly

State Senator Tracy McCreery

Serving Missouri's 24th Senatorial District

Dear friends and neighbors,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you during the 2026 legislative session. With the Second Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly now complete, I'm proud to share some of our accomplishments.

This year, we passed legislation to better protect victims of cybercrimes, improve access to healthcare, reduce burdens on businesses and strengthen consumer protections.

It has been an honor to represent the 24th Senate District, and I remain committed to listening to you, standing up for our community and working to make Missouri an even better place to call home.

I hope this report gives you a helpful look at the policies passed this year. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, please reach out. Hearing from you helps me better serve our community.

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Improving Lives



Some of the most meaningful work we do at the Capitol comes from listening to the people we serve. I'm proud of these legislative wins because they remove barriers, support families and improve everyday life for Missourians.

- ***Reducing Red Tape.*** Senate Bill 991 (passed as a provision within Senate Bill 1233) reduces unnecessary costs for consumers by allowing licensed interior designers to independently practice to the full extent of their training. Previously, they often had to work under an architect even when no structural changes were involved. The new law recognizes their expertise while improving efficiency.

- ***Raising Awareness.*** Senate Bill 1709 (passed as a provision in House Bills 2372 and 2576) designates the last week of September as Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week, helping raise awareness, educate the public and support families impacted by this devastating disease.

- ***Expanding Opportunity.*** Senate Bill 1708 (passed as a provision within House Bill 2372) protects an important opportunity for Missourians with disabilities by removing the sunset date for the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program. This ensures individuals can continue pursuing employment while maintaining access to the health coverage they need.

Protecting People & Pets

Many people may not realize there is a strong connection between animal cruelty and violence against people. When a pet is harmed, it can sometimes be a warning sign that children, seniors or other vulnerable family members may also be in danger.



That's why I filed Senate Bill 899, passed this session under House Bill 2292. This new law requires certain professionals to cross-report suspected cases of vulnerable persons and companion animal abuse, helping identify dangerous situations sooner and better protect both people and pets. I'm grateful to the many advocates, community leaders and legislative colleagues whose partnership made this important public safety measure a reality.

Promoting Informed Decisions



Buying or selling a home is one of life's biggest financial decisions, and homeowners deserve to fully understand the documents they're signing. My Senate Bill 1684 (passed as a provision in Senate Bills 834 and 973, as well as House Bill 2636) adds protections for residential sale-leaseback agreements, which can sometimes be confusing and put homeowners at risk.

This new law ensures people have clear information, time to seek professional advice and a better understanding of their rights before making a decision that could impact their home and financial future.

Keeping Missourians Safe Online

Technology has made it easier than ever to stay connected, but has also created new ways for people to stalk, harass and exploit others. Portions of my Senate Bill 1747 (passed as provisions within Senate Bill 999 and House Bill 2637) update Missouri law to better address these modern crimes.

This legislation creates stronger protections against cyberstalking, cyber harassment, unlawful vehicle tracking, the sharing or threat of sharing intimate images, and other forms of online exploitation. It also gives law enforcement and prosecutors better tools to hold offenders accountable while helping protect victims from abuse in the digital age.



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Advancing Healthcare Solutions

These measures make healthcare safer, more accessible and more responsive for Missourians. They protect patients, expand access to qualified providers, ensure medications are available during emergencies and strengthen accountability within MO HealthNet.

- Senate Bill 1647 (passed as a provision within Senate Bill 1233) allows emergency action when a chiropractor or physical therapy licensee poses an immediate risk to public safety.



