



# Legislative UPDATE

## January 16, 2026

Below is the schedule of upcoming hearings and updates on bills of interest.

### House Hearings Schedule

Tuesday 1/20/26

- Public Hearing – Children and Families Committee – House Hearing Room 6 @ 10:00am
  - [HB 2498](#) (Christ) – Juvenile justice reform **SUPPORT**
- Executive Session – Elections Committee – House Hearing Room 5 @ 11:00am
  - [HB 1871](#) (McGaugh) – Modifies provisions relating to elections
- Executive Session – Special Committee on Property Tax Reform – House Hearing Room 6 @ noon
  - [HB 1766](#) (McGirl) – Modifies provisions relating to personal property assessments
  - [HB 2178](#) (Perkins) – Modifies provisions governing the taxation of property
- Public Hearing – Special Committee on Property Tax Reform – House Hearing Room 6 @ noon
  - [HB 2668](#) (Keathley) – Modifies provisions governing property taxes
  - [HB 2780](#) (Taylor) – Modifies provisions governing property taxes
- Executive Session – Crime and Public Safety Committee – House Hearing Room 1 @ 4:30pm
  - [HB 2641](#) (Hinman) – Creates provisions relating to cannabis
- Executive Session – Emerging Issues Committee – House Hearing Room 5 @ 4:30pm
  - [HB 2069](#) (Phelps) – Establishes provisions relating to autonomous vehicles
  - [HB 2208](#) (Mayhew) – Establishes provisions relating to autonomous vehicles
- Public Hearing – Ways and Means – House Hearing Room 6 @ 4:30pm
  - [HB 2859](#) (Matthiesen) – Reduces the assessment percentage of certain personal property and provides a personal property tax exemption for certain personal property upon adoption of a constitutional amendment authorizing such exemption
- Executive Session – Ways and Means – House Hearing Room 6 @ 4:30pm
  - [HB 1883](#) (Van Schoiack) – Provides a sales tax exemption for certain used personal property
  - [HB 1892](#) (Hausman) – Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments of certain stationary property

Wednesday 1/21/26

- Public Hearing – Utilities – House Hearing Room 1 @ 8:00am
  - [HB 2382](#) (Simmons) – Eliminates sales taxes on certain local utility services
- Public Hearing – General Laws – House Hearing Room 7 @ 4:00pm
  - HB 2155 (Hurlbert) – Requires municipalities and the department of transportation to reimburse non-rate regulated utilities for site relocation costs incurred due to road maintenance **OPPOSE**

### Senate Hearing Schedule

No relevant hearings are currently scheduled.

## Priority Bills

[HB 2498](#) (Christ) – Juvenile Justice reform, referred to Children and Families Committee. **SUPPORT**

[SB 888](#) (Schroer) – Modifies provisions relating to juvenile justice systems – Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence. **SUPPORT**

[HB 1718](#) (Hinman) – Clarifies the definition of “Purchase” in statute so that political subdivisions retain their sovereign immunity. **SUPPORT**

[SB 843](#) (Hough) – Authorization of local Land Banks in Missouri – Referred to Local Government and Pension Committee. **SUPPORT**

[HB 1987](#) (Hinman) – Modifies the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy. **SUPPORT**

[HB 2155](#) (Hurlbert) – Requires municipalities and the department of transportation to reimburse non-rate regulated utilities for site relocation costs incurred due to road maintenance. **OPPOSE**

[HB 2429](#) (Keathley) – Requires municipalities and the department of transportation to reimburse non-rate regulated utilities for site relocation costs incurred due to road maintenance. **OPPOSE**

[HB 2079](#) (Keathley) – Exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax and phases out local sales and use tax on the retail sale of food over four years. **OPPOSE** (1 of 4 Bills)

## Court Bills

## Economic Development Bills

[HB 1622](#) (Sassmann) – Adds provisions relating to just compensation for condemned agricultural and horticultural property.

[HB 1777](#) (Amato) – Modifies categories of recipients that participate in tax increment financing

[HB 2531](#) (Perkins) – Establishes the "Revitalizing Missouri Downtowns and Main Streets Act"

[SB 869](#) (Roberts) – Establishes the Revitalizing Missouri Downtowns and Main Streets Act

[HB 2155](#) (Hurlbert) – Requires municipalities and the department of transportation to reimburse non-rate regulated utilities for site relocation costs incurred due to road maintenance. **OPPOSE**

[HB 2429](#) (Keathley) – Requires municipalities and the department of transportation to reimburse non-rate regulated utilities for site relocation costs incurred due to road maintenance. **OPPOSE**

## Election Bills

[HB 1613](#) (Allen) – *Moves all local elections to the general election day.* **OPPOSE**

