



# MAVO

Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations

## STATUS OF HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

1st Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

**STATUS as of: 4/10/2025**

**NOTE:** The listing of bills below reflects those bills that have been filed and **Does NOT** necessarily indicate MAVO endorsement of that legislation. To read the bill please go to the House and Senate web page and look under **Legislation.**

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### **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

163 Representatives: Republicans – 111, Democrats – 52, Vacancies – 0

**Total Bills Filed:** HB 31– 1606; HCR 1-20; HJR 1 - 102 HR 1-675  
HRB 0; HC 0

**HB 48**-- Sponsor: Mike McGirl (118) Co-sponsors: none  
0245H.011- *Repeals the tax imposed on the sale of bingo cards*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/02/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 53</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025	<a href="#">H 221</a>	Read Second Time (H)
2/27/2025	<a href="#">H 810</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Legislative Review(H)</a>
3/13/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
3/27/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
3/27/2025		HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
3/27/2025	<a href="#">H 1417</a>	HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0

**HB 80**-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: none  
0507H.011- *Creates provisions relating to veterans*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/02/2024		Prefiled (H)

1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 55</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025		Read Second Time (H)

**[HB 81](#)**-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: none  
0501H.01I- *Requires the department of transportation to install signs to honor recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor*

<a href="#">Date</a>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
12/02/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 55</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025	<a href="#">H 222</a>	Read Second Time (H)
3/19/2025	<a href="#">H 1120</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Transportation(H)</a>
3/25/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
4/01/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
4/01/2025		HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
4/02/2025	<a href="#">H 1653 - 1654</a>	HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 15 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0

**[HB 82](#)**-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: none  
0420H.02I- *Modifies provisions relating to treatment courts*

<a href="#">Date</a>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
12/02/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 55</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025	<a href="#">H 222</a>	Read Second Time (H)
2/19/2025	<a href="#">H 692</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Judiciary(H)</a>
3/05/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
3/12/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
3/12/2025		HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
3/13/2025	<a href="#">H 1101</a>	HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
4/02/2025	<a href="#">H 1657</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)</a>
4/10/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
4/10/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
4/10/2025		Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0

**[HB 151](#)**-- Sponsor: Michael O'Donnell (095) Co-sponsors: none  
0830H.01I- *Establishes a special license plate for veterans of military operations in both Afghanistan and Iraq*

<a href="#">Date</a>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
12/02/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 58</a>	Read First Time (H)

1/09/2025		Read Second Time (H)
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**HB 197**-- Sponsor: Brian Seitz (160) Co-sponsors: none  
0960H.011- *Repeals the tax imposed on the sale of bingo cards*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
12/02/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 61</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025		Read Second Time (H)

**HB 262**-- Sponsor: Chris Brown (016) Co-sponsors: Brian Seitz156 & Matthew Overcast 155  
1341H.011- *Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies for veterans with PTSD and traumatic brain injuries*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
12/02/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 64</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025	<a href="#">H 230</a>	Read Second Time (H)
1/22/2025	<a href="#">H 370</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Veterans and Armed Forces(H)</a>
1/27/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/03/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/03/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
2/04/2025	<a href="#">H 545</a>	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 17 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
2/06/2025	<a href="#">H 573</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)</a>
2/17/2025		Executive Session Continued
2/17/2025		Action Postponed (H)
2/20/2025		Executive Session Continued
2/20/2025		Action Postponed (H)
2/24/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/24/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
2/25/2025	<a href="#">H 753</a>	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
3/11/2025	<a href="#">H 1024</a>	Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)
3/31/2025	<a href="#">H 1465</a>	Taken Up for Perfection (H)
3/31/2025	<a href="#">H 1465</a>	Title of Bill - Agreed To
3/31/2025	<a href="#">H 1466</a>	Perfectured with Amendments (H) - HA 1, HA 2 adopted
4/01/2025	<a href="#">H 1565</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Fiscal Review(H)</a>
4/02/2025	<a href="#">H 1647</a>	Placed on the Informal Third Reading Calendar (H)
4/03/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
4/03/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
4/03/2025	<a href="#">H 1682</a>	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
4/07/2025	<a href="#">H 1704</a>	Taken Up for Third Reading (H)

