



March 13, 2026

The legislature is adjourned for spring break as next week marks the midpoint of the 2026 session. There was a lot of active this week:

- The House advanced HJR 173 & 174 which would phase out the state income tax and replace it with state sales tax on service such as plumbing, haircuts, attorney fee and other services currently not taxed. The HJR moves to the Senate for consideration.
- SB 888 was adopted by the house and now goes to the Governor's desk. The bill modifies the state's juvenile justice system by allowing prosecutors to seek transfer of certain serious juvenile cases to adult court and by expanding information sharing between juvenile officers and law enforcement.
- SB 1065 dealing with utility location has been voted out of committee in the senate and could come to the floor for a vote the week after the break.
- HB 2989 legalizing and regulating video lottery machines has been referred the Senate Select Committee on Gaming.

[House Hearings Schedule](#)

Monday 3/23/26 - TBD
Tuesday 3/24/26 - TBD
Wednesday 3/25/26 - TBD
Thursday 3/26/26 - TBD

[Senate Hearing Schedule](#)

Monday 3/23/26 - TBD
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Priority Bills

[HB 2498](#) (Christ) – Juvenile Justice reform **SUPPORT**. **Second read and referred: Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence. Support**

[SB 1381](#) (Schroer) – Modifies provisions relating to juvenile justice, including court proceedings **SUPPORT**

[SB 1065](#) (Brown) – Creates provisions relating to utility facility relocation **OPPOSE – SCS Voted Do Pass 3/3 – Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee**

[HB 1718](#) (Hinman) – Clarifies the definition of “Purchase” in statute so that political subdivisions retain their sovereign immunity. **SUPPORT. Reported Do Pass 3/5 – House Rules-Administrative Committee**

[SB 843](#) (Hough) – Authorization of local Land Banks in Missouri **SUPPORT. SCS Voted Do Pass 2/18 – Senate Local Government, Elections, and Pension Committee**

[HB 1987](#) (Hinman) – Modifies the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy. **SUPPORT – Reported do pass 3/3 – House Elections Committee**

[HB 1871](#) (McGaugh) – Modifies provisions relating to elections **SUPPORT. Reported do pass 3/3 – House Rules-Administrative Committee**

[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. House Committee Substitute Voted Do Pass 2/5/26 – House General Laws Committee**

[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)**

[HB 2898](#) (Owen) – *Modifies provisions relating to boards of directors of newly established land bank agencies* **House Local Government Committee Reported Do Pass 2/19. Referred to House Rules-Legislative Committee 3/5**

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"

[HB 3231](#) (Christ) – *Establishes the "Missouri Innovation, Public Safety, and Accountability Act"* **Public hearing conducted 2/18 – House Commerce Committee**

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

[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 2474](#) (Voss) – *Modifies provisions governing design-build contracts* **HCS reported do pass 3/3 – House Economic Development Committee**

[HB 2934](#) (Christ) – *Modifies provisions governing the Regional Convention and Visitors Commission and the Regional Convention and Sports Complex Authority in St. Louis City and St. Louis County.* **Third read and passed House 3/9. Reported to Senate and first read 3/9.**

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 – Reported do pass 3/3 – House Elections Committee**

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

[HB 2605](#) (McGaugh) – *Modifies provisions relating to the publication of election notices* **SUPPORT. HCS voted do pass 3/10 – House Elections Committee**

[HB 2651](#) (Byrnes) – *Modifies provisions governing local property tax ballot questions, real property assessments, and property tax levies* **House Special Committee on Property Tax Reform public hearing completed 2/10**

[HB 2925](#) (Fowler) – *Modifies provisions governing local property tax ballots* **Voted Do Pass 2/3/26 – House Special Committee on Property Tax Reform**

[SB 836](#) (Crawford) – *Modifies provisions relating to elections* **Senate Local Government, Elections, and Pensions Committee public hearing conducted 1/29/26**

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

[SB 961](#) (Roberts) – *Modifies the Historic Preservation Tax Credit* **Hearing Conducted 2/25 – Senate Economic and Workforce Development Committee**

[SB 1094](#) (Crawford) – *Modifies provisions relating to elections* **Hearing Conducted 2/23 – Senate Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee**

[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* **House Special Committee on Property Tax Reform public hearing completed 2/10**

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

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

[HB 2291](#) (Casteel) – *Creates provisions relating to approval by political subdivisions of certain requests for developments or improvements of property*

[HB 1940](#) (McGaugh) – *Changes the law regarding advertisements and orders of publication in newspapers* **House Consent and Procedure Committee reported do pass 2/11**

[HB 2145](#) (Kalberloh) – *Requires city population figure to be included on city limit signs on state highways* **Reported Do Pass 2/3/26 – House Rules-Administrative Committee**

