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Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations

**STATUS OF HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS OF
INTEREST TO VETERANS
2nd Regular Session, 98th General Assembly**

STATUS as of: 2/28/16

**NOTE: The listing of bills below reflects those bills that
have been filed and does not necessarily indicate MAVO
endorsement of that legislation**

PENDING LEGISLATION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

163 Representatives: Republicans – 116, Democrats – 45, Independent – 1, Vacant - 1

Bills Filed: HB 1366-2638; HCR 55-104; HJR 53-99

HB 1532 --- Sponsor: [Brown, Wanda \(057\)](#) Co-sponsors: None

Changes the laws regarding the requirements for the operation of a bingo game

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/01/2015; 01/07/2015 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/12/2016 - **Referred: Emerging Issues (H)**

HB 1541 --- Sponsor: [Webber, Stephen \(046\)](#) Co-sponsors: None

Requires employers to permit veterans receiving medical care at a veterans' facility or by order of the Veterans Administration be given leave without pay to receive medical treatment

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/01/2015; 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1566 --- Sponsor: [Davis, Charlie \(162\)](#) Co-sponsors: Muntzel (048)

Designates a portion of Interstate 49 in Western Missouri as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway"

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/01/2015; 01/06/2015 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2015 - Read Second Time (H); 01/20/2016 - **Referred: Transportation (H)**; 02/23/2016 – **Hearing Scheduled: Action Postponed (H)**

HB 1571 --- **Sponsor: Lynch, Steve (122)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows members of the reserves or any branch of the United States armed forces to be eligible for a Missouri National Guard educational assistance grant

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/01/2015; 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/28/2016 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 02/02/2016 – **Hearing Scheduled: Action Postponed (H)**

HB 1578 --- **Sponsor: Higdon, Galen (011)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows members of the National Guard to carry concealed weapons at any time

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/01/2015; 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/13/2016 - **Referred: Emerging Issues (H)**; 02/17/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); 02/25/2016 - Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H) - HCA 1 AYES: 7 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on General Laws (H)**

HB 1623 --- **Sponsor: Meredith, Sue (071)** Co-sponsors: None

Requires a military member to be treated as a nonresident for income tax purposes for each day that member is stationed outside Missouri

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/03/2015; 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1655 --- **Sponsor: McDaniel, Andrew (150)** Co-sponsors: Chipman (120)

Establishes the Veterans' Home Resident Monitoring Care Act (**Note: MAVO and MVC do not support due to privacy issues for residents**)

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/07/2015; 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 02/10/2016 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**

HB 1733 --- **Sponsor: Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: None

Adds vehicles owned and operated by the Civil Support Team of the Missouri National Guard when used during operations involving hazardous materials to the definition of "emergency vehicle"

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/11/2015; 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/20/2016 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/26/2016 - Hearing Conducted; Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Social Services (H)**; 01/28/2016 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; 02/03/2016 - Perfected (H); 02/04/2016 - **Third Read and Passed (H)** - AYES: 159 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; Reported to the Senate and First Read (S); 02/22/2016 - Second read and **Referred: Senate Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety (S)**

HB 1776 --- **Sponsor: Engler, Kevin (116)** Co-sponsors: None

Changes the laws regarding the requirements for the operation of a bingo game

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/11/2015; 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/28/2016 - **Referred: Emerging Issues (H)**; 02/03/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); 02/11/2016 - Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H) - HCA 1 AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on General Laws (H)**

HB 1955 --- **Sponsor: Dohrman, Dean (051)** Co-sponsors: Morris (140)

Specifies that unpaid volunteers of a tax-exempt organization are not subject to Workers' Compensation Law

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/30/2015; 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/12/2016 – **Referred: Employment Security (H)**; 01/26/2016 – Public Hearing Completed (H); 02/03/2016 - Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H) - HCA 1 AYES: 8 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations (H)**; 02/17/2016 - Executive Session Scheduled - Bill Not Heard

HB 1958 --- Sponsor: **Basye, Chuck (047)** Co-sponsors: None

Designates the "U.S. Navy Lieutenant Patrick Kelly Connor Memorial Highway" and the "U.S. Army Specialist Steven Paul Farnen Memorial Highway" on two segments of US Highway 63 in Boone County

