

# STATE SENATOR SANDY CRAWFORD

2019  
LEGISLATIVE  
NEWSLETTER



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## Priority Legislation for 2019

**Senate Bill 54** sets default interest rates for voluntary payments made by insurance companies.

**Senate Bill 133** modifies provisions relating to agriculture, and includes language from **Senate Bills 471** and **472**.

**Senate Bill 167** revises provisions relating to bonding requirements on public works.

**Senate Bill 196** reforms provisions relating to the Missouri Division of State Parks.

**House Bill 182** contains portions of **Senate Bill 54**, and adjusts provisions related to interest rates on insurance payments.

**House Bill 499** addresses several areas of state law relating to transportation.

## Helping Public Administrators

**Senate Bill 230** modifies provisions relating to venue in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings. This new law changes existing state statute to require proper venue in cases of appointment of a guardian or conservator of a minor, incapacitated or disabled person. We would prefer to see those needing care stay in their home county, or in the county where their caretaker lives, and this is what Senate Bill 230 accomplishes.

Also during 2019, the Missouri Association of Public Administrators (MAPA) named Sen. Crawford its 2019 Legislator of the Year.

*Pictured from left to right: Carol Johnson, Dallas County MAPA president; Sen. Crawford; Charlie Ackerman, Pettis County MAPA legislative co-chair; and Steve Farmer, Jefferson County MAPA legislative co-chair*



## Gubernatorial Appointees



*Israel Baeza, Pettis County Eastern District Commissioner*



*Cindy McDaniel, Missouri Advisory Council on Historic Preservation*



*Glen Nelson, Benton County Northern District Commissioner*



*David Malecki, Benton County Southern District Commissioner*

# Protecting Our Children



This year, Missouri senators and representatives passed, and the governor signed, **House Bill 397**. This measure aims to improve state law regarding the protection of children.

care facility or health care professional from instituting a do-not-resuscitate order without the written or oral consent of at least one parent or legal guardian of a patient or resident who is under 21.

Additionally, the new law puts in place tougher rules regarding sex trafficking, the offense of promoting prostitution, child care facilities, MO HealthNet benefits for former foster youth, child fatality review panels, foster home placement, the Amber Alert system, child relocation and child support enforcement.