4/07/2025	<a href="#">H 1704 - 1705</a>	Third Read and Passed (H) - AYES: 156 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0
4/07/2025	<a href="#">S 744 - 745</a>	Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)
4/10/2025		Second read and referred: Veterans and Military Affairs(S)

**HB 399**-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: none

1482H.011- *Creates provisions relating to compensation for assisting with veterans benefits matters*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/05/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 72</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025	<a href="#">H 237</a>	Read Second Time (H)
2/12/2025	<a href="#">H 610</a>	<a href="#">Referred: General Laws(H)</a>
3/11/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)

**HB 552**-- Sponsor: Will Jobe (021) Co-sponsors: none

1024H.011- *Authorizes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Homestead Exemption" relating to a property tax exemption for certain veterans*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/13/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 80</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025		Read Second Time (H)

**HB 700**-- Sponsor: Aaron Crossley (029) Co-sponsors: none

1415H.011- *Authorizes the "Missouri Disabled Veterans Homestead Exemption"*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/30/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 87</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025		Read Second Time (H)

**HB 714**-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: none

1876H.011- *Creates provisions relating to veteran preferences for contracts*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
1/02/2025		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 88</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025	<a href="#">H 250</a>	Read Second Time (H)
1/30/2025	<a href="#">H 470</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Veterans and Armed Forces(H)</a>
2/03/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/10/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/10/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
2/11/2025	<a href="#">H 600</a>	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 19 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0

2/12/2025	<a href="#">H 614</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)</a>
2/24/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/24/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
2/26/2025	<a href="#">H 788</a>	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
4/02/2025	<a href="#">H 1582</a>	Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)

**[HB 829](#)**-- Sponsor: Richard West (102) Co-sponsors: none  
1757H.011- *Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin*

<a href="#">Date</a>	<a href="#">Jrn Pg</a>	<a href="#">Activity Description</a>
1/09/2025	<a href="#">H 217</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/10/2025	<a href="#">H 261</a>	Read Second Time (H)
2/19/2025	<a href="#">H 692</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Veterans and Armed Forces(H)</a>
2/24/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
3/03/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
3/03/2025		HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
3/04/2025	<a href="#">H 897</a>	HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 20 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
3/27/2025	<a href="#">H 1421</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)</a>
3/31/2025		Executive Session Continued
3/31/2025		Action Postponed (H)
4/02/2025		Executive Session Continued
4/02/2025		Action Postponed (H)
4/07/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
4/07/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
4/08/2025	<a href="#">H 1772</a>	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0

**[HB 909](#)**-- Sponsor: Jim Schulte (049) Co-sponsors: none  
2231H.011- *Establishes a special license plate for veterans of military operations in both Afghanistan and Iraq*

<a href="#">Date</a>	<a href="#">Jrn Pg</a>	<a href="#">Activity Description</a>
1/15/2025	<a href="#">H 316</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/16/2025	<a href="#">H 324</a>	Read Second Time (H)
2/19/2025	<a href="#">H 693</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Transportation(H)</a>

**[HB 921](#)**-- Sponsor: Mike Jones (012) Co-sponsors: none  
1853H.011 - *Authorizes the "Disabled Veteran Property Tax Relief Act" relating to a property tax exemption for certain veterans*

<a href="#">Date</a>	<a href="#">Jrn Pg</a>	<a href="#">Activity Description</a>
1/16/2025	<a href="#">H 322</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/21/2025	<a href="#">H 356</a>	Read Second Time (H)

**HB 948**-- Sponsor: Michael Johnson (023) Co-sponsors: none  
 2214H.011 – *Establishes a program that provides wellness checks for at-risk veterans*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/16/2025	<a href="#">H 323</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/21/2025	<a href="#">H 357</a>	Read Second Time (H)

