



2019 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE BILL REPORT

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HB 35	Stacy, Dan(R)	Changes laws on the 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 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: 1-29-19 Mtg 8AM, HR 6, H-Corrections & Pub Institutions

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

Last Action: 1-29-19 H Meeting 12 noon, HR 1, H-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 employee scheduling unless required by state or 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 355 Plocher, Dean(R) Modifies provisions for appealing orders and decisions of PSC

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

HB 357 Kidd, Bill(R) Creates review guidelines for comp 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 closed meetings of governmental bodies.
		Remarks: closes plans for govt bldgs & lockdown procedures, inc surveillance software & 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 tech & advisory staff rules for PSC; closes some communications between staff and PSC
		Last Action: 1-23-19 H Referred to House Committee on House-Utilities
HB 482	Kidd, Bill(R)	Modifies provisions for disclosure of public records by PSC.
		Remarks: closes records for cybersecurity
		Last Action: 1-23-19 H Referred to House Committee on House-Utilities
HB 490	Evans-99, Jean(R)	Modifies the definition of "contractor" for purposes of public works construction bonds.
		Last Action: 1-23-19 H Referred to Committee on H-Insurance Policy
HB 499	Griesheimer, Aaron(R)	Requires automatic driver's license revocation when driver strikes a hwy worker in construction or work zone & when driver strikes an emergency responder in emergency zone.
		Remarks: consider if this should be amended to include utility workers.
		Last Action: 1-23-19 H Referred to Committee on H-Transportation

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: 1-22-19 H Read second time
HB 625	Sain, Matt(D)	Establishes provisions for net neutrality.	
			Last Action: 1-23-19 H Read second time
HB 633	Bondon, Jack(R)	Establishes the Missouri Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Resilience Act.	Remarks: - creates an infrastructure resilience rate adjustment, or IRRRA, on customers to upgrade existing water or sewer lines/plant - IOU only - allows IOUs to pass improvements to ratepayers before a rate case
			Last Action: 1-23-19 H Read second time

HB 658 Carpenter, Jon(D) Requires DNR to implement regulations complying with UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Paris Agreement.

Last Action: 1-24-19 H Read second time

HB 696 Hicks, Ron(R) Modifies provisions relating to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Initiative.

Remarks: text not filed - to review

Last Action: 1-24-19 H Introduced and read first time

HB 2006 Fitzpatrick, Scott(R) Appropriates money for the DoAg, DNR, & DoConserv

Remarks: includes water commission funding for Clarence Cannon, North Central, and SW Regional Water Commissions

Last Action: 1-23-19 H Set on the House Calendar

HCR 15 Moon, Mike(R) Strongly urges the U.S. 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 a general rate proceeding for a water corporation or sewer corporation, to set a separate, lower fixed charge or customer charge for low-income customers of water corporations and sewer corporations

Last Action: 1-30-19 Mtg@12PM, S Lnge, Comm/ConsProt/Enrgy/Env

SB 66 White, Bill(R) Establishes provisions on water safety and security

Remarks: every public water system in the state shall create an asset management plan

Last Action: 1-30-19 Mtg@12pm, S Lnge, Comm/ConsProt/Enrgy/Env

SB 72	O'Laughlin, Cindy(R)	Defines wind farms as local property for property tax assessments of electric companies	Last Action: 1-29-19 Mtg@8AM, S Lounge, Senate-Ways and Means
SB 97	Hegeman, Dan(R)	Modifies provisions relating to the assessment of certain tax-exempt properties	Last Action: 1-23-19 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Economic Development
SB 105	Schupp, Jill(D)	Creates new provisions allowing for the creation of benefit corporations	Remarks: Similar to SB 285 - public benefit corps Last Action: 1-23-19 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-General Laws
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: 1-23-19 Referred to Committee on Senate-General Laws
SB 125	Hough, Lincoln(R)	Creates the Missouri Municipal Government Expenditure Database	Remarks: there are fines involved of up to \$100 per day Last Action: 1-23-19 Referred to Committee on S-L Govt and Elections
SB 126	Hough, Lincoln(R)	Modifies guaranteed energy cost savings contracts	Remarks: gtd energy cost saving contracts from 15 to 25 yrs. Last Action: 1-23-19 Referred S-Comm/ConsProt/Enrgy/Env
SB 131	Emery, Ed(R)	Requires comprehensive state energy plan reviewed by Div of Energy by 1/1/21, & biennially, & updated if necessary	Last Action: 1-30-19 Mtg@12pm, S Lnge, Comm/ConsProt/Enrgy/Env

SB 148 Sifton, Scott(D) Requires certain disclosures to be made by entities entering into contracts with public entities

Last Action: 1-24-19 S Referred to S-Rules/Jt Rules/Resolutions/Ethics

SB 166 Crawford, Sandy(R) States that certain records submitted to the Public Service Commission shall not be open to the public

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 provisions relating to 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 provisions relating to 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 268 Wieland, Paul(R) Changes the process by which public notice is required to be published

Remarks: changes all means of public notice - removes newspapers, requires website and state notification

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

SB 273	Emery, Ed(R)	Modifies provisions relating to video service providers	Remarks: defines competitive video service provider; creates VSP franchise fee and fund; excess fee to broadband fund
			Last Action: 1-17-19 S Introduced and read first time
SB 278	Wallingford, Wayne(R)	Requires public water systems and public water supply districts that intend to modify their water supply fluoridation to seek and receive information about the impact from the local health department	Remarks: applies to all (+muni) water systems; sectional reference incorrect (640.012 > 640.102)
			Last Action: 1-17-19 S Introduced and read first time
SB 285	Hough, Lincoln(R)	Modifies provisions on the regulation of certain business organizations.	Remarks: creates public "benefit" corporations and establishes parameters
			Last Action: 1-23-19 S Introduced and read first time
SB 289	Wieland, Paul(R)	Creates MO Electricity Bill Reduction Assistance Act.	Remarks: monitor - IOUs only
			Last Action: 1-23-19 S Introduced and read first time
SB 301	Eigel, Bill(R)	Requires not for profit entities and nonprofit corporations to make their financial statements available to the public if the entity enters into a contract or agreement with the state or any political subdivision.	Remarks: monitor - potential impact to RSC
			Last Action: 1-24-19 S Introduced and read first time