[HB 1987](#) (Hinman) – Modifies the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy. **SUPPORT**

[HB 2100](#) (Amato) – Authorizes the adoption of term limits for mayor and council member in cities of the third classification upon voter approval

[SB 837](#) (Cierpiot) – Requires all elections for local tax increases to be held at a general or primary election  
**OPPOSE**

[SB 1095](#) (Crawford) – Modifies the candidate filing period for local elections **SUPPORT**

[SB 1098](#) (Brattin) – Creates provisions relating to term limits for local government officers **OPPOSE**

[SB 1329](#) (Brattin) – Modifies provisions relating to elections **OPPOSE**

## Miscellaneous Bills

[HB 1666](#) (Seitz) – *Modifies provisions governing community improvement district duties*

[HB 1720](#) (West) – Requires political subdivisions to adopt a meeting speaker policy

[HB 1768](#) (Brown) – Modifies provisions relating to the classification of certain residential real property used for short-term rentals

[HB 1791](#) (Murphy) – Establishes building permit issuance deadlines

[HB 1851](#) (Hewkin) – Establishes the "Building Permit Reform Act"

[HB 2384](#) (Jones) – Prohibits political subdivisions from imposing certain requirements that threaten affordability of developments or improvements of property

[HB 2543](#) (Simmons) – Prohibits state or local licensing requirements for certain industrial mechanical maintenance work

[SB 843](#) (Hough) – Modifies provisions relating to land banks

[SB 912](#) (Schnelting) – Modifies provisions relating to local permitting applications

[SB 957](#) (Beck) – Establishes the Missouri Statewide Mechanical Contractors Licensing Act

[SB 959](#) (Roberts) – Creates the Missouri Geospatial Advisory Council. **Senate hearing conducted 1/13/26**

[SB 1064](#) (Brown) – Modifies provisions relating to tobacco product regulations

[SB 1286](#) (Brown) – Modifies provisions relating to local permitting applications **OPPOSE**

[SB 1342](#) (Schroer) – Modifies provisions relating to annexation by certain cities **OPPOSE**

[SB 1431](#) (Henderson) – Establishes the "Missouri Building Codes Act" **OPPOSE**

## **Personnel & Employment Bills**

[HB 1733](#) (Wellenkamp) – Establishes the "Firefighters' Procedural Bill of Rights Act"

[HB 2332](#) (Ealy) - Establishes the "Firefighters' Procedural Bill of Rights Act"

[SB 956](#) (Beck) – Modifies the liability of employers

## **Public Safety Bills**

[HB 1633](#) (Overcast) – Establishes provisions relating to public access to arrest warrant records

[HB 2176](#) (Perkins) – Modifies provisions relating to public safety

## Taxation & Revenue Bills

[HB 1631](#) (Haley) – Modifies provisions governing tangible personal property assessments of boats

[HB 1743](#) (Miller) – Prohibits the seizure of an owner's primary home residence or certain farm property for failure to pay taxes on such property

[HB 1759](#) (McGirl) – Assesses personal property at thirty percent of its true value instead of 33.3%. **House public hearing completed 1/13/26**

[HB 1760](#) (McGirl) – Provides a sales tax exemption for sales of certain medical devices

[HB 1766](#) (McGirl) – Increases in aggregate valuation of personal property for the current year over that of the previous year can not be counted as new construction. **House public hearing completed 1/13/26**

[HB 1790](#) (Murphy) – Modifies provisions relating to tax levies by political subdivisions

[HB 1799](#) (Matthiesen) – Authorizes taxpayers to submit petitions to reduce local tax rate levies

[HB 1800](#) (Matthiesen) – Changes the percentage of the cap on the inflationary growth factor for the assessment growth of real or personal property occurring within a political subdivision

[HB 1883](#) (Van Schoiack) – Provides a sales tax exemption for certain used personal property

[HB 1892](#) (Hausman) – Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments of certain stationary property

[HB 1906](#) (McGaugh) – Modifies provisions relating to payments of real and personal property taxes

[HB 2060](#) (Vernetti) – Modifies provisions relating to the classification of certain residential real property used for short-term rentals

[HB 2079](#) (Keathley) – Exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax and phases out local sales and use tax on the retail sale of food over four years **OPPOSE**

[HB 2152](#) (Davis) – Modifies definitions to expand the types of facilities eligible for a certain sales tax exemption

[HB 2156](#) (Hurlbert) – Authorizes motor fuel tax rate changes based on certain department of transportation expenditures

[HB 2253](#) (Zimmermann) – Exempts the retail sale of food from state sales and use tax

[HB 2329](#) (West) – Reduces the assessment percentage of tangible personal property over a period of years