**HB 970**-- Sponsor: Bill Hardwick (121) Co-sponsors: none  
 0968H.011– *Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/22/2025	<a href="#">H 366</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/23/2025	<a href="#">H 395</a>	Read Second Time (H)
1/23/2025	<a href="#">H 397</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Emerging Issues(H)</a>
1/27/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/03/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/03/2025		HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
2/05/2025	<a href="#">H 556</a>	HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 5 PRESENT: 0
2/06/2025	<a href="#">H 573</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)</a>
2/17/2025		Executive Session Continued
2/17/2025		Action Postponed (H)
2/20/2025		Executive Session Continued
2/20/2025		Action Postponed (H)
2/24/2025		Executive Session Continued
2/24/2025		Action Postponed (H)
2/27/2025		Executive Session Continued
2/27/2025		Action Postponed (H)
3/06/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
3/06/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
3/10/2025	<a href="#">H 992 - 993</a>	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 3 NOES: 2 PRESENT: 1
3/24/2025	<a href="#">H 1134</a>	Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)
4/07/2025	<a href="#">H 1708</a>	Taken Up for Perfection (H)
4/07/2025	<a href="#">H 1708 - 1709</a>	Title of Bill - Agreed To
4/07/2025	<a href="#">H 1721</a>	HCS Adopted (H)
4/07/2025	<a href="#">H 1721</a>	Perfected with Amendments (H) - HA 1, HA 1 to HA 2, HA 2 to HA 2, HA 2, as amended, HA 3, HA 5, HA 6 adopted AYES: 74 NOES: 70 PRESENT: 2
4/09/2025	<a href="#">H 1783</a>	Taken Up for Third Reading (H)
4/09/2025	<a href="#">H 1784</a>	Third Read and Passed with Amendments (H) - HPA 1 AYES: 83 NOES: 73 PRESENT: 0
4/09/2025	<a href="#">S 784</a>	Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)
4/10/2025		Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)

**HB 985**-- Sponsor: Jeff Knight (142) Co-sponsors: none  
 2259H.011-- *repeals the tax imposed on the sale of bingo cards*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/22/2025	<a href="#">H 367</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/23/2025	<a href="#">H 396</a>	Read Second Time (H)
2/27/2025	<a href="#">H 810</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Legislative Review(H)</a>
3/13/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
3/27/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
3/27/2025		HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
3/27/2025	<a href="#">H 1417</a>	HCS Reported Do Pass (H)

**HB 1061**-- Sponsor: Terry Marlene (066) Co-sponsors: none  
 1118H.011-- *Modifies provisions related to the "circuit breaker" property tax credit, reenacts the "Missouri Homestead Preservation Tax Credit Program", and implements a homestead exemption for certain individuals*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/27/2025	H 415	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/28/2025	H 427	Read Second Time (H)

**HB 1093**-- Sponsor: Kemp Strickler (034) Co-sponsors: none  
 2433H.011 -- *Modifies the "Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Credit"*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/28/2025	H 426	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/29/2025	H 449	Read Second Time (H)

**HB 1102**-- Sponsor: Shawn Pouche (013) Co-sponsors: none  
 1734H.011-- *Creates provisions relating to compensation for services rendered in veterans benefits matters*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/28/2025	<a href="#">H 426</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/29/2025	<a href="#">H 449</a>	Read Second Time (H)
3/10/2025	<a href="#">H 990</a>	<a href="#">Referred: General Laws(H)</a>
3/11/2025		Public Hearing Scheduled, Bill not Heard (H)
4/01/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)

**HB 1228**-- Sponsor: Mike Costlow (108) Co-sponsors: none  
 2736H.011-- *Establishes the "Defend the Guard Act"*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
2/06/2025	<a href="#">H 565</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
2/10/2025	<a href="#">H 584</a>	Read Second Time (H)

**[HB 1233](#)**-- Sponsor: Kemp Strickler (034) Co-sponsors: none  
 2550H.011-- *Modifies provisions relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties*

<a href="#">Date</a>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
2/06/2025	<a href="#">H 566</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
2/10/2025	<a href="#">H 584</a>	Read Second Time (H)

**[HB 1460](#)**-- Sponsor: Thomas Wick (019) Co-sponsors: none  
 2429H.011 - *Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status*

<a href="#">Date</a>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
2/25/2025	<a href="#">H 748</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
2/26/2025	<a href="#">H 767</a>	Read Second Time (H)

**[HB 1482](#)**-- Sponsor: Terry Violet (104) Co-sponsors: none  
 3113H.011- *Provides for the distribution of certain moneys for a memorial or museum dedicated to veterans in Perry County*

<a href="#">Date</a>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
2/26/2025	<a href="#">H 765</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
2/27/2025	<a href="#">H 801</a>	Read Second Time (H)
2/27/2025	<a href="#">H 811</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Veterans and Armed Forces(H)</a>
4/10/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)

