



2019 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE BILL REPORT

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HB 35 Stacy, Dan(R) Changes laws regarding safekeeping of personal information.

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 85 Beck, Doug(D) Creates preference for bidders who are residents of Missouri when bidding on projects for the state, its agencies, and political subdivisions.

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 91 Green, Alan(D) Establishes the Missouri Prompt Pay Act relating to payment dates for contractors and subcontractors.

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 98 Green, Alan(D) Requires gas corporations to repair pipelines and equipment necessary for a customer to benefit from the service even if the customer is not up to date with payments.

Remarks: monitor - "gas corporations" only

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 144 Ellington, Brandon(D) Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act.

Remarks: monitor - impacts IOUs only

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 160 Knight, Jeff(R) Allows Public Service Commission to authorize a low income rate for water and sewer service.

Remarks: monitor - does not impact munis, but authorizes a "low income" rate classification for IOUs

Last Action: 1-16-19 H Referred to House Committee on House-Utilities

HB 215 DeGroot, Bruce(R) Modifies provisions for the Property Assessment Clean Energy Act.

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 228 Swan, Kathy(R) Modifies requirements for written offers in condemnation proceedings.

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 230 Dinkins, Chris(R) Modifies provisions for sunshine requests for records affecting the security of correctional centers.

Remarks: monitor - no direct utility impact - possible vehicle for cyber

Last Action: 1-16-19 H Referred to House Committee on House-Corrections and Public Institutions

HB 246 Neely, James(R) Creates new provisions relating to conflicts of interest for governing bodies of political subdivisions.

Last Action: 1-16-19 H Referred to House Committee on House-Local Government

HB 249 Schroer, Nick(R) Proposes mandatory first aid trauma kits in public buildings.

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 268 Shaul, Dan(R) Prohibits pol. subds. from requiring employers to alter/adjust any employee scheduling unless required by state/federal law

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 287 Kidd, Bill(R) Modifies the definition of "public utility".

Remarks: tries to fix so that EV chargers are not considered utilities

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 357 Kidd, Bill(R) Creates guidelines for reviewing the comprehensive state energy plan.

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 386	Ellebracht, Mark(D)	Modifies provisions of sunshine laws relating to data exchanged on government-issued cell phones.
		Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time
HB 389	Ellebracht, Mark(D)	Modifies provision for closed meetings of governmental bodies.
		Remarks: closes plans for governmental buildings and lockdown procedures, including surveillance software and those companies that secure such
		Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time
HB 391	Ellebracht, Mark(D)	Establishes provisions for net neutrality.
		Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time
HB 481	Kidd, Bill(R)	Modifies provisions for the public service commission.
		Remarks: changes technical and advisory staff rules for PSC; closes some communications between staff and PSC
		Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time
HB 482	Kidd, Bill(R)	Modifies provisions for disclosure of public records by the PSC
		Remarks: closes records for cybersecurity
		Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time
HB 490	Evans-99, Jean(R)	Modifies the definition of "contractor" for purposes of public works construction bonds.
		Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time
HB 499	Griesheimer, Aaron(R)	Requires automatic driver's license revocation when driver strikes highway worker in const/work zone and when a driver strikes and emergency responder in an emergency zone.
		Remarks: should this be amended to include utility workers?
		Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 521 Roden, Shane(R) Prohibits certain charges to customers by public water supply districts and metropolitan water supply districts.

Remarks: secondary deposit from commercial property owners

Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time

HB 589 Kidd, Bill(R) Modifies provisions for penalties relating to pipeline safety.

Remarks: aligns state penalties with federal PHMSA pipeline safety penalties

Last Action: 1-17-19 H Read second time

HB 605 Carpenter, Jon(D) Subjects public employers to the state minimum wage law

Remarks: Political subdivisions currently exempt. This removes exemption - impacts municipal utilities.

Last Action: 1-17-19 H Read second time

HB 614 Dohrman, Dean(R) Authorizes a sales tax exemption for utilities used for commercial food preparation

Last Action: 1-17-19 H Introduced and read first time

HCR 15 Moon, Mike(R) Strongly urges Congress to propose the State Powers Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Last Action: 1-15-19 H Read second time

SB 13 Wallingford, Wayne(R) Establishes the Rate Case Modernization Act.

Remarks: monitor - impacts IOUs only

Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time

SB 55 Crawford, Sandy(R) Authorizes PSC, during general rate proceedings for water or sewer corporations, to set a separate, lower fixed/customer charge for low-income customers of water & sewer corps.

Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time

SB 66	White, Bill(R)	Establishes provisions relating to water safety and security	Remarks: every public water system in the state shall create an asset management plan
			Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 72	O'Laughlin, Cindy(R)	Defines wind farms as local property for property tax assessments of electric companies	Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 97	Hegeman, Dan(R)	Modifies provisions relating to the assessment of certain tax-exempt properties	Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 122	Burlison, Eric(R)	Establishes the Stop Socialism Act which creates a cause of action against a public body that offers a competitive service that to the economic detriment of a person offering the same competitive service	Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 125	Hough, Lincoln(R)	Creates MO Municipal Government Expenditure Database	Remarks: there are fines involved of up to \$100 per day
			Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 126	Hough, Lincoln(R)	Modifies requirements for guaranteed energy cost savings contracts	Remarks: expands gtd energy cost saving contracts from 15 to 25 yrs.
			Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 131	Emery, Ed(R)	Requires that the comprehensive state energy plan be reviewed by the Division of Energy by January 1, 2021, and biennially thereafter, and updated if necessary	Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time

SB 148	Sifton, Scott(D)	Requires disclosures to be made by entities entering into contracts with public entities	Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 166	Crawford, Sandy(R)	Identifies some PSC submitted records as closed records	Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 167	Crawford, Sandy(R)	Modifies the definition of "contractor" for purposes of public works construction bonds	Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 169	Wallingford, Wayne(R)	Modifies the civil penalty for violating federally mandated natural gas safety standards.	Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 173	Crawford, Sandy(R)	Modifies property assessment contracts for energy efficiency	Last Action: 1- 9-19 S Read first time
SB 239	White, Bill(R)	Allows counties to opt out of prevailing wage	Remarks: monitor - only applies to counties Last Action: 1-14-19 S Introduced and read first time
SB 245	Walsh, Gina(D)	Requires potable water in certain elementary school buildings to be tested for lead	Last Action: 1-14-19 S Introduced and read first time
SB 278	Wallingford, Wayne(R)	Requires public water systems and PWSDs that modify water supply fluoridation to seek & receive information about the impact from the local health department	Last Action: 1-17-19 S Introduced and read first time