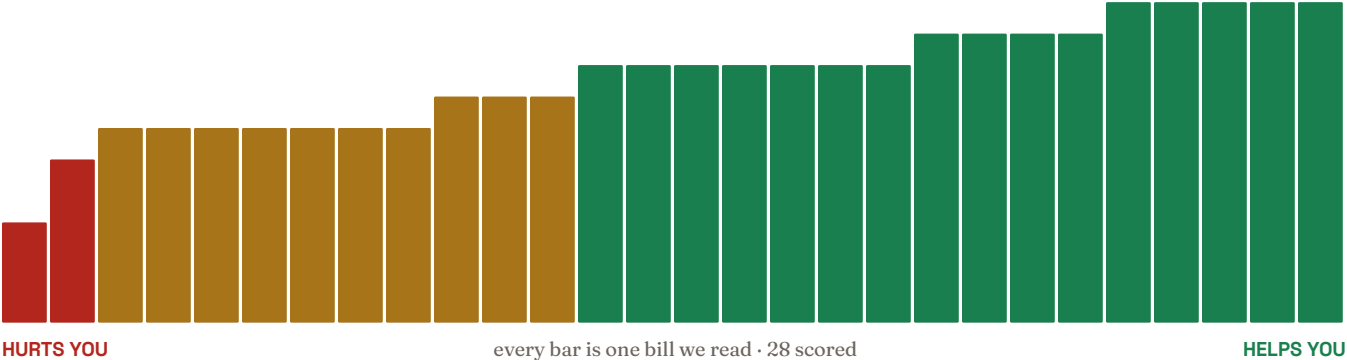




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Missouri Bill Book 2026

The Missouri bills that matter most, each scored 1–10 on one question: does it help everyday people, or the interests behind it?



Our take on the left. The bill on the right. Room for your notes.

Every spread is one bill, twice.

On the **left** is our take: the Billometer score, what the bill means for you, and the factor-by-factor reasoning behind that score. On the **right** is the bill on the record: its official title, its status, where to read the real text, and space for your own notes.

THE BILLOMETER

One number, 1 to 10, answering a single question: does this help everyday people or hurt them? 1–4 hurts, 5–6 is mixed, 7–10 helps. It is our editorial judgement — which is exactly why every page shows the reasoning behind it. If you disagree with a score, you can see precisely where you disagree.

HOW THESE BILLS WERE CHOSEN

Ranked, not cherry-picked. This edition prints the 10 lowest-scoring and 10 highest-scoring of the 28 Missouri bills we have fully analysed. A bill only qualifies if it passed our verification step, has a recorded official status, and has its reasoning attached. Thin entries are left out rather than padded. Note that only 143 bills in the entire country score 3 or below, so in most places the bottom of the list is not evil — it is merely mixed, and we label it that way.

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10 worst, 10 best

THE WORST — LOWEST SCORING

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5/10	HB3037	The School Vouchers Bill — Missouri tweaks scholarship tax credit for school vouchers
5/10	SB1547	The Charity Credits Bill — Changes rules for charity tax credits in Missouri
5/10	SJR80	The Proposes Credits Bill — Missouri proposes changes to state tax credits
6/10	HB2058	The Motion Media Bill — Missouri tweaks film tax credit for motion media projects

THE BEST — HIGHEST SCORING

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8/10	HB2731	The Adoption Fees Bill — Tax credit helps cover rescue pet adoption fees
8/10	HB2948	The Credit Caregivers Bill — New tax credit helps caregivers with their expenses
7/10	HB2612	The Insurer Rate Bill — Missouri to require insurer rate filings for longterm care

The Doctors Criminal Bill

Missouri bill would shield doctors from criminal charges

MO HB2083 • Immunity & Accountability

2/10 **OBLITERATE**
Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens could lose a tool to hold health workers accountable, so they may feel less safe and have less trust in the system while the bill is debated.

WHY IT SCORES 2/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — reduces.
Immunity shields providers from criminal charges, lowering accountability
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — removes.
Limits citizens' ability to pursue criminal action against providers
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — none.
No direct financial cost shown
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — none.
Bill text provides no new transparency measures

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (3R / 0D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Creates provisions relating to immunity from criminal liability for health care providers

MO HB2083

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would stop prosecutors from charging doctors with crimes for things they do while treating patients.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Health care providers

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (MO HB2083) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2083&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB2083 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB2083/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb2083-055151

YOUR NOTES

The Home Hazards Bill

Doctors get immunity when asking about home hazards

MO HB1928 • Immunity & Accountability

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The bill protects health workers from lawsuits, so they may feel safer asking about unsafe homes, but it also limits patients' ability to sue if something goes wrong.

WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — Immunity reduces professional accountability..
Professionals cannot be sued for homedanger inquiries.
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — Limits patients' right to sue..
Patients lose ability to sue over these inquiries.
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — Cost shifts to patients..
Patients may bear harms without recourse.
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — No change to transparency..
Bill does not affect procedural openness.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Creates provisions relating to immunity from liability for health care professionals who inquire about potential dangers in patients' homes

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

Doctors and nurses could not be sued for asking patients about dangerous conditions in their homes.

Health care professionals

Official text (MO HB1928) – <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1928&year=2026&code=R>

LegisScan – HB1928 – <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB1928/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb1928-054719

The Local Hospital Bill

Tax credit for donations to local hospital foundations proposed

MO HB1774 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Supporters say the credit will encourage more giving to hospitals and improve care, but critics warn it will cost taxpayers money and could favor wealthier donors.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no change.
Bill does not affect who is answerable for actions
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — neutral.
No impact on personal rights
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — cost shift.
Tax credit reduces state revenue, shifting cost to all taxpayers
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — neutral.
Bill is early stage, limited transparency

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Authorizes a tax credit for certain charitable donations to local hospital foundations

MO HB1774

 Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would let people lower their state taxes when they give money to local hospital foundations.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Hospitals

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (MO HB1774) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1774&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB1774 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB1774/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb1774-054998

YOUR NOTES

The Film Projects Bill

Missouri tweaks tax credit limits for film projects

MO HB2196 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The bill could bring more film crews and jobs to towns, boosting local economies, or it could shrink the credit and reduce state revenue for services.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no new oversight.
none
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — no rights changes.
none
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — cost shift to state budget.
tax credit reduces revenue
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — no transparency change.
none

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Modifies the "Show MO Act" tax credit caps for qualified motion media production projects

MO HB2196

 Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would change how much tax credit the state gives to movie makers, which could affect local jobs and state spending.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Film industry

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (MO HB2196) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2196&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB2196 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB2196/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb2196-057142

YOUR NOTES

The Investment Landscape Bill

New tax credits for businesses could change investment landscape

MO HB2654 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



1 • hurts you

helps you • 10

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, big companies could save money on taxes. This might help them invest more, but regular people may not see direct benefits.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Funding Tilt (hurts) — Tax credits may reduce state revenue..

Tax credits could lead to less money for public services.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (2R / 0D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Creates tax credits for certain capital investments

MO HB2654 Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would give tax credits to companies that invest money, which might help them grow.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Big Business

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (MO HB2654) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2654&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB2654 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB2654/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb2654-065009

YOUR NOTES

The Railroad Expenses Bill

Missouri bill offers tax credit for railroad expenses

MO HB2941 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The bill could reduce state revenue, meaning less money for schools or roads, while helping railroads keep more of their earnings; citizens should watch its progress.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no change.
Bill does not alter accountability mechanisms.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — no change.
Bill does not affect legal rights.
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — tax credit reduces revenue.
Tax credit shifts cost to taxpayers.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — no new transparency.
Bill does not add reporting requirements.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain railroad expenses

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-13

The bill would let railroad companies claim a tax credit for certain expenses, lowering the amount of state tax they pay.

Railroad industry

Official text (MO HB2941) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2941&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB2941 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB2941/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb2941-072239

The School Vouchers Bill

Missouri tweaks scholarship tax credit for school vouchers

MO HB3037 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens should watch because the changes could make vouchers cheaper or harder to get, shaping school choices and state spending.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — unknown effect.
Bill changes tax credit rules, unclear impact on accountability.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — unknown effect.
No clear change to individual rights or protections.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — unknown effect.
Unclear if cost shifts to taxpayers or families.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — unknown effect.
Bill text provides limited detail on process changes.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (1R / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Modifies provisions of the "Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program" tax credit

MO HB3037

 Introduced · recorded 2026-01-20

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would change how Missouri's scholarship tax credit works, affecting families who use school vouchers.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (MO HB3037) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB3037&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB3037 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB3037/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb3037-087314