[HB 2162](#) (Dolan) – *Creates provisions relating to a post-consumer paint recycling program* House Rules-Administrative Committee Reported Do Pass 2/23

[SB 917](#) (Burger) – *Creates provisions relating to a post-consumer paint recycling program* **SUPPORT.** Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment Committee public hearing conducted 1/28/26

[HB 2179](#) (Casteel) – *Modifies the process by which public notice is required to be published in charter counties* House Legislative Review Committee public hearing completed 2/10

[HB 2384](#) (Jones) – *Prohibits political subdivisions from imposing energy efficiency requirements for residential, commercial, and industrial construction beyond IECC 2009 and establishes 30 day permit application shot clock* **OPPOSE. Third read and passed House 2/16. Referred to Senate Local Government, Elections and Pension Committee 2/26**

[HB 2394](#) (Falkner) – *Creates provisions relating to licensure reciprocity for plumbers* House Local Government Committee substitute reported do pass 2/12

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

[HB 2761](#) (Banderman) – *Eliminates solid waste management districts* **OPPOSE**

[HB 2989](#) (Hardwick) – *Modifies provisions relating to gaming* **Reported Do Pass 2/5/26 – House Rules-Legislative Committee**

[HB 3000](#) (Perkins) – *Modifies procedure for requesting audits of political subdivisions* House Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs Reported Do Pass 2/17

[HB 3157](#) (Jones) – *Creates provisions relating to licensing of mobile food vendors* House Economic Development Committee public hearing completed 3/10

[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](#) (Ben Brown) – *Modifies provisions relating to local permitting applications* **OPPOSE.** Senate Local Government, Elections and Pension Committee hearing conducted 3/9

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

[SB 1344](#) (Coleman) - *Authorizes the creation of a boundary commission in Jefferson County* Senate Local Government, Elections and Pension Committee hearing conducted 3/9

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

[SB 1586](#) (Ben Brown, 26) – Eliminates solid waste management districts **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 2055](#) (Verneti) – *Modifies provisions relating to enforcement of laws relating the use of electronic communication devices* **House Crime and Public Safety Committee House Crime and Public Safety Committee reported do pass 2/11**

[HB 2176](#) (Perkins) – Modifies provisions relating to public safety **OPPOSE. House General Laws Committee public hearing completed 1/28/26**

[HB 2641](#) (Hinman) – Creates provisions relating to cannabis **House Rules-Administrative Committee reported do pass 1/28/26**

[HB 3105](#) (Schulte) – *Modifies provisions regarding the rights of firearms owners* **HCS Reported Do Pass 2/26 and referred to House Rules-Legislative Committee ¾**

[HB 3066](#) (Christ) – *Modifies provisions relating to the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners* **HCS reported do pass 3/4 and referred to House Rules-Administrative Committee 3/5**

[SB 888](#) (Schroer) – Modifies provisions relating to the criminal systems **House Corrections & Public Institutions hearing conducted and voted do pass 3/10. House Rules-Administrative voted do pass and referred to House Fiscal Review Committee 3/10. On House Calendar Senate Bills for Third Reading (In Fiscal Review).**

Taxation & Revenue Bills

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

[HB 1736](#) (Wellenkamp) – *Modifies provisions governing county sales taxes for park purposes to allow tax revenues to be used for storm water management projects in parks* **Reported Do Pass 2/4/26 – House Conservation & Natural Resources Committee**

[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](#) (McGill) – Assesses personal property at thirty percent of its true value instead of 33.3%. **Voted Do Pass 2/3/26 – House Special Committee on Property Tax Reform**

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

[HB 1766](#) (McGill) – 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 executive session completed 1/20/26**

[HB 1790](#) (Murphy) – Modifies provisions relating to tax levies by political subdivisions **House Rules-Administrative Committee reported do pass 2/10**

[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.* **Third read and passed House 3/9. Reported to the Senate and first read 3/9.**

[HB 1883](#) (Van Schoiack) – Provides a sales tax exemption for certain used personal property **OPPOSE. House Rules-Legislative Committee reported do pass 2/9 and placed on House Informal Perfect Calendar 2/11**

[HB 1892](#) (Hausman) – Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments of certain stationary property **House Rules-Legislative Committee Reported Do Pass 2/17**

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

[HB 2060](#) (Verneti) – Modifies provisions relating to the classification of certain residential real property used for short-term rentals **House Special Committee on Property Tax Reform public hearing completed 2/10**

[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 2098](#) (Davis) – *Modifies provisions governing the classification of real property* **HCS voted do pass 1/29/26**

