

The State Legislature adjourned the First Regular Session of the 97th General Assembly on May 17, 2013. The priority of the General Assembly each year is to present the governor with a fiscally responsible budget for his review the week before the session closes. The two chambers met in agreement and passed a conservative budget prior to the constitutional deadline. Below are many of the bills I sponsored and handled this past session, many of which were included in other measures that were delivered to the governor.

## Sen. Kehoe's Sponsored Bills for 2013

- Senate Bill 139: Modifies certain provisions of Missouri's Sunshine Law. Similar language found in HB 256. HB 33 & 305.
- Senate Bill 182: Eliminates state and local use tax on storage, use or consumption of motor vehicles, trailers, boats or outboard motors and adds a sales tax on the titling of the property. Provision also found in SB 23, SB 99 and HB 184.
- Senate Bill 207: Would have avoided costly repair
  of aging utility infrastructure by developing a plan
  for ongoing replacement at a more affordable cost
  to rate payers, thus avoiding costly and unexpected/
  unplanned rate hikes.
- Senate Bill 278: Defines psychological stress as occupational disease for paid peace officers. Similar provision passed in SB 1 and HB 404.
- Senate Bill 279: Modifies provisions and changes some definitions relating to the retirement system for state departments, officers and employees. Similar

- language passed in HB 223.
- **Senate Bill 356:** Would have terminated manufacturer liability if a product is altered by an unauthorized person or material.
- Senate Bill 410: Renames Linn State Technical College as "State Technical College of Missouri" as of July 1, 2014. Similar provision passed in HB 673.
- Senate Bill 411: Modifies Missouri's commercial motor vehicle law to conform with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration rules. Similar language found in SB 43, SB 51, and HB 103.
- Senate Bill 412: Would have prohibited any brewer, officer, director, agent, manager, or employee of a brewer or any affiliate of these from having financial interest in a beer wholesaler.
- Senate Bill 459: Would have allowed the Public Service Commission to only use the revenue allocation method for rate cases when electric corporations are involved.

## House Bills Handled By Sen. Kehoe and Signed by the Governor

- House Bill 256, 33 & 305: Repeals expiration date exempting disclosure of operational guidelines and policies by law
  enforcement, public safety, first response or public health as related to any terrorist activity, among other provisions.
  Similar to provisions found in SB 139.
- House Bill 404 & 614: Mandates that psychological stress may be recognized as an occupational disease for paid peace officers of a police department for the purposes of workers' compensation. Similar to language found in SB 278.
- **House Bill 349:** Allows two license plates to be issued for any commercial motor vehicle licensed to carry property in excess of 12,000 pounds at the request of the applicant.
- House Bill 673: Changes the name of Linn State Technical College to "State Technical College of Missouri," effective July 1, 2014. Similar to provision passed in SB 410.

"I am in office to serve and continue moving the 6th Senate District forward." — Sen. Mike Kehoe

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## Senator Kehoe's Legislative Committees

Senate Committee on Administration Senate Committee on Appropriations Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment (Vice Chairman) Senate Committee on Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight

Senate Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (Chairman)