



2017 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE BILL REPORT

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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:	01-05-17 H Read second time
HB 71	McGaugh, Joe Don(R)	Specifies that the continuing authority requirement to obtain a construction or operating permit is satisfied if the applicant is a registered LLC or other business organization.
	Specific Remarks:	Clean Water Law Permits
	Bill History:	02-01-17 H Returned w/o amendment H-Special Comm/Small Bus
HB 72	McGaugh, Joe Don(R)	Changes the laws regarding condemnation proceedings.
	Bill History:	01-05-17 H Read second time 01-10-17 H Referred to H-Judiciary
HB 78	McGaugh, Joe Don(R)	Allows public bodies to opt out of prevailing wage for the construction of public works projects that are \$750K or less.
	Bill History:	01-05-17 H Referred to H-Econ Dev 01-31-17 H Public hearing completed
HB 79	McGaugh, Joe Don(R)	Establishes the School Construction Act, which exempts 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 Referred to H-Econ Dev 01-31-17 H Public hearing completed
HB 82	Redmon, Craig(R)	Authorizes a sales tax exemption for utilities used for commercial food preparation.
	Bill History:	01-04-17 H Read first time 01-05-17 H Read second time

HB 84 Redmon, Craig(R) Changes the laws regarding eminent domain for electric transmission projects.

Specific Remarks: Ameren transmission line in Adair, Knox, Marion, & Schuyler counties. Does not apply to municipal or cooperative utilities.

Bill History: 12-01-16 H Filed
01-04-17 H Read first time
01-05-17 H Read second time

HB 85 Redmon, Craig(R) Adds public utility vehicles to the list of vehicles covered under the "Move Over Law".

Bill History: 02-01-17 H Voted do pass from committee on H-Transportation
02-01-17 H Reported do pass House-Transportation
02-01-17 H Referred to H-Rules-Administrative Oversight

HB 91 Rehder, Holly(R) Specifies that a person cannot be required to become or refrain from membership or paying dues to a labor organization as a condition or continuation of employment.

Bill History: 01-19-17 S Reported to the Senate and first read
02-02-17 S Read second time
02-02-17 S Referred to S-General Laws

HB 104 Love, Warren(R) Repeals prevailing wages on public works.

Bill History: 01-05-17 H Referred to H-Econ Dev
01-31-17 H Public hearing completed

HB 126 Vescovo, Rob(R) Modifies fairness in public construction provisions.

Bill History: 01-31-17 H Voted do pass as amended from H-Econ Dev
01-31-17 H Reported do pass as amended House-Econ Dev
01-31-17 H Referred to H-Rules-Legislative Oversight

HB 132 Lant, Bill(R) Allows public bodies to opt out of prevailing wage for the construction of public works projects that are \$750K or less.

Bill History: 01-05-17 H Referred to H-Econ Dev
01-31-17 H Public hearing completed

HB 133 Lant, Bill(R) Establishes School Construction Act, exempting construction & maintenance work done from the prevailing wage requirement upon the school board's approval.

Bill History: 01-05-17 H Referred to H-Econ Dev
01-31-17 H Public hearing completed

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 01-04-17 H Read first time 01-05-17 H Read second time
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 exceed 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 February 12-month expiration of net excess energy.
		Bill History: 12-05-16 H Filed 01-04-17 H Read first time 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 01-04-17 H Read first time 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 01-04-17 H Read first time 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 01-05-17 H Read second time 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 01-05-17 H Read second time 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:	02-01-17 H Voted do pass as sub from H-Local Government 02-02-17 H Reported do pass as sub from H-Local Government 02-02-17 H Referred to H-Rules-Administrative Oversight
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 01-04-17 H Read first time 01-05-17 H Read second time
HB 300	Moon, Mike(R)	Provides that if a business enterprise posts to prohibit possession of concealed firearms on 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 01-04-17 H Read first time 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 Referred to H-Econ Dev 01-31-17 H Public hearing completed
HB 335	Sommer, Chrissy(R)	Changes law regarding public notice requirements for hearings conducted by legislative bodies of municipalities.
	Bill History:	01-04-17 H Read first time 01-05-17 H Read second time
HB 340	Fitzwater, Travis(R)	Changes provisions of law related to net metering.
	Bill History:	01-05-17 H Read second time 01-31-17 H Referred to H-Utilities 02-08-17 H Meeting set for 5:00 PM, HR 5, House-Utilities
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 01-04-17 H Read first time 01-05-17 H Read second time

HB 343 Dogan, Shamed(R) Requires utilities to notify customers before replacing meters.