Status: Pre-filed (H); 12/31/2015; 01/06/2016 –Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/13/2016 – **Referred: Transportation (H)**; 02/16/2016 – Public Hearing Completed (H); 02/17/2016 - Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Rules(H)**; 02/24/2016 - Rules - Voted Do Pass - Consent (H)

HB 2008 --- Sponsor: **Flanigan, Tom (161)** Co-sponsors: None

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety

Status: 01/27/2016 – Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/28/2016 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections (H)**; 02/10/2016 - Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H) - HCA 1, HCA 2, HCA 3, HCA 4, HCA 5, HCA 6, HCA 7, HCA 8 AND HCA 9. AYES: 6 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Budget (H); Hearing Scheduled: Date: 3/1/2016 Time: 8:15AM Location: House Hearing Room 3**

HB 2052 --- Sponsor: **Moon, Mike (157)** Co-sponsors: None

Exempts certain members of the military from the hunter education and safety training course requirements for the issuance of a hunting permit

Status: 01/06/2016 – Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/27/2016 - **Withdrawn (H)**

HB 2057 --- Sponsor: **Bernskoetter, Mike (059)** Co-sponsors: Beard (052)

Specifies that except for credit card fees incurred no additional fee beyond \$100 may be charged to process concealed carry permits and allows military members extra time to renew their permits

Status: 01/06/2016 – Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 – Read Second Time (H); 01/20/2016 - **Referred: Emerging Issues (H)**; 02/10/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); 02/18/2016 - Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H) - HCA 1 AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on General Laws (H)**

HB 2131 --- Sponsor: **Kelley, Mike (127)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes the option of a non-driver's license that is in compliance with the federal Real ID Act of 2005

Status: 01/11/2016 – Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/12/2016 – Read Second Time (H); 02/24/2016 - **Referred: Emerging Issues (H)**

HB 2138 --- Sponsor: **Green, Alan (067)** Co-sponsors: None

Removes the prohibition against department of revenue compliance with the federal Real ID Act of 2005

Status: 01/12/2016 – Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/13/2016 – Read Second Time (H); 02/24/2016 - **Referred: Emerging Issues (H)**

HCS HB 2155 --- **Sponsor: Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: Solon (031), Smith (085), Ellington (022), Kelley (127), Marshall (013)

Allows individuals currently serving in the Missouri National Guard to have resident student status for admission and tuition purposes at public institutions of higher education

Status: 01/12/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/13/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/28/2016 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 02/02/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Social Services (H)**; 02/09/2016 - HCS Reported Do Pass (H); 02/23/2016 - HCS Adopted (H) - AYES: 142 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; Perfected (H); 02/24/2016 - **Referred: Fiscal Review (H)**; 02/25/2016 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Third Read and Passed (H) - AYES: 157 NOES: 2 PRESENT: 0**; Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)

HB 2156 --- **Sponsor: Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: Lynch (122), Smith (085), Korman (042), McCaherty (097), Ellington (022)

Changes the laws regarding the Missouri Returning Heroes' Education Act

Status: 01/12/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/13/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/28/2016 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 02/02/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Social Services (H)**; 02/04/2016 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; 02/16/2016 - Perfected with Amendments (H) - HA 1 ADOPTED; 02/17/2016 - **Referred: Fiscal Review(H)**; 02/18/2016 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Third Read and Passed (H)**; Reported to the Senate and First Read (S); 02/22/2016 - Second read **and Referred: Senate Education (S)**

HB 2235 --- **Sponsor: Korlew, Kevin (014)** Co-sponsors: Vescovo (112), White (161), Love (125), King (017)

Allows the department of revenue to issue Real ID compliant driver's licenses and identification cards

Status: 01/14/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/19/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 02/10/2016 - **Referred: Emerging Issues (H)**; 02/24/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H)

HB 2306 --- **Sponsor: Conway, Kathie (104)** Co-sponsors: None

Modifies provisions relating to concealed carry permit fees and renewals for active members of the military

Status: 01/20/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/21/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 02/04/2016 - **Referred: Emerging Issues (H)**

HB 2348 --- **Sponsor: Richardson, Todd (152)** Co-sponsors: None

Designates a portion of Highway 67 in Poplar Bluff as the "SSgt Eric W. Summers Memorial Highway"

Status: 01/21/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/25/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 02/03/2016 - **Referred: Transportation (H)**; 02/16/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); 02/17/2016 - Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Rules (H)**; 02/24/2016 - Rules - Voted Do Pass - Consent (H)