**[HJR 6](#)**-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: none  
 0517H.011- *Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to property tax exemptions*

<a href="#">Date</a>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
12/02/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 50</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025	<a href="#">H 218</a>	Read Second Time (H)
3/19/2025	<a href="#">H 1119</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Special Committee on Tax Reform(H)</a>
3/25/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
4/01/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
4/01/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
4/03/2025	<a href="#">H 1686</a>	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0

**[HJR 7](#)**-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: none  
 0873H.011- *Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri Veterans Commission*

<a href="#">Date</a>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
12/02/2024		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	<a href="#">H 50</a>	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025	<a href="#">H 218</a>	Read Second Time (H)



1/30/2025	<a href="#">H 468</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Ways and Means(H)</a>
2/10/2025		Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/17/2025		Executive Session Continued
2/17/2025		Action Postponed (H)
2/24/2025		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/24/2025		Voted Do Pass (H)
2/25/2025	<a href="#">H 752</a>	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 5 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0
3/11/2025	<a href="#">H 1039</a>	<a href="#">Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)</a>

**HJR 41**-- Sponsor: Bill Lucas (115) Co-sponsors: none  
 1731H.011 - *Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to a property and income tax exemption for certain disabled veterans*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/07/2025		Prefiled (H)
1/08/2025	H 51	Read First Time (H)
1/09/2025	H 220	Read Second Time (H)

**HJR 64**-- Sponsor: Mike Costlow (108) Co-sponsors: none  
 1962H.011 - *Proposes a constitutional amendment granting homestead and personal property tax exemptions to certain veterans proportional to the veteran's disability rating*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/15/2025	H 314	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/16/2025	H 323	Read Second Time (H)

**HJR 66**-- Sponsor: Mike Jones (012) Co-sponsors: none  
 1896H.011 *Proposes a constitutional amendment granting property tax exemptions to certain disabled veterans*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/16/2025	<a href="#">H 321</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/21/2025	<a href="#">H 356</a>	Read Second Time (H)

**HJR 74**-- Sponsor: Jeremy Dean (132) Co-sponsors: none  
 2184H.011-- *Proposes an constitutional amendment relating to property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/28/2025	<a href="#">H 424</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/29/2025	<a href="#">H 448</a>	Read Second Time (H)

**HJR 96**-- Sponsor: Michael Burton (092) Co-sponsors: none  
 3146H.011 *Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation certain real and personal property owned by a veteran with a total service-connected disability*

Date	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
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2/27/2025	<a href="#">H 796</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
2/28/2025	<a href="#">H 834</a>	Read Second Time (H)

**HCR 12**-- Sponsor: Donna Barnes (028) Co-sponsors: none  
*0753H.011- Designates the week of November each year as "Veterans Week of Service"*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
1/16/2025	<a href="#">H 321</a>	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/21/2025	<a href="#">H 355</a>	Read Second Time (H)

### **103<sup>nd</sup> 1st Session House Veterans and Armed Forces Committee**

**Dave Griffith Chair (060)** -- Jim Schulte Vice Chair (049)

Stephanie Boykin (070)  
 Donna Barnes (028)  
 Hardy Billington (152)  
 Bob Bromley (162)  
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 Tony Harbison (144)  
 Bill Hardwick (121)  
 Bill Irwin (055)  
 Ken Jamison (015)  
 Will Jobe (021)  
 Mike Jones (012)  
 Michael Johnson (023)  
 Adrian Plank (047)  
 Bill Lucas (115)  
 Scott Miller (069)  
 Sean Pouche (013)  
 Lane Roberts (161)  
 Brian Seitz (156)  
 Terry Violet (104)  
 Bryant Wolfen (145)

### **House Hearings**

#### **Dates of Interest**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Convene</u>
Wednesday, January 8	First Day of Session
Monday, January 13	Governor's Inauguration
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No Session
Monday, March 17 - Friday, March 21	Legislative Spring Break
Monday, April 21	Easter Break - No Session
Friday, May 16	Last Day of Session
Wednesday, September 10	Veto Session

# SENATE

**34 Senators: Republicans – 24 Democrats – 10**

**Total Bills Filed: SB 1-833; SCR 1-10; SJR 1-64 SR 1-352**

**SB 59---** Sponsor: Jill Carter (32) Co-sponsors: None

0428S.011 Authorizes an income tax deduction for certain (veterans) survivor benefits