YOUR NOTES

The Charity Credits Bill

Changes rules for charity tax credits in Missouri

MO SB1547 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Right now, the exact details of this bill are a mystery. It deals with special tax breaks that reward people for giving money to charities. Changing these rules could mean more support for local food pantries and shelters. On the other hand, it could just create new tax loopholes. Because the official text is so short, we have to wait and see what the actual changes will be before we know if it helps everyday people.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Impact unclear.
The text does not provide enough detail to judge how accountability is affected.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — Impact unclear.
No consumer rights or protections are clearly affected in the short summary.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Impact unclear.
Changes to tax credits affect state revenue, but the exact direction is unknown.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Impact unclear.
The bill is moving through normal committee steps without unusual secrecy.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

Modifies provisions relating to benevolent tax credits

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-12

This bill would change the rules for the tax breaks people get when they donate to certain charities in Missouri.

Everyday People

Official text (MO SB1547) — <https://www.senate.mo.gov/BillTracking/Bills/Billinformation?year=2026&billid=627697>

LegiScan – SB1547 – <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/SB1547/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-sb1547-071627

The Proposes Credits Bill

Missouri proposes changes to state tax credits

MO SJR80 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Right now, this bill is basically a blank piece of paper. Lawmakers often introduce bills with vague titles like this so they can fill in the details later. Because it was sent to a committee for families and seniors, it might end up helping everyday people with their taxes. But until they write the actual rules, we have to watch it closely to make sure it does not quietly give tax breaks to the wrong groups or take money...

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No details provided.
The bill text is too short to judge how it affects accountability.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No details provided.
The bill text is too short to judge if it protects or harms rights.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — No details provided.
The bill text does not explain who pays for the tax credits.
- Process Transparency** (hurts) — Vague placeholder text.
The bill uses a vague title without explaining what it actually does to the law.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

This proposed bill would change the rules for Missouri tax credits, but the current text does not explain who would get them or how much they would be.

Nobody / Symbolic

Official text (MO SJR80) — <https://www.senate.mo.gov/BillTracking/Bills/Billinformation?year=2026&billid=127>

LegisScan – SJR80 – <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/SJR80/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-sjr80-055296

The Motion Media Bill

Missouri tweaks film tax credit for motion media projects

MO HB2058 • Work & Wages

6/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Supporters say the credit will bring more filming jobs to Missouri and boost the local economy, while critics worry it costs taxpayers without guaranteed returns.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no new oversight.
Bill does not add accountability measures.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — does not affect personal rights.
No impact on individual legal rights.
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — tax credit reduces state revenue.
Cost shifted to taxpayers.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — standard legislative process.
Bill is in early stage, no special transparency.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

Modifies the "Show MO Act" tax credit for qualified motion media production projects

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

The bill would change the state's tax credit rules for qualifying movie and TV projects, potentially giving producers more money back.

Motion Media Production

Official text (MO HB2058) – <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2058&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB2058 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB2058/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb2058-054837

The School Work Bill

Missouri bill helps parents get paid time off for school work

MO HB3260 • Work & Wages

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would make it easier for parents to help out at their child's school without losing pay. It would also give businesses a tax break for letting parents take this time off. This means more parents could be involved in schools, which helps kids learn better. It's a way to support families and schools at the same time, and citizens should support it.

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Neutral impact.
The bill does not directly address accountability for bad actors or institutions.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Creates new benefit.
This bill would create a new program allowing parents to take paid leave to participate...
- Who Bears the Cost** (helps) — Cost shifted to state for public good.
The state would cover 50% of the cost of parental leave through a tax credit, shifting...
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Standard process.
The bill is currently in the early stages of the legislative process, following standard...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Parents and businesses
- Bearing the cost:** State government (taxpayers)

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / ID)

Establishes a program for providing paid leave for parents working in a child's school and authorizes a tax credit for fifty percent of the hourly wage paid to a participant in the program

Introduced · recorded 2026-02-10

This bill would help parents get paid time off from work to help at their child's school, and businesses would get money back for paying them.