[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 2215](#) (Riggs) – *Authorizes an income tax deduction for amounts paid towards tangible personal property taxes* **House public hearing completed 1/20/26**

[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
OPPOSE. – Voted Do Pass 2/16 – House Ways and Means Committee

[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

[HB 2651](#) (Byrnes) – *Modifies provisions governing local property tax ballot questions, real property assessments, and property tax levies* House Special Committee on Property Tax Reform public hearing completed 2/10

[HB 2671](#) (Van Schoiack) – *Modifies provisions governing the assessment and taxation of property* House Committee Substitute voted to pass 2/3/26 – House Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2686](#) (Knight) – *Provides a sales tax exemption for certain used tangible personal property* House Rules-Administrative Committee Reported Do Pass 2/23

[HB 2689](#) (Knight) – *Provides a sales tax exemption for certain used tangible personal property* **OPPOSE.** House Special Committee on Rural Issues executive session held 1/28/26

[HB 2709](#) (Reedy) – *Modifies provisions governing the taxation of property* House Committee Substitute voted do pass 2/3/26 – House Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

[HB 2746](#) (Williams) – *Requires the department of revenue to implement a property tax mapping feature and place all tax maps prominently on the department home page* House Ways and Means Committee Motion to Do Pass Failed 2/23

[HB 2859](#) (Mattiesen) – *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* **OPPOSE.** House Rules-Legislative Committee Reported Do Pass 2/17

[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

[HJR 148](#) (Taylor) – *Proposes a constitutional amendment modifying provisions relating to taxation of real property* **House Rules-Legislative Committee voted do pass 2/9**

[HJR 173](#) (Davidson) – *Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to taxation* **House Commerce Committee public hearing completed 1/28/26**

[HJR 174](#) (Patterson) – *Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to taxation* **House Commerce Committee public hearing held 1/28/26**

[SB 853](#) (Williams) – Modifies provisions relating to property tax assessments **Hearing Conducted S Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission Committee 2/11**

[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 **Public hearing conducted 2/18 – Senate Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission Committee**

[SB 1017](#) (Lewis) – Authorizes a state sales tax exemption for food **Senate Economic and Workforce Development Committee public hearing held 1/28/26**

[SB 1055](#) (Schroer) – Modifies provisions relating to firearms **Hearing Conducted 2/23 – Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee**

[SB 1066](#) (Brown) – Modifies provisions relating to the classification of certain residential real property **Hearing Conducted S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee 2/9**

[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 1088](#) (Nurrenbern) – Modifies provisions relating to the classification of certain residential real property **Hearing Conducted S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee 2/9**

[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. Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee 2/11**

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

[SB 1402](#) (Coleman) – Modifies a sales tax exemption for the sale of certain medical devices **Hearing Conducted 2/25 – Senate Economic and Workforce Development Committee**

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

[SB 1517](#) (Hudson) – Modifies provisions relating to property taxes **OPPOSE. Hearing Conducted S Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission Committee 2/11**

[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 102](#) (Carter) – Modifies provisions relating to taxation **Public hearing conducted 2/18 – Senate Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission Committee**

[SJR 111](#) (Hudson) – Modifies provisions related to real property taxes **Public hearing conducted 2/18 – Senate Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission Committee**

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

[HB 2178](#) (Perkins) – Modifies provisions governing the taxation of property **House executive session held 1/20/26**

[HB 2668](#) (Keathley) – Modifies provisions governing property taxes **House public hearing held 1/20/26**

[HB 2780](#) (Taylor) – Modifies provisions governing property taxes **OPPOSE. Placed on the Informal Third Reading Calendar 2/16 and Re-committed to Committee: Special Committee on Property Tax Reform 2/17**

[HB 2382](#) (Simmons) – Eliminates sales taxes on certain local utility services **House public hearing held 1/21/26**

Transportation and Vehicle Bills

[HB 1939](#) (Murphy) – *Modifies provisions relating to golf cart operation on streets or highways within certain municipalities* **House Rules-Administrative Committee Reported Do Pass 2/17 and placed on House bills for perfection**

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

[SB 1050](#) (Moon) – Creates new provisions governing autonomous vehicles **Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee public hearing held 1/27/26**

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

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

[HB 2069](#) (Phelps) – *Establishes provisions relating to autonomous vehicles* **House Rules-Administrative Committee reported do pass 1/28/26**

[HB 2208](#) (Mayhew) – Establishes provisions relating to autonomous vehicles **House executive session 1/20/26**

Utility & Broadband Bills

[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 903](#) (Henderson) – Modifies and creates new provisions relating to telecommunications infrastructure
public hearing conducted 2/3/26 – Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee

Bills Not Assigned to Committee