2/1/2024	Prefiled	
1/8/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S19</a>
1/16/2025	Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	<a href="#">S139</a>
1/22/2025	Hearing Conducted S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	
1/29/2025	Voted Do Pass S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	
2/4/2025	Reported from S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	<a href="#">S252</a>
2/5/2025	<a href="#">SS S offered (Carter)--(0428S.02F)</a>	<a href="#">S268</a>
2/5/2025	<a href="#">SA 1 to SS S offered &amp; adopted (Beck)--(0428S02.05S)</a>	<a href="#">S268-269</a>
2/5/2025	<a href="#">SA 2 to SS S offered &amp; adopted (Hough)--(0428S02.02S)</a>	<a href="#">S269</a>
2/5/2025	<a href="#">SA 3 to SS S offered &amp; adopted (Cierpiot)--(0428S02.06S)</a>	<a href="#">S269-271</a>
2/5/2025	SS, as amended, S adopted	<a href="#">S271</a>
2/5/2025	Perfected	<a href="#">S271</a>
2/5/2025	Reported Truly Perfected S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee	<a href="#">S294</a>
2/6/2025	Referred S Fiscal Oversight Committee	<a href="#">S305</a>
2/13/2025	Voted Do Pass S Fiscal Oversight Committee	
2/13/2025	Reported from S Fiscal Oversight Committee	<a href="#">S364</a>
2/13/2025	S Third Read and Passed	<a href="#">S365</a>
2/13/2025	H First Read	<a href="#">H633-634</a>
2/17/2025	H Second Read	<a href="#">H649</a>

**SB 163---** Sponsor: Adam Schnelting (23) Co-sponsors: None

1248S.011- Modifies provisions relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties

12/1/2024	Prefiled	
1/8/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S29</a>
1/23/2025	Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	<a href="#">S179</a>
1/29/2025	Hearing Conducted S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	
2/5/2025	SCS Voted Do Pass S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee (1248S.03C)	
2/6/2025	Reported from S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee w/SCS	<a href="#">S310</a>
2/10/2025	SCS S adopted	<a href="#">S321</a>

2/10/2025	Perfected	<a href="#">S321</a>
2/10/2025	Reported Truly Perfected S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee	<a href="#">S322</a>
2/13/2025	S Third Read and Passed	<a href="#">S365</a>
2/13/2025	H First Read	H163
2/17/2025	H Second Read	<a href="#">H649</a>
3/19/2025	Referred H Ways and Means	<a href="#">H1121</a>
3/24/2025	Hearing Conducted H Ways and Means	
3/31/2025	Voted Do Pass H Ways and Means	
4/2/2025	Reported Do Pass H Ways and Means	H165

**[SB 210](#)**--- Sponsor: Angela Mosely (13) Co-sponsors: None  
0054S.011 - Modifies the compensation of certain state employees in positions within Missouri Veterans' Homes

12/1/2024	Prefiled	
1/8/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S33</a>
2/3/2025	Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	<a href="#">S242</a>
3/5/2025	Hearing Cancelled S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	

**[SB 300](#)**--- Sponsor: Steven Roberts (05) Co-sponsors: None  
0578S.011 - Modifies provisions relating to compensation for assisting or advising in veteran benefits matters

12/1/2024	Prefiled	
1/8/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S41</a>
2/13/2025	Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	<a href="#">S370</a>
3/5/2025	Hearing Conducted S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	

**[SB 316](#)**--- Sponso rRusty Black (12) Co-sponsors: None  
1323S.011 - Modifies provisions relating to compensation for services rendered in veteran benefits matters

12/1/2024	Prefiled	
1/8/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S43</a>
2/13/2025	Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	<a href="#">S371</a>
3/5/2025	Hearing Conducted S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	
3/31/2025	Voted Do Pass S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	

**[SB 566](#)**--- Sponsor: Sandy Crawford (28) Co-sponsors: None  
2126S.011- Modifies provisions relating to certain veteran-owned small businesses

1/15/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S119</a>
2/27/2025	Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	<a href="#">S506</a>
3/26/2025	Hearing Conducted S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	

**[SB 637](#)**--- Sponsor: Steve Roberts (5) Co-sponsors: None

2424S.01I- Modifies provisions relating to admission fees on excursion gambling boats