Everyday People

Official text (MO HB3260) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB3260&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB3260 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB3260/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb3260-113271

The Families Money Bill

Missouri families could get more money back from taxes

MO HB1739 • Work & Wages

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would help working families in Missouri by making a tax credit refundable. This means if the credit is more than what a family owes in taxes, they would get the extra money back as a refund. This extra money could help families pay for food, rent, or other important things. Some people might worry about how this would affect the state's money, but supporters say it would put more money into the pockets of everyday...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No direct impact on accountability..
The bill focuses on tax benefits for families, not on holding specific entities...
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Helps protect families' financial well-being..
Making a tax credit refundable provides a financial safety net and improves the economic...
- Who Bears the Cost** (helps) — Shifts costs from families to the state for refunds..
The state would pay out refunds to families, which means the cost of the tax credit would...
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — No information provided on process transparency..
The official text does not include details about the transparency of the legislative...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Working families in Missouri

Bearing the cost: Missouri state budget

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / ID)

Modifies provisions relating to the "Missouri Working Family Tax Credit Act", making the tax credit refundable

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

This bill would let Missouri families get more money back from taxes, even if they owe very little, helping them pay for daily needs.

Everyday People

Official text (MO HB1739) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1739&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB1739 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB1739/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb1739-054736

The Property Taxes Bill

Missouri bill helps homeowners pay less in property taxes

MO HB2038 • Housing & Property

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would create a way for some people who own homes in Missouri to get money back on their property taxes. This could help families keep their homes if they are struggling to pay taxes. It would make it easier for people to afford to live in their own houses. While this would be good for homeowners, the state would collect less tax money, which could affect other state services. It is still early in the process, so...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Neutral.
The bill focuses on tax relief, not accountability for actions.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Helps protect homeownership.
By offering tax credits and exemptions, the bill would help individuals keep their homes...
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — State budget impact.
Tax credits reduce state revenue, meaning the cost of this relief would be borne by the...
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Neutral.
The bill's text does not provide information about process transparency.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Some Missouri homeowners
Bearing the cost: Missouri state budget/taxpayers

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Authorizes the "Missouri Homestead Preservation Tax Credit Program" and implements a homestead exemption for certain individuals

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

This bill would help some Missouri homeowners pay less in property taxes so they can keep their homes and save money.

Everyday People

Official text (MO HB2038) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2038&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB2038 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB2038/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb2038-054609

The Child Care Bill

Missouri bill offers tax breaks for child care

MO HB2409 • Work & Wages

9/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would help families by making child care more affordable. It would also help businesses that offer child care to their workers, and it would help child care centers. The goal is to make sure there are enough places for kids to go while their parents work. If this bill passes, it could mean more money in parents' pockets and more child care options. People who think child care is too expensive or hard to find should...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — Neutral impact.

This bill focuses on tax credits, not on holding anyone accountable for harm.

Rights & Protections (helps) — Supports access to child care.

By making child care more affordable and available, this bill would help parents work and...

Who Bears the Cost (helps) — Shifts cost away from families/businesses.

The state would pay for these tax breaks, easing the cost burden on parents and...

Process Transparency (neutral) — Transparent process.

The bill has gone through public hearings and committee votes, showing a clear process.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Families, businesses, child care providers

Bearing the cost: State budget

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (2R / 2D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House • 2026-04-02 — passed

Yes 50R/47D • No 44R/0D

Authorizes the "Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act", the "Employer-Provided Child Care Assistance Tax Credit Act", and the "Child Care Providers Tax Credit", relating to tax credits for child care

Engrossed · recorded 2026-04-07

This bill would give tax breaks to families, businesses, and child care centers to make child care easier to get and pay for.

Everyday People

Official text (MO HB2409) – <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2409&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan – HB2409 – <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB2409/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb2409-058928

The Property Taxes Bill

Missouri counties could give disabled veterans a break on property taxes

MO HB2588 • Housing & Property

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is a good idea for disabled veterans in Missouri. It would let counties help these veterans by lowering their property taxes, which could make it easier for them to afford their homes. It is important to know that each county would have to choose to offer this tax break, it would not happen automatically everywhere. If you are a disabled veteran or care about supporting them, this bill would offer a direct financial...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Not directly about accountability, but a benefit..
This bill focuses on providing a tax credit rather than holding any party accountable for...
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Adds a potential financial benefit for disabled veterans..
The bill would allow counties to give a property tax credit to certain disabled veterans...
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — Counties would see less tax money if they adopt this credit..
If a county chooses to offer this tax credit, it would mean less property tax money...
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — The bill is moving through the normal lawmaking steps..
The bill has had public hearings and committee votes, showing a standard legislative...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Certain disabled veterans who own a homestead

Bearing the cost: Counties that adopt the credit

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (8R / 0D)

Establishes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans Homestead Tax Credit Act", authorizing counties to adopt a real property tax credit for certain disabled veterans who own a homestead

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

This bill would let counties give disabled veterans a tax break on their homes, helping them save money.