HB 2369 --- **Sponsor: Bahr, Kurt (102)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes the "Col. Stephen Scott Memorial Highway" on a portion Highway 94 in St. Charles County

Status: 01/26/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/27/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 02/03/2016 - **Referred: Transportation (H)**; 02/16/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); 02/17/2016 - Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Rules (H)**; 02/24/2016 - Rules - Voted Do Pass - Consent (H)

HB 2429 --- **Sponsor: Dohrman, Dean (051)** Co-sponsors: None

Specifies that unpaid volunteers of a tax-exempt veteran's organization are not subject to the Workers' Compensation Law

Status: 01/28/2016 - Read First Time (H); 02/01/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 02/10/2016 - **Referred: Employment Security (H)**; 02/17/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Rules (H)**; 02/24/2016 - Rules - Voted Do Pass - Consent (H)

HB 2444 --- **Sponsor: Rowden, Caleb (051)** Co-sponsors: None

Requires a military member to be treated as a nonresident for income tax purposes for each day that member is stationed outside Missouri

Status: 02/01/2016 - Read First Time (H); 02/02/2016 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2449--- **Sponsor: Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows an individual to deduct income earned through active military duty from their Missouri adjusted gross income

Status: 02/01/2016 - Read First Time (H); 02/02/2016 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2464--- **Sponsor: Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows dependents of all honorably discharged veterans who served in this state to have resident student status for admission and tuition purposes at public institutions of higher education

Status: 02/02/2016 - Read First Time (H); 02/03/2016 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2476--- **Sponsor: Love, Warren (125)** Co-sponsors: Lair (007), Morris (140), Rone (149),Basye (147), McDaniel (150), spencer (063), Remole (006)

Establishes the Missouri Heritage Protection Act of 2016 to preserve any state historic military monument or memorial, marker, designated veterans' grave marker, and statutorily designated monument or memorial

Status: 02/03/2016 - Read First Time (H); 02/04/2016 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2591--- **Sponsor: Richardson, Todd (152)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes the "PVT Billie G Kanell Cong Medal of Honor Memorial Highway" on a portion of State Route PP in Butler County

Status: 02/18/2016 - Read First Time (H); 02/22/2016 - Read Second Time (H)

HCR 81 --- **Sponsor: Peters, Joshua (076)** Co-sponsors: None

Requests the Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing Division of the Department of Revenue to study and consider issuing digital driver's licenses

Status: 01/21/2015 – Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/25/2015 - Read Second Time (H)

HCR 96 --- **Sponsor:** [Plocher, Dean \(076\)](#) Co-sponsors: Davis (162), McCreery (088)

Urges Congress to enact the "Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015"

Status: 02/02/2015 – Introduced and Read First Time (H); 02/03/2015 - Read Second Time (H); 02/04/2016 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 02/09/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Social Services (H)**; 02/15/2016 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; 02/24/2016 - **Third Read and Passed (H) - AYES: 141 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 1**; Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)

HCS HJR 54 --- **Sponsor:** [Shumake, Lindell \(059\)](#) Co-sponsors: Hansen (040), Morris (140), Basye (047, Love (125), Conway (010), Brown (094), Frederick (121), Neely (008), Walker (003), Shaul (113), Ellington (22), Smith (85), Korman (042), Harris (118)

Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing \$50 million in bonds for veterans homes

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2015 (H); 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 01/12/2016 – **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/26/2016 –Hearing Conducted; Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H) - HCA 1 AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on Social Services (H)**; 01/28/2016 - HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; 02/08/2016 - Perfected with Amendments (H) - HA 1 ADOPTED; 02/09/2016 - **Referred: Fiscal Review(H)**; 02/11/2016 - Reported Do Pass (H); **Third Read and Passed (H)**; Reported to the Senate and First Read (S); 02/22/2016 - Second read and **Referred: Senate Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight (S)**; 02/24/2016 - Public Hearing Held (S)

HJR 58 --- **Sponsor:** [Brown, Wanda \(162\)](#) Co-sponsors: Sommer (057)

Proposes a constitutional amendment to reduce the amount of time a person is required to be a member of an organization in order to participate in the management of a bingo game

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2015 (H); 01/06/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/07/2016 - Read Second Time (H); 1/28/2016 - **Referred: Emerging Issues (H)**; 02/03/2016 - Public Hearing Completed (H); 02/11/2016 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Select Committee on General Laws (H)**

