

96th General Assembly 1st Regular Session - Sponsored Bills

HB783- Small Business Development

- *This bill requires \$2 from every business registration fee collected by the Secretary of State to be deposited into the Missouri Small Business Development Centers Fund.*

HB 877 – Interconnection of Electric Generating Facilities with Utilities.

- *This bill requires an electric utility to accept electricity produced from a customer who operates an electric generating facility in the service area of the utility. The Missouri Public Service Commission must adopt rules for the interconnection of electric generating facilities intended to operate in parallel with an electric utility's system. Eligible technologies will be renewable energy resources and waste heat recovery. Interconnection agreements, procedures, and fees must be nondiscriminatory, just, and reasonable and must establish uniform, clear, and transparent timelines.*

HB908 – Economic Development Incentives in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area (COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on International Trade and Job Creation by a vote of 15 to 0.)

- *This substitute prohibits the issuance of a tax credit under certain economic incentive programs for an otherwise qualifying job if the job relocates to the State of Missouri from the State of Kansas and from within 30 miles of the Missouri border if Kansas prohibits any tax credit for jobs or economic incentives for job creation or an incentive for any job that moves from Missouri to Kansas and the new location is within 30 miles of the Missouri border.*

96th General Assembly 2nd Regular Session - Sponsored Bills

HB1234 – Personal Flotation Devices for Children

- *This bill requires a child younger than eight years of age to wear an approved personal flotation device when on board any watercraft that is not fully enclosed. Currently, this provision applies to a child younger than seven. The bill also requires a child younger than eight years of age to wear an approved personal flotation device when wading or swimming in navigable public waters more than three feet deep when not under the supervision of a lifeguard. Any person who allows a child younger than eight years of age to violate these provisions will be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. These provisions will be known as Hannah's Law.*

HB1235- Election Authority Duties

- *This bill requires each election authority to conduct a record check to determine whether a person filing a declaration of candidacy is prohibited by any law from filing as a candidate for the election for which the person is filing the declaration. The check must also include a check of any military records to determine the type of discharge the person received, if any. The authority may charge*

a fee of up to \$40 to cover the costs of conducting the record check, and if the fee is not sufficient to cover the costs, the authority cannot be required to conduct the record check.

HB1305- ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS (COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on Renewable Energy by a vote of 6 to 4.)

- *This substitute changes the laws regarding environmental standards. In its main provisions, the substitute:*

HB1306- Caffeinated Malt Beverages

- *This bill prohibits a caffeinated malt beverage from being imported, produced, manufactured, distributed, or sold at any retail outlet in this state. A "caffeinated malt beverage" is defined as a beverage containing caffeine or other stimulants, has at least .5% alcohol by volume, and is either produced by a brewer or produced from a formula that must be approved by the United States Alcohol and Tobacco Trade and Tax Bureau. The Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control within the Department of Public Safety must administer and enforce these provisions and promulgate the necessary regulations to ensure effective administration and enforcement. Any person or business entity that violates these provisions will be guilty of an infraction and subject to administrative assessment of civil penalties. These provisions do not prohibit a city or county from enacting a regulation that is more restrictive. No city or county may permit the sale of these beverages.*

HB1449- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES IN THE KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN AREA - COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on International Trade and Job Creation

- *This substitute prohibits the issuance of a tax credit under certain economic incentive programs for an otherwise qualifying job if the job relocates to the State of Missouri from the State of Kansas and from within 30 miles of the Missouri border if Kansas prohibits any tax credit for jobs or economic incentives for job creation or an incentive for any job that moves from Missouri to Kansas and the new location is within 30 miles of the Missouri border.*

HB1873- Blanket Liability Bond on Certain State Employees

- *This bill requires the Commissioner of Administration, after consultation with the State Courts Administrator, to procure a blanket bond or crime insurance policy as he or she deems necessary to protect the state against loss from the acts or omissions of any state-compensated person within the judiciary. Currently, the commissioner must procure surety bonds as required by statute and that he or she deems necessary after consultation with the administrator.*