Bill History: 12-30-16 H Filed
01-04-17 H Read first time
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
01-05-17 H Read second time
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
01-12-17 H Referred to H-Utilities
02-01-17 H Meeting set for 5:00 PM, HR 5, House-Utilities

HB 389 Berry, T.J.(R) Authorizes municipalities to establish tech business facility projects and authorizes tax exemptions for such projects.

Bill History: 01-04-17 H Introduced and read first time
01-05-17 H Read second time
01-26-17 H Referred to H-Econ Dev

HB 424 Cornejo, Robert(R) Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Sunshine Law.

Bill History: 01-04-17 H Introduced and read first time
01-05-17 H Read second time
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: 01-25-17 H Referred to H-Econ Dev
01-31-17 H Public hearing completed

HB 476 Andrews, Allen(R) Exempts counties of the third and fourth classification from the prevailing wage laws.

Bill History: 01-25-17 H Referred to H-Econ Dev
01-31-17 H Public hearing completed

HB 478	Walker, Nate(R)	Modifies provisions relating to eminent domain.
	Bill History:	01-05-17 H Introduced and read first time 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 01-10-17 H Read second time
HB 538	Fitzwater, Paul(R)	Specifies that an act by the General Assembly is not required to authorize certain grants or conveyances of an easement to use state property.
	Bill History:	01-25-17 H Referred to H-Corrections and Public Institutions 02-02-17 H Public hearing completed
HB 545	Vescovo, Rob(R)	Changes law regarding the 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 01-11-17 H Read second time
HB 548	Curtman, Paul(R)	Enacts provisions on use of public funds for lobbying
	Bill History:	01-10-17 H Introduced and read first time 01-11-17 H Read second time
HB 556	Ross, Robert(R)	Codifies provisions on the navigability of Missouri's waters.
	Bill History:	01-10-17 H Introduced and read first time 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 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 01-12-17 H Read second time
HB 622	Engler, Kevin(R)	Creates provisions on electrical contractor certificates.
	Bill History:	01-17-17 H Introduced and read first time 01-18-17 H Read second time

HB 628 Miller, Rocky(R) Modifies provisions relating to ratemaking for public utilities.

Bill History: 01-17-17 H Introduced and read first time
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
01-19-17 H Read second time
01-25-17 H Referred to H-Econ Dev

HB 640 Walker, Nate(R) Imposes 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
01-19-17 H Read second time

HB 648 Spencer, Bryan(R) Changes laws on energy efficiency investment act by removing certain restrictions on participants' eligibility.

Bill History: 01-18-17 H Introduced and read first time
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
01-20-17 H Read second time

HB 656 Rhoads, Shawn(R) Changes law regarding the uniform wireless communication infrastructure deployment act.

Bill History: 01-19-17 H Introduced and read first time
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: 01-25-17 H Referred to H-Utilities
02-01-17 H Public hearing completed

HB 747 Miller, Rocky(R) Changes law relating to rate making for gas corporations.

Bill History: 01-26-17 H Read second time
01-31-17 H Referred to H-Utilities
02-08-17 H Meeting set for 5:00 PM, HR 5, House-Utilities

HB 750 Korman, Bart(R) Establishes requirements for utilities regulated by the public service commission regarding the usage of nuclear generated power under certain circumstances.

Bill History: 01-25-17 H Introduced and read first time
01-26-17 H Read second time

HB 795 Walker, Nate(R) Changes the law regarding condemnation for utility services.

Bill History: 01-31-17 H Introduced and read first time
02-01-17 H Read second time

HB 807 Matthews, Kirk(R) Creates licensure requirements for a statewide electrical contractor's license.

Bill History: 02-01-17 H Introduced and read first time
02-02-17 H Read second time

HB 827 DeGroot, Bruce(R) Changes the law relating to assessments made by the Public Service Commission.

Bill History: 02-02-17 H Introduced and read first time
02-06-17 H Read second time

HB 851 McCreery, Tracy(D) Changes provisions related to fees for repair of sewer service lines.

Bill History: 02-06-17 H Introduced and read first time

HJR 15 McDaniel, Andrew(R) Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying 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: 01-04-17 H Introduced and read first time
01-05-17 H Read second time

HR 12 Fitzwater, Travis(R) Urges the United States Senate to confirm Scott Pruitt as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Bill History: 02-06-17 H Laid out for discussion in the House at 5:16pm
02-06-17 H Third read and passed (Vote: Y:110/N: 44)

SB 29 Sater, David(R) Modifies the law relating to prevailing wage.