HJR 61 --- **Sponsor:** [Davis, Charlie \(162\)](#) Co-sponsors: Sommer (106)

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting certain disabled veterans from the payment of property taxes

Status: Pre-filed: 12/03/2014 (H); 01/07/2015 - Read First Time (H); 01/08/2015 - Read Second Time (H)

HJR 77 --- **Sponsor:** [Carpenter, Jon \(015\)](#) Co-sponsors: None

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation real and personal property owned by a veteran with a total service-connected disability

Status: 01/12/2016 - Read First Time (H); 01/13/2015 - Read Second Time (H)

SENATE

34 Senators: Republicans – 24, Democrats – 8, Vacant - 2

Bills Filed: SB 569 - 1095; SCR 42 - 65; SJR 16 - 40

SB 656 --- **Sponsor:** [Munzinger, Brian \(18\)](#)

Specifies that no additional fee beyond \$100 may be charged to process concealed carry permit applications and allows military members extra time to renew their permits

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2015 (S); 01/06/2016 – First Read (S); 01/07/2015 - Second Read and **Referred S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee**; 01/20/2015 - Hearing Conducted S; 01/28/2016 - Reported from Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee; 02/22/2016 - SA 1 S offered & adopted; Perfected, as amended S; 02/25/2016 - **Third Read and Passed**; First Read H

SB 690 --- Sponsor: **Nasheed, Jamilah (05)**

Establishes a tax for providing certain low-income veterans with housing

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2015 (S); 01/06/2016 – First Read (S); 01/11/2016 - Second Read and **Referred S Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee**

SCS SB 814 --- Sponsor: **Wallingford, Wayne (27)** Co-sponsors: Pearce (21), Kraus (08)

Allows an individual to deduct income earned through active military duty from their adjusted gross income

Status: Pre-filed: 12/15/2015 (S); 01/06/2016 - First Read (S); 01/12/2015 - Second Read and **Referred S Ways and Means Committee**; 01/28/2016; Hearing Conducted S; 02/04/2016 - Reported from Ways and Means Committee, with SCS; 02/24/2016 - SCS S adopted; Perfected; Reported Truly Perfected S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee; 02/25/2016 - **Referred S Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight Committee**; 02/29/2016 - Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (In Fiscal Oversight)

SB 855 --- Sponsor: **Pearce, David (21)**

Establishes a tuition grant program for spouses and children of war veterans

Status: 01/06/2016 - First Read (S); 01/20/2015 - Second Read and **Referred S Education Committee**; 02/03/2016; Hearing Conducted S; 02/17/2016 - SCS Voted Do Pass; 02/25/2016 - Reported from S Education Committee w/SCS; 02/29/2016 - Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection with SCS

SB 902 --- Sponsor: **Silvey, Ryan (17)** Co-sponsor: Holsman (07)

Allows the Department of Revenue to issue Real ID compliant driver's licenses and identification cards

Status: 01/13/2016 - First Read (S); 01/20/2016 - Second Read and **Referred S General Laws and Pensions Committee**; 2/16/2016 - Hearing Conducted

SB 915 --- Sponsor: **Schaefer, Kurt (19)**

Designates two memorial highways in Boone County (USA Specialist Steven Paul Farnen & USN Lieutenant Patrick Kelly Connor)

Status: 01/13/2016 – First Read (S); 01/20/2016 - **Referred S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee**; 02/24/2016 - Hearing Conducted S

SB 968--- Sponsor: **Brown, Dan (16)**

Allows current members of the Missouri National Guard to receive in-state residency status for the purposes of tuition at higher education institutions

Status: 01/25/2016 – First Read (S); 01/28/2016 - **Referred S Education Committee**; **3/2/2016 - Hearing Scheduled S**

SB 969--- Sponsor: **Brown, Dan (16)**

Modifies provisions relating to tuition assistance for combat veterans

Status: 01/25/2016 – First Read (S); 01/28/2016 - **Referred S Education Committee**; 2/24/2016 - Hearing Conducted S

HEARINGS

HOUSE

Committee: **Select Committee on Budget**

Chair: Flanigan, Tom - (Rep-163)

Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick, Scott - (Rep-158)

Date: **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

Time: 8:15 AM

Location: House Hearing Room 3

Note:

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Committee: **Select Committee on Budget**

Chair: Flanigan, Tom - (Rep-163)

Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick, Scott - (Rep-158)