A key provision in this multifaceted

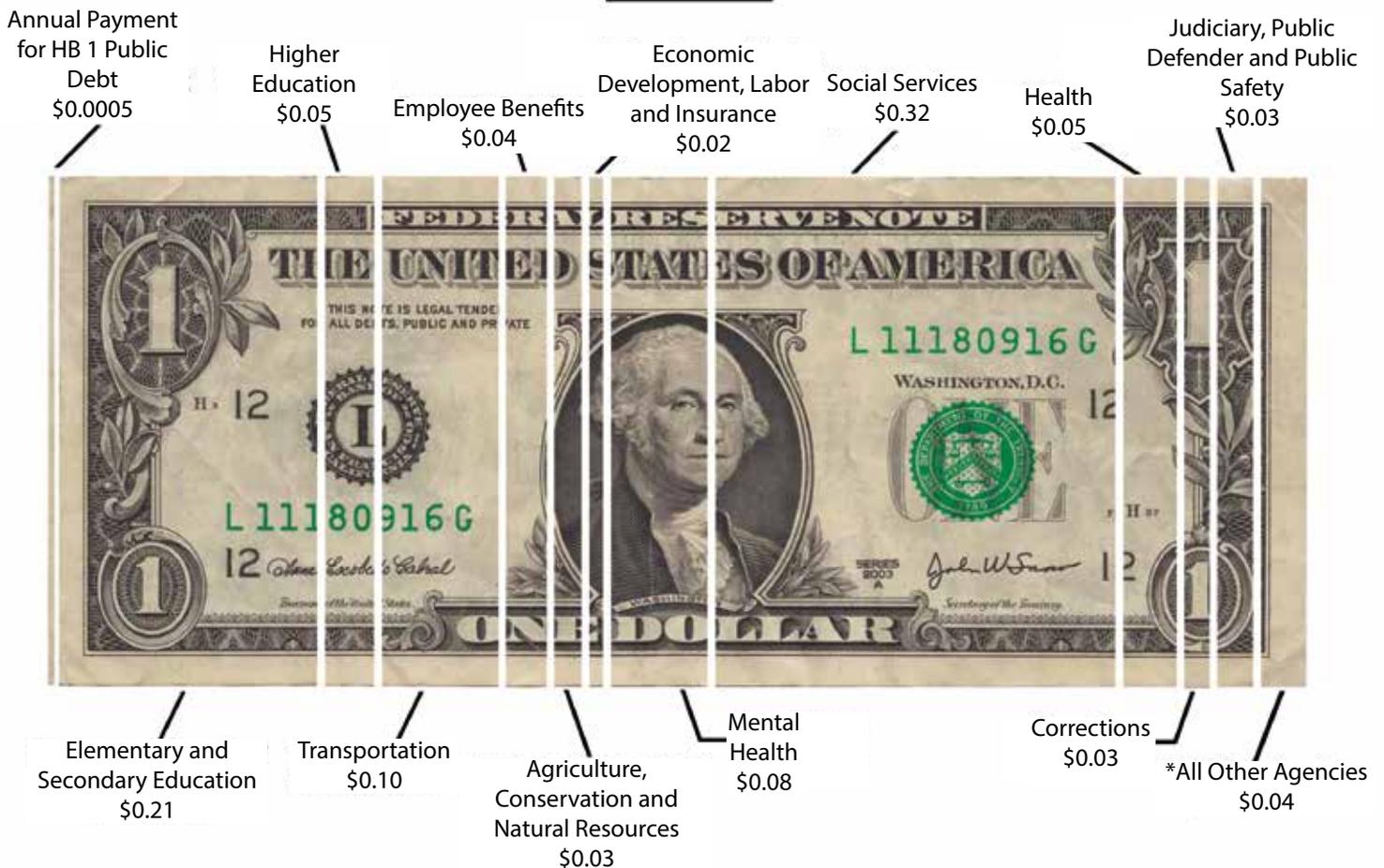
House Bill 397 is considered one of the toughest upgrades to the enforcement of laws protecting our children in many years.

new law establishes "Simon's Law," prohibiting any health

## Missouri's Budget for Fiscal Year 2020

### DISTRIBUTION OF EACH DOLLAR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 OPERATING BUDGET

All Funds: \$29.657 Billion



\* Includes: Revenue, Office of Administration, Elected Officials, General Assembly, and Statewide Real Estate

**Senate Bill 174** includes **Senate Bill 175**, and reforms state law regarding the reduction of taxes owed on certain income and repeals an obsolete tax credit.

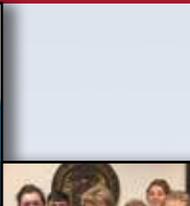
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## Visitors from Throughout the 28th Senatorial District



Benton County



Cedar County



Dallas County



Hickory County



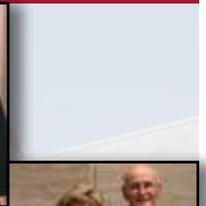
Laclede County



Pettis County



Polk County



St. Clair County

## Economic Development

Part of Sen. Crawford's plan to improve Missouri's economic climate came in the form of **Senate Bill 264**, which can also be found in **House Bill 612**. This legislation transfers the Missouri Arts Council from the Missouri Department of Economic Development to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.



**Senate Bill 68** contains the "Fast-Track Workforce Incentive Grant." This allows people 25 and over to apply for a grant to attend a post-secondary institution of their choice.

## Meet the Staff



*Pictured, left to right: Pam Bowman, administrative assistant; Sen. Crawford; Caleb Ball, 2019 assistant; and Barbara Mustoe, chief of staff*