MPUA
Missouri Public Utility Alliance

# 2017 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE BILL REPORT

**Prepared 1/28/2017**

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| HB 64 | Berry, T.J.(R) | Authorizes a sales tax exemption for items used in the production or transmission of electricity to customers. |
| | ***Specific Remarks:*** | Exemption does not apply to local sales taxes |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-01-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 71 | McGaugh, Joe Don(R) | Specifies that continuing authority req to obtain a const. or oper. permit is satisfied if applicant is registered LLC or other bus. org. |
| | ***Specific Remarks:*** | Clean Water Law Permits |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-26-17 H Reported do pass House-Spec Committee/Sm Business<br>01-26-17 H Referred to H-Rules-Administrative Oversight |
| HB 72 | McGaugh, Joe Don(R) | Changes the laws regarding condemnation proceedings. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-10-17 H Referred to H-Judiciary |
| HB 78 | McGaugh, Joe Don(R) | Allows public bodies to opt out of prevailing wage laws for the construction of public works projects that are $750,000 or less. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 H Referred to H-Economic Development<br>01-31-17 H Mtg@8:00 AM, HR 7, House-Economic Development |
| HB 82 | Redmon, Craig(R) | Authorizes sales tax exempt. for utilities in commercial food prep. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 84 | Redmon, Craig(R) | Changes laws on eminent domain for electric trans. projects. |
| | ***Specific Remarks:*** | Ameren trans line in Adair, Knox, Marion, and Schuyler counties. Does not apply to municipal or cooperative utilities. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |

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| HB 85 | Redmon, Craig(R) | Adds public utility vehicles to the list of vehicles covered under the "Move Over Law". |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-10-17 H Referred to H-Transportation<br>01-25-17 H Public hearing completed |
| HB 91 | Rehder, Holly(R) | Specifies that a person cannot be required to become or refrain from becoming a member of or paying dues to a labor organization as a condition or continuation of employment. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-19-17 H Laid out for discussion in the House at 10:09am<br>01-19-17 H Third read and passed (Vote: Y:100/N: 59)<br>01-19-17 S Reported to the Senate and first read |
| HB 104 | Love, Warren(R) | Repeals provisions relating to prevailing wages on public works. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-05-17 H Referred to H-Economic Development<br>01-31-17 H Mtg@8:00 AM, HR 7, House-Economic Development |
| HB 126 | Vescovo, Rob(R) | Modifies provisions relating to fairness in public construction. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-25-17 H Mtg@3:00 PM, HR 6, House-Economic Development<br>01-25-17 H Public hearing completed<br>01-31-17 H Mtg@8:00 AM, HR 7, House-Economic Development |
| HB 132 | Lant, Bill(R) | Allows public bodies to opt out of prevailing wage laws for public works projects that are $750,000 or less. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-05-17 H Referred to H-Economic Development<br>01-31-17 H Mtg@8:00 AM, HR 7, House-Economic Development |
| HB 133 | Lant, Bill(R) | Establishes School Construction Act, exempting construction and maintenance work done for certain school districts from the prevailing wage requirement upon the school board's approval. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-05-17 H Referred to H-Economic Development<br>01-31-17 H Mtg@8:00 AM, HR 7, House-Economic Development |
| HB 134 | Berry, T.J.(R) | Allows electrical corporations to recover certain costs through the rate case process. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-05-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |

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| HB 145 | Berry, T.J.(R) | Changes the laws regarding the Net Metering and Easy Connection Act. |
| | ***Specific Remarks:*** | Eliminates 100kw threshold for unit sizing. Mandates a not to exeed 100% of customer's electric energy requirements. Establishes a "minimum bill" as charges not calculated on a kwh basis. Establishes "net excess energy" over a single billing period. Requires a March to Februrary 12-month expiration of net excess energy. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-05-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 160 | Kelley, Mike(R) | Authorizes a higher limit for the Show Me Green Sales Tax Holiday on the purchase of new appliances. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-07-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 196 | Remole, Tim(R) | Allows customers of utilities to opt out of installation of certain types of meters. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-12-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 206 | Pogue, Jeffrey(R) | Prohibits the collection of water, soil, or commodity samples by governmental entities without the written consent of the landowner. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-12-17 H Referred to H-Conservation and Natural Resources |
| HB 243 | Davis, Charlie(R) | Allows utility companies to establish periodic rate adjustments outside of general rate proceedings. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-26-17 H Referred to H-Utilities |
| HB 247 | Alferman, Justin(R) | Establishes procedures to the sale of municipally-owned water or sewer systems. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-12-17 H Referred to H-Local Government<br>01-25-17 H Public hearing completed |