Date: **Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

Time: 8:15 AM

Location: House Hearing Room 3

Note:

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Executive Session will be held on the following bills:

HB 2001 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: Flanigan, Tom (Rep-163)

Appropriates money to the Board of Fund Commissioners

HB 2002 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: Flanigan, Tom (Rep-163)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 2003 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: Flanigan, Tom (Rep-163)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education

HB 2004 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: Flanigan, Tom (Rep-163)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue and Department of Transportation

HB 2005 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: Flanigan, Tom (Rep-163)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, Department of Transportation, and Department of Public Safety

HB 2006 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: [Flanigan, Tom \(Rep-163\)](#)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, and Department of Conservation

HB 2007 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: [Flanigan, Tom \(Rep-163\)](#)

Appropriates money for the departments of Economic Development; Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; and Labor and Industrial Relations

HB 2008 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: [Flanigan, Tom \(Rep-163\)](#)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety

HB 2009 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: [Flanigan, Tom \(Rep-163\)](#)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections

HB 2010 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: [Flanigan, Tom \(Rep-163\)](#)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services

HB 2011 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: [Flanigan, Tom \(Rep-163\)](#)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services

HB 2012 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: [Flanigan, Tom \(Rep-163\)](#)

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of statewide elected officials, the Judiciary, Office of the State Public Defender, and General Assembly

HB 2013 -- APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Sponsor: [Flanigan, Tom \(Rep-163\)](#)

Appropriates money for real property leases and related services

SENATE

Committee: Education, Senator David Pearce, Chairman
Date: Wednesday, March 2
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Room: Senate Lounge
SB 609 - Emery
Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program
SB 626 - Nasheed
Requires higher education institutions to inform students and employees about affirmative consent to sexual activity
SB 672 - Chappelle-Nadal
Modifies provisions relating to instruction in human sexuality and sexually transmitted infections

SB 968 - Brown

Allows current members of the Missouri National Guard to receive in-state residency status for the purposes of tuition at higher education institutions

Possible Executive Session on:

SB777
SB904
SB954
SB998

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Committee: Veterans' Affairs and Health, Senator Dan Brown, Chairman

Date: Thursday, March 3

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Room: Senate Lounge

Joint Informational Hearing with the House Veterans Committee.

There will be an informational presentation by:
Maj. General Kent Savre, Ft. Wood
Brig. General Paul Tibbets, Whiteman AFB
Brig. General Greg Mason, MO National Guard

SIGNIFICANT DATES FOR 2016

12/01/2015	Pre Filing of Bills
01/06/2016	General Assembly Convenes at 12:00 noon
01/20/2016	State of the State Address
01/25-26/2016	MAVO/MVC Veterans Day at the Capitol
03/01/2016	Last day to file Senate Bills (Rule 48)
03/17/2016	Spring Break begins upon adjournment
03/25/2015	Spring Break ends
03/28/2015	Easter Monday - NO SESSION House & Senate convenes 03/29/2016
04/15/2016	Last day to place House Consent Bills on the Senate Calendar (Rule 45)
05/06/2016	Appropriation Bills must be Truly Agreed and Finally Passed
05/13/2016	<u>SESSION ENDS at 6:00 p.m.</u>
09/14/2016	Veto Session (Article III, Section 32, Const.)

MAVO LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2016

Maintain the current funding for the operation and maintenance of state veterans' homes and state veterans' cemeteries and, in addition, reinstate and recover General Revenue funding to cover the Missouri Veterans Commission administrative costs, veterans' capital improvement projects, the Veterans Service Officers program, the Veterans Service Organizations' Service Officer Grant Program and other needs of Missouri's veterans; **(See HB 2008)**

Legislative resolution to urge both the Missouri Veterans Commission and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to jointly address the demand for Veterans Skilled Nursing Care in the State of Missouri;

Obtain a state income tax exemption for the military pay of Missouri residents stationed inside of Missouri; **(See SB 814 and HB 2449)**

Legislative resolution urging Congress and the President to pass the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015 (S.901/H.R.1769); **(See HCR 96)**

Urge legislation to remove the fee for the Gold Star license plates;

Support creation of a Missouri WWI Centennial Commission;

Urge Congress to reinstate POW and MIA as authorized military duty statuses;

Support any other legislation introduced in the legislature determined by the MAVO Legislative Committee to be in the interest of veterans.