Everyday People

Official text (MO HB2588) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2588&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan — HB2588 — <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB2588/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb2588-061136

The Breaks Neighborhoods Bill

Missouri bill offers tax breaks to fix up old neighborhoods

MO HB1735 · Housing & Property

8/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill aims to help communities by making it cheaper to fix up old and important buildings. If it passes, people who own these properties could get money back on their taxes. This could help make neighborhoods nicer and bring new life to areas that need it. It is a good chance to support efforts to improve local areas.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — Neutral impact.

The bill does not directly address government or corporate accountability.

Rights & Protections (neutral) — Neutral impact.

The bill does not remove or add new rights or protections for ordinary people.

Who Bears the Cost (helps) — Costs shifted from property owners to state.

The state would bear the cost of lost tax revenue, which benefits property owners who...

Process Transparency (neutral) — Normal legislative process.

The bill is in the early stages of the legislative process, showing normal transparency.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Property owners who revitalize critical properties

Bearing the cost: State of Missouri (lost tax revenue)

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

Modifies provisions of the "Rebuilding Communities and Neighborhood Preservation Act" to establish a tax credit for critical revitalization property

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

This bill would give tax breaks to people who fix up old buildings, making neighborhoods better and saving people money.

Everyday People

Official text (MO HB1735) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1735&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan – HB1735 – <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB1735/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/mo-hb1735-054869

The Refundable Credit Bill

Missouri expands refundable working family tax credit

MO HB2616 • Money & Damages

8/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This could give lowincome households extra cash to pay bills, but it also means the state must find money to cover the refunds.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — .
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — .
Adds refundable benefit for families
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — .
State taxpayers fund the refunds
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — .

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Modifies provisions relating to the "Missouri Working Family Tax Credit Act" and makes the tax credit refundable

MO HB2616

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would let families get back the working family tax credit even if they owe no tax.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

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Official text (MO HB2616) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2616&year=2026&code=R>

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YOUR NOTES

The Adoption Fees Bill

Tax credit helps cover rescue pet adoption fees

MO HB2731 • Money & Damages

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Adopting a rescue pet can be pricey; this credit could make it easier for families, but it also reduces tax revenue for the state.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no change.
The bill does not affect who is accountable for anything.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — benefit.
Provides a financial benefit to people adopting rescue animals.
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — cost shift.
Tax credit reduces state revenue, shifting cost to taxpayers.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — neutral.
Standard legislative process, no special transparency issues.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Authorizes a tax credit to offset fees from the adoption of rescue animals

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

The bill would give people who adopt rescue animals a tax credit to lower the fees they pay.

Everyday People

Official text (MO HB2731) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2731&year=2026&code=R>

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The Credit Caregivers Bill

New tax credit helps caregivers with their expenses

MO HB2948 • Money & Damages

8/10 **LIBERATE**
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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, caregivers could save money on their taxes. This is important because many people help loved ones and need support.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Funding Tilt (helps) — This bill provides financial help..
The caregiver tax credit would reduce costs for everyday people.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Establishes a caregiver tax credit for certain costs associated with caregiving

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-13

This bill would give money back to people who care for others, helping them pay for costs.

Everyday People

Official text (MO HB2948) – <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2948&year=2026&code=R>

LegiScan – HB2948 – <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB2948/2026>

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The Insurer Rate Bill

Missouri to require insurer rate filings for longterm care

MO HB2612 • Healthcare & Insurance

7 /10 **LIBERATE**
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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Consumers could see more stable, fair prices on longterm care policies, while insurers may face slower approvals and less freedom to raise rates quickly.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — adds oversight.
director can reject unfair rates
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — protects consumers.
prevents excessively high premiums
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — cost stays with insurers.
no new cost to consumers
- Process Transparency (helps)** — filing requirement.
makes rate setting more open

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (1R / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Insurers to submit long-term care insurance premium rate filings to the Department of Commerce and Insurance on or after August 28, 2026, and includes director of DCI's responsibility to approve or disapprove the rates

MO HB2612

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-07

WHAT IT DOES

Insurers must send their longterm care premium rates to the state for approval, so the department can block rates it thinks are too high.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (MO HB2612) — <https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2612&year=2026&code=R>

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