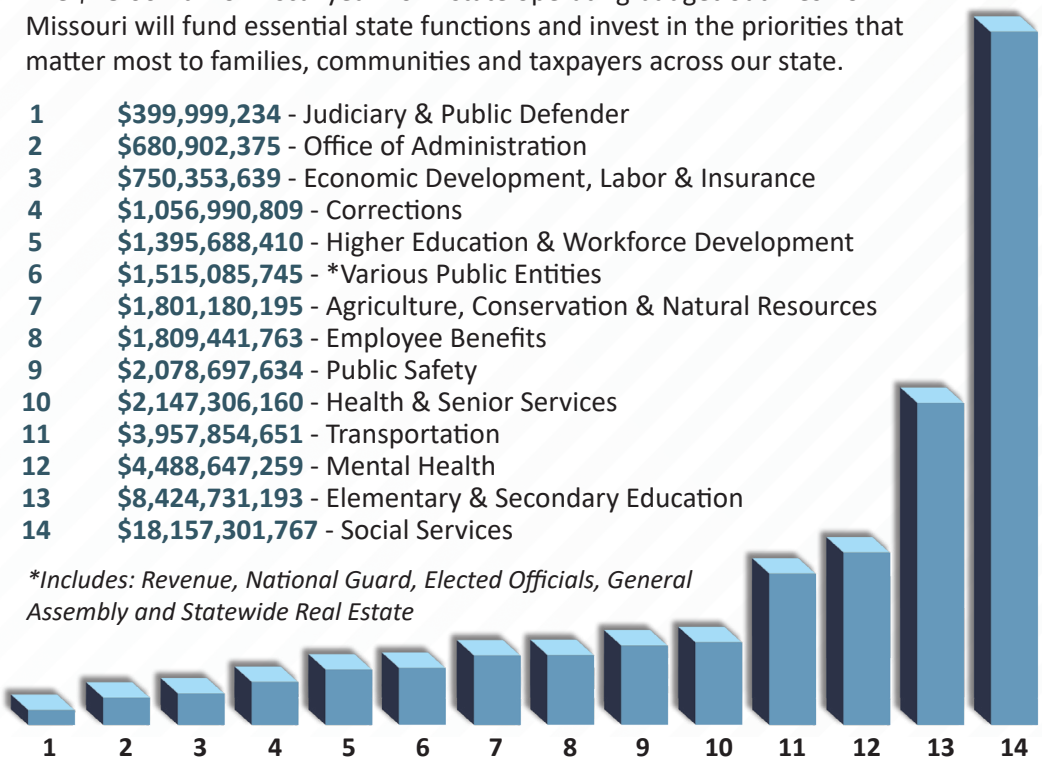
- Senate Bill 1405 (passed under Senate Bill 1233 and House Bill 2372) helps address healthcare shortages by making it easier for qualified speech-language pathologists and audiologists to become licensed in Missouri.
- Senate Bill 1640 (passed as a provision in Senate Bill 878) helps patients receive needed medications during emergencies. It allows pharmacies to dispense, ship or deliver prescriptions during natural disasters.
- Senate Bill 1687 (passed as a provision within House Bill 2372) improves MO HealthNet by streamlining claims processes, reducing delays and ensuring insurers meet their responsibility to pay first.

Investing Missouri's Dollars Wisely

The $48.664 billion fiscal year 2027 state operating budget outlines how Missouri will fund essential state functions and invest in the priorities that matter most to families, communities and taxpayers across our state.

1 **$399,999,234** - Judiciary & Public Defender
2 **$680,902,375** - Office of Administration
3 **$750,353,639** - Economic Development, Labor & Insurance
4 **$1,056,990,809** - Corrections
5 **$1,395,688,410** - Higher Education & Workforce Development
6 **$1,515,085,745** - *Various Public Entities
7 **$1,801,180,195** - Agriculture, Conservation & Natural Resources
8 **$1,809,441,763** - Employee Benefits
9 **$2,078,697,634** - Public Safety
10 **$2,147,306,160** - Health & Senior Services
11 **$3,957,854,651** - Transportation
12 **$4,488,647,259** - Mental Health
13 **$8,424,731,193** - Elementary & Secondary Education
14 **$18,157,301,767** - Social Services

**Includes: Revenue, National Guard, Elected Officials, General Assembly and Statewide Real Estate*



Expanding Access



I was proud to add a provision to House Bill 2372 expanding access to additional breast health screenings for individuals with dense breast tissue.

Dense tissue can make cancer harder to detect through a standard mammogram. This law ensures qualifying patients can receive supplemental exams, including contrast-enhanced mammography, without added out-of-pocket costs. By removing financial barriers, we can get Missourians important screenings and detect potential health concerns earlier.

Moving Forward

Moving into the next legislative session, my priorities include keeping utility costs affordable, expanding access to healthcare, supporting mothers and babies, strengthening early childhood and public education, and making life more manageable for working Missourians. I will also work on legislation addressing utility accountability, IVF protections, paid sick and bereavement leave, alternative therapies for first responders and veterans, and public health and safety.

To view all bills Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed this session, scan the QR code at right or visit senate.mo.gov.

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