[HB 2467](#) (Jones) – Authorizes counties to adopt a real property tax exemption for taxpayers sixty-two years of age and older who own a homestead

[HB 2496](#) (Weber) – Requires disclosure of sales prices in real estate sales

[HJR 112](#) (Coleman) – Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to residential real property tax assessments

[HJR 113](#) (Costlow) – Proposes a constitutional amendment granting homestead and personal property tax exemptions to certain veterans proportional to the veteran's disability rating

[HJR 120](#) (Casteel) – Proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes a sales tax exemption for ammunition

[HJR 125](#) (Irwin) – Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri to allow political subdivisions to increase the rate or the purpose of local sales taxes upon approval by the voters

[HJR 126](#) (Terry) – Proposes a constitutional amendment that reduces property tax assessments on senior citizens and disabled persons by fifty percent

[HJR 139](#) (Lucas) – Proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes a real property tax exemption for certain senior citizens

[HJR 143](#) (Jones) – Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing counties to exempt eligible motor vehicles from personal property taxes

[HJR 144](#) (Byrnes) – Proposes a constitutional amendment granting homestead and personal property tax exemptions to certain veterans proportional to the veteran's disability rating

[SB 853](#) (Williams) – Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

[SB 857](#) (Brattin) – Modifies provisions relating to personal property taxes

[SB 872](#) (Washington) – Authorizes a sales tax exemption for supplies needed to care for infants

[SB 919](#) (Nicola) – Modifies provisions relating to property taxes

[SB 1017](#) (Lewis) – Authorizes a state sales tax exemption for food

[SB 1055](#) (Schroer) – Modifies provisions relating to firearms

[SB 1076](#) (Schnelting) – Prohibits the seizure of certain property for delinquent taxes **OPPOSE**

[SB 1084](#) (Burger) – Modifies provisions relating to state funds for regional planning commissions **SUPPORT**

[SB 1096](#) (Crawford) – Authorizes a sales tax exemption for certain property sold at auction

[SB 1118](#) (Fitzwater) – Modifies provisions relating to personal property assessments **OPPOSE**

[SB 1145](#) (Schnelting) – Modifies provisions relating to sales taxes for park purposes

[SB 1162](#) (Brattin) – Modifies provisions relating to property taxes

[SB 1179](#) (Fitzwater) – Provides that local taxes and fees on motor fuel shall expire five years after enactment unless reauthorized by a two-thirds vote of the political subdivision

[SB 1203](#) (Schnelting) – Modifies provisions relating to taxation **OPPOSE**

[SB 1211](#) (Nicola) – Modifies provisions relating to property tax payments

[SB 1212](#) (Nicola) – Modifies provisions relating to property assessments

[SB 1239](#) (Coleman) – Authorizes a sales tax exemption for food **OPPOSE**

[SB 1293](#) (Nicola) – Modifies provisions relating to property taxes **OPPOSE**

[SB 1410](#) (Crawford) – Modifies provisions relating to property taxes

[SJR 66](#) (Cierpiot) – Modifies provisions relating to property taxes **OPPOSE**

[SJR 70](#) (Brattin) – Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments **OPPOSE**

[SJR 75](#) (Washington) – Places limits on increases of the assessment of certain properties

[SJR 84](#) (Schroer) – Eliminates property taxes on personal property **OPPOSE**

[SJR 89](#) (Carter) – Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments **OPPOSE**

[SJR 90](#) (Brown) – Modifies provisions relating to the State Tax Commission

[SJR 98](#) (Brattin) – Replaces the property tax on real property with a sales tax **OPPOSE**

[SJR 101](#) (Moon) – Modifies provisions relating to taxation **OPPOSE**

[SJR 111](#) (Hudson) – Modifies provisions relating to real property taxes

[SJR 113](#) (Nicola) – Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments

## **Transportation and Vehicle Bills**

[HB 2515](#) (Byrnes) – Establishes a motor fuel tax exemption for certain government-owned vehicles when used for public service purposes

[SB 1166](#) (Moon) – Enacts provisions relating to the use of automated traffic enforcement systems

[SB 1299](#) (Brattin) – Modifies provisions relating to traffic offenses **SUPPORT**

## **Utility & Broadband Bills**

[HB 2155](#) (Hurlbert) – Requires municipalities and the department of transportation to reimburse non-rate regulated utilities for site relocation costs incurred due to road maintenance **OPPOSE**

[HB 2429](#) (Keathley) – Requires municipalities and the department of transportation to reimburse non-rate regulated utilities for site relocation costs incurred due to road maintenance

[SB 1065](#) (Brown) – Creates provisions relating to utility facility relocation