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| HB 258 | Pfautsch, Donna(R) | Modifies the law regarding the Missouri accountability portal. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-25-17 H Referred to H-Government Efficiency<br>01-31-17 H Mtg@12PM or Upon Adj., HR 6, H-Gvmt Efficiency |
| HB 269 | Roeber, Rebecca(R) | Changes the law relating to the prohibition on expenditure of public funds to support or oppose candidates and certain measures. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-19-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 300 | Moon, Mike(R) | Provides that if a business enterprise posts to prohibit the possession of concealed firearms on the property, the posting entity assumes responsibility for the safety of a person permitted to carry a firearm if harmed on the property. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-20-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 309 | Davis, Charlie(R) | Exempts municipalities from the prevailing wage law for projects in which they use only their own tax revenues. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-05-17 H Referred to H-Economic Development<br>01-31-17 H Mtg@8:00 AM, HR 7, House-Economic Development |
| HB 335 | Sommer, Chrissy(R) | Changes the law regarding public notice requirements for certain hearings conducted by legislative bodies of municipalities. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 340 | Fitzwater, Travis(R) | Changes provisions of law related to net metering. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-29-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 342 | Dogan, Shamed(R) | Allows a candidate to file for candidacy in more than one political party primary. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-30-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |

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| HB 343 | Dogan, Shamed(R) | Requires utilities to notify customers before replacing meters. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 12-30-16 H Filed<br>01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HB 383 | Anderson, Sonya(R) | Prohibits a municipality or utility company from holding an owner of a premises liable for the occupant's delinquent utility payments. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 H Read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-25-17 H Referred to H-Utilities |
| HB 386 | Remole, Tim(R) | Establishes a minimum clearance for high voltage direct current lines above 470 kV to 50 feet above land and 55 feet above water. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-12-17 H Referred to H-Utilities<br>02-01-17 H Mtg@5:00 PM, HR 5, House-Utilities |
| HB 389 | Berry, T.J.(R) | Authorizes municipalities to establish technology business facility projects and authorizes tax exemptions for such projects. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-26-17 H Referred to H-Economic Development |
| HB 424 | Cornejo, Robert(R) | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Sunshine Law. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time<br>01-25-17 H Referred to H-General Laws |
| HB 475 | Andrews, Allen(R) | Exempts counties of the third and fourth classification from prevailing wage laws for the construction of public works projects that are less than $500,000. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-09-17 H Read second time<br>01-25-17 H Referred to H-Economic Development<br>01-31-17 H Mtg@8:00 AM, HR 7, House-Economic Development |
| HB 476 | Andrews, Allen(R) | Exempts counties of the third and fourth classification from the prevailing wage laws. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-09-17 H Read second time<br>01-25-17 H Referred to H-Economic Development<br>01-31-17 H Mtg@8:00 AM, HR 7, House-Economic Development |

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| HB 478 | Walker, Nate(R) | Modifies provisions relating to eminent domain. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-09-17 H Read second time |
| HB 527 | Ellington, Brandon(D) | Establishes the Customer Utility Protection Act. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-09-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-10-17 H Read second time |
| HB 538 | Fitzwater, Paul(R) | Specifies that the General Assembly is not required to authorize grants or conveyances of an easement to use state property. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-10-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-11-17 H Read second time<br>01-25-17 H Referred to H-Corrections and Public Institutions |
| HB 545 | Vescovo, Rob(R) | Changes law on sale of public bonds to require certain political subdivisions to issue debt at public sale. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-10-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-11-17 H Read second time |
| HB 548 | Curtman, Paul(R) | Enacts provisions on use of public funds for lobbying activities. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-10-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-11-17 H Read second time |
| HB 556 | Ross, Robert(R) | Codifies provisions relating to the navigability of Missouri's waters. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-10-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-11-17 H Read second time |
| HB 567 | Green, Alan(D) | Modifies the law to allow conveyance flexibility. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-11-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-12-17 H Read second time |
| HB 585 | Ross, Robert(R) | Prohibits the use of public funds for lobbying purposes. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-11-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-12-17 H Read second time |
| HB 622 | Engler, Kevin(R) | Creates provisions relating to electrical contractor certificates. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-17-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-18-17 H Read second time |