1/27/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S189</a>
3/24/2025	Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee	S650

**[SB 664](#)**--- Sponsor: Rick Brattin (31) Co-sponsors: None

2619S.01I- Establishes the "Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment and Recovery Act"

2/3/2025	S First Read	S238
3/24/2025	Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	<a href="#">S651</a>
4/2/2025	Hearing Conducted S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	
4/9/2025	Voted Do Pass S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	

**[SB 716](#)**--- Sponsor: Rick Brattin (31) Co-sponsors: None

2851S.01I Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans

2/17/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S384</a>
3/24/2025	Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	S653

**[SB 767](#)**--- Sponsor: Mike Moon (29) Co-sponsors: None

2996S.01I Establishes provisions relating to active duty combat deployment by the United States Congress for the Missouri National Guard

2/25/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S459</a>
3/27/2025	Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	<a href="#">S692</a>
4/2/2025	Hearing Conducted S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	
4/9/2025	Voted Do Pass S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee	

**[SJR 14](#)**--- Sponsor: Angela Mosley (13) Co-sponsors: None

0062S.02I - Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

12/1/2024	Prefiled	
1/8/2025	S First Read	<a href="#">S65</a>
2/6/2025	Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee	<a href="#">S311</a>
3/5/2025	Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee	
3/12/2025	SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (0062S.03C)	

**103<sup>nd</sup> 1st Session Veterans, Military Affairs, and Pensions Committee**

**Mike Moon (29)**

Adam Schnelting, Vice Chair (23)

Rick Bratton (31)

Joe Nicola (11)

Steven Roberts (5)

Stephen Webber (19)

**Hearings**

**Session Schedule**

**January 2025**

**8 - First Day of Session**

**20 - Martin Luther King Holiday -- No Session**

**March 2025**

**1 - Last Day to file Senate Bills (Rule 48)**

**15 - Last Day to Place Senate Consent Bills on the Senate Calendar (Rule 45)**

**April 2025**

**15- Last Day to Place House Consent Bills on the Senate Calendar (Rule 45)**

**21 - Easter Holiday -- No Session**

**May 2024**

**9 - Last Day for Floor Action on Appropriation Bills**

**16 - Last Day of Session (Article III, Section 20(a), Const.)**

**September 2025**

**10 – Veto Session**



# MAVO

## Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations LEGISLATIVE AGENDA - 2025

1. **(Priority) Fully fund the Missouri Veterans Commission (MVC) and transfer its Personnel Services to funding by General Revenue.**

MVC is funded by three dedicated sources: Department of Veterans Affairs, Missouri Gaming Commission, and the Missouri Veterans Health and Care Fund. Maintaining the necessary level of funding for the operations, maintenance, and capital improvements of State Veterans Homes, State Cemeteries, Veterans Service Officers Program, Veterans Grant Programs, and other needs of Missouri veterans is a priority. Since FY20, MVC has required additional short-term funding support from the state. A long-term solution is required. One suggestion is returning Missouri Veterans Commission salaries to be paid from General Revenue as it was prior to 2013.

2. **Advocate for additional funding to increase Veterans' Service Officers and their pay to include Grant Partnership Veterans Organizations Service Officers to help ensure Missouri's approximate 400,000 Veterans receive the benefits they have earned through their service.**

Given that the state's economy receives a return of \$134 for every dollar spent on a MVC VSO, the economic impact demonstrates that Missouri should provide additional funding for Veterans Service Officers. MAVO supports legislation that protects Veterans from Predatory Actors who seek to profit from benefits that have been earned by those who serve our nation. MVC Veterans Service Officers and their Grant Partners receive no payment taken from the veteran's benefits.

3. **Enhance Real and Personal Property Tax exemptions for 100% disabled veterans.**

Currently, there is a tax exemption for Veterans that are 100% disabled AND are former Prisoners of War. This narrow exemption provides assistance to very few if any Missouri Veterans.

4. **Urge support of HJR7 which asks for an amendment repealing Section 39(d) of Article III of the Constitution and adopting a new section relating to gaming revenues**

Missouri's Veterans should be considered a priority to replace the declining revenue generated by riverboat gaming entrance fees. MVC should receive 10 percent of the revenues from internet gaming rather than what is left over after other agencies receive their percentage.