Bill History: 01-05-17 S Referred to S-General Laws
01-18-17 S Hearing conducted

SB 43	Romine, Gary(R)	Modifies the law relating to unlawful discrimination.
	Bill History:	01-31-17 S Voted do pass as sub from S-Small Bus & Industry 02-02-17 S Reported do pass as sub from S-Small Bus & Industry 02-07-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar
SB 57	Holsman, Jason(D)	Modifies the definition of "customer-generator" in the Net Metering and Easy Connection Act.
	Specific Remarks:	Changes 100kw threshold to not more than 1 megawatt
	Bill History:	01-04-17 S Read first time 01-10-17 S Read second time 01-10-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env
SB 109	Holsman, Jason(D)	Modifies provisions relating to solar energy systems in certain planned communities.
	Bill History:	01-04-17 S Read first time 01-10-17 S Read second time 01-10-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env
SB 122	Munzlinger, Brian(R)	Creates new provisions relating to the Missouri Accountability Portal.
	Bill History:	01-23-17 S Hearing conducted 01-30-17 S Voted do pass as sub from S-Professional Registration
SB 145	Wallingford, Wayne(R)	Modifies provisions relating to small water and sewer corporations.
	Bill History:	01-04-17 S Read first time 01-11-17 S Read second time 01-11-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env
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 01-11-17 S Read second time 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:	02-06-17 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:21pm 02-06-17 S Placed on Informal Calendar 02-07-17 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: 01-11-17 S Read second time
 01-11-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env
 02-08-17 Mtg@12PM, S Lnge, S-Commerce/Cons 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
 01-11-17 S Read second time
 01-11-17 S Referred to S-Local Government and Elections

SB 187 Hegeman, Dan(R) Adds stationary utility vehicles to list of vehicles requiring drivers of vehicles to proceed with caution upon approach

Bill History: 01-04-17 S Read first time
 01-11-17 S Read second time
 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/Cons Prot/Energy/Env
 01-25-17 S Hearing conducted

SB 210 Onder, Bob(R) Modifies provisions on public employee collective bargaining

Bill History: 01-25-17 S Hearing conducted
 02-01-17 S Voted do pass as sub from S-General Laws

SB 214 Emery, Ed(R) Modifies provisions relating to ratemaking for public utilities.

Bill History: 01-04-17 S Read first time
 01-12-17 S Read second time
 01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env

SB 215 Emery, Ed(R) Allows PSC to utilize rate adjustment mechanisms otherwise not specifically authorized to promote modernization and replacement of electrical corporation infrastructure.

Bill History: 01-04-17 S Read first time
 01-12-17 S Read second time
 01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons 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: 01-04-17 S Read first time
01-12-17 S Read second time
01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env

SB 240 Schatz, Dave(R) Creates a statewide license for electrical contractors.

Bill History: 01-04-17 S Read first time
01-12-17 S Read second time
01-12-17 S Referred to S-Professional Registration

SB 242 Emery, Ed(R) Establishes the Rate Case Modernization Act.

Bill History: 01-12-17 S Read second time
01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env
02-08-17 Mtg@12PM, S Lnge, S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env

SB 246 Kraus, Will(R) Modifies provisions of Net Metering & Easy Connection Act.

Bill History: 01-04-17 S Introduced and read first time
01-12-17 S Read second time
01-12-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env

SB 270 Schaaf, Rob(R) Modifies provisions relating to public utilities.

Bill History: 01-10-17 S Introduced and read first time
01-19-17 S Read second time
01-19-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env

SB 273 Wasson, Jay(R) Allows municipalities to enter into loan agreements, or sell, lease, or mortgage municipal property for a technology business facility project.

Bill History: 01-10-17 S Introduced and read first time
01-19-17 S Read second time
01-19-17 S Referred to S-Local Government and Elections

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
01-19-17 S Read second time
01-19-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons 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
01-19-17 S Read second time
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
01-26-17 S Read second time
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
02-02-17 S Read second time
02-02-17 S Referred to S-Commerce/Cons Prot/Energy/Env

SB 380 Riddle, Jeanie(R) Requires that the Department of Transportation utility corridor be 12 feet wide with the location determined by the State Highways and Transportation Commission.

Bill History: 01-31-17 S Introduced and read first time

SB 384 Rowden, Caleb(R) Modifies how the Public Service Commission assesses public utilities for the costs of regulation.

Bill History: 02-01-17 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
01-11-17 S Referred to S-Rules/Joint Rules/Resolutions/Ethics

89 Bills Tracked
1360 Bills Filed

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