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| HB 628 | Miller, Rocky(R) | Modifies provisions relating to ratemaking for public utilities. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-17-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-18-17 H Read second time |
| HB 637 | Helms, Steve(R) | Allows public employees to bargain with a public employer independently of a labor organization. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-18-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-19-17 H Read second time<br>01-25-17 H Referred to H-Economic Development |
| HB 640 | Walker, Nate(R) | Imposes certain conditions on land devoted to agricultural purposes that is proposed to be acquired through eminent domain. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-18-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-19-17 H Read second time |
| HB 648 | Spencer, Bryan(R) | Changes the laws regarding the energy efficiency investment act by removing certain restrictions on participants' eligibility. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-18-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-19-17 H Read second time |
| HB 653 | Redmon, Craig(R) | Changes the laws regarding financing provided by the state to public utilities for the purpose of water pollution control. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-19-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-20-17 H Read second time |
| HB 656 | Rhoads, Shawn(R) | Changes the law regarding the uniform wireless communication infrastructure deployment act. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-19-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-20-17 H Read second time |
| HB 661 | Bondon, Jack(R) | Requires that the comprehensive state energy plan be reviewed by the division of energy by Jan. 1, 2019, and biennially thereafter, and updated if necessary. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-20-17 H Read second time<br>01-25-17 H Referred to H-Utilities<br>02-01-17 H Mtg@5:00 PM, HR 5, House-Utilities |
| HB 747 | Miller, Rocky(R) | Changes the law relating to rate making for gas corporations. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-25-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-26-17 H Read second time |

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| HJR 15 | McDaniel, Andrew(R) | Proposes a const amendment specifying that person cannot be required to pay dues to a labor organization as a condition or continuation of employment. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 H Introduced and read first time<br>01-05-17 H Read second time |
| HR 12 | Fitzwater, Travis(R) | Urges US Senate to confirm Scott Pruitt as Administrator of EPA |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-25-17 H Voted do pass as sub from H-General Laws<br>01-25-17 H Reported do pass as substituted House-General Laws<br>01-25-17 H Referred to H-Rules-Legislative Oversight |
| SB 29 | Sater, David(R) | Modifies the law relating to prevailing wage. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-05-17 S Referred to S-General Laws<br>01-18-17 S Hearing conducted |
| SB 43 | Romine, Gary(R) | Modifies the law relating to unlawful discrimination. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-10-17 S Referred to S-Small Business and Industry<br>01-24-17 S Hearing conducted |
| SB 57 | Holsman, Jason(D) | Modifies definition of "customer-generator" in net metering |
| | ***Specific Remarks:*** | Changes 100kw threshold to not more than 1 megawatt |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 S Read first time<br>01-10-17 S Read second time<br>01-10-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 109 | Holsman, Jason(D) | Modifies provisions on solar energy sys in planned communities. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 S Read first time<br>01-10-17 S Read second time<br>01-10-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 122 | Munzlinger, Brian(R) | Creates new provisions relating to the MO Accountability Portal. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-10-17 S Referred to S-Professional Registration<br>01-23-17 S Hearing conducted |
| SB 145 | Wallingford, Wayne(R) | Modifies provisions on small water and sewer corporations. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 S Read first time<br>01-11-17 S Read second time<br>01-11-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |

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| SB 148 | Romine, Gary(R) | Relating to the governor's authority to make certain conveyances of state property. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 S Read first time<br>01-11-17 S Read second time<br>01-11-17 S Referred to S-Government Reform |
| SB 182 | Onder, Bob(R) | Modifies provisions of law relating to project labor agreements. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-25-17 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-General Laws<br>01-26-17 S Reported do pass Senate-General Laws<br>01-30-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar |
| SB 184 | Emery, Ed(R) | Allows water and sewer corporations to request a revenue stabilization mechanism (RSM) rate schedule authorizing periodic rate adjustments outside of a general rate proceeding. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 S Read first time<br>01-11-17 S Read second time<br>01-11-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 186 | Emery, Ed(R) | Modifies the authority of local governments to offer certain communications services. |
| | ***Specific Remarks:*** | Limits municipal broadband/fiber utility services |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 S Read first time<br>01-11-17 S Read second time<br>01-11-17 S Referred to S-Local Government and Elections |
| SB 187 | Hegeman, Dan(R) | Adds stationary utility vehicles to the list of vehicles requiring drivers of motor vehicles to proceed with caution upon approach. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 S Read first time<br>01-11-17 S Read second time<br>01-11-17 S Referred to S-Trans./Infrastructure/Pub. Safety |
| SB 190 | Emery, Ed(R) | Modifies provisions relating to ratemaking for public utilities. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-11-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env<br>01-25-17 S Hearing conducted |
| SB 210 | Onder, Bob(R) | Modifies provisions on public employees collective bargaining. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-12-17 S Referred to S-General Laws<br>01-25-17 S Hearing conducted |

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| SB 214 | Emery, Ed(R) | Modifies provisions relating to ratemaking for public utilities. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-12-17 S Read second time<br>01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 215 | Emery, Ed(R) | Allows the MoPSC to utilize rate adjustment mechanisms otherwise not specifically authorized by statute to promote modernization and replacement of electrical corporation infrastructure. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-12-17 S Read second time<br>01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 232 | Schatz, Dave(R) | Adds a provision relating to population changes in St. Louis County for purposes of water corporations collecting an infrastructure system replacement surcharge. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-12-17 S Read second time<br>01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 240 | Schatz, Dave(R) | Creates a statewide license for electrical contractors. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 S Read first time<br>01-12-17 S Read second time<br>01-12-17 S Referred to S-Professional Registration |
| SB 242 | Emery, Ed(R) | Establishes the Rate Case Modernization Act. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-04-17 S Read first time<br>01-12-17 S Read second time<br>01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 246 | Kraus, Will(R) | Modifies provisions of the Net Metering and Easy Connection Act. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-12-17 S Read second time<br>01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 270 | Schaaf, Rob(R) | Modifies provisions relating to public utilities. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-19-17 S Read second time<br>01-19-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 273 | Wasson, Jay(R) | Allows municipalities to enter into loan agreements, or sell, lease, or mortgage municipal property for a tech business facility project. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-10-17 S Introduced and read first time<br>01-19-17 S Read second time<br>01-19-17 S Referred to S-Local Government and Elections |

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| SB 278 | Emery, Ed(R) | Requires that the comprehensive state energy plan be reviewed by the Division of Energy by January 1, 2019, and biennially thereafter, and updated if necessary. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-11-17 S Introduced and read first time<br>01-19-17 S Read second time<br>01-19-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Env |
| SB 308 | Chappelle-Nadal, Maria(D) | Relating to investment policies of public entities |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-18-17 S Introduced and read first time<br>01-19-17 S Read second time<br>01-19-17 S Referred to S-Insurance and Banking |
| SB 320 | Hummel, Jacob(D) | Creates a statewide certificate for electrical contractors. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-19-17 S Introduced and read first time<br>01-26-17 S Read second time<br>01-26-17 S Referred to S-Government Reform |
| SB 354 | Rowden, Caleb(R) | Modifies provisions relating to wireless communications infrastructure and the Uniform Wireless Communications Infrastructure Deployment Act. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-25-17 S Introduced and read first time |
| SR 28 | Romine, Gary(R) | Urges the United States Senate to confirm Scott Pruitt as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. |
| | ***Bill History:*** | 01-10-17 S Introduced and read first time<br>01-11-17 S Referred to S-Rules/Joint Rules/Resolutions/Ethics |

**82 Bills Tracked**
**1235 Bills Filed**

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