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Missouri Legislature Passes Circuit Breaker Expansion

New law would raise income limits for senior and disability tax relief, delivering long-overdue updates to the Circuit Breaker program

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – State Representative Jeremy Dean is pleased to announce the Missouri General Assembly’s final passage of House Bill 594 & 508, which includes a long-awaited increase to the income eligibility thresholds for the Missouri Property Tax Credit, also known as the Circuit Breaker program.

Rep. Dean, who sponsored the standalone version of the Circuit Breaker expansion this session (HB 1535), praised the inclusion of the measure in the broader tax reform package, calling it a "major victory for seniors and individuals with disabilities who are struggling to stay in their homes."

“For too long, the income limits on the Circuit Breaker benefit haven’t kept pace with rising costs,” Dean, D-Springfield, said. “This bill finally provides meaningful relief to older Missourians and people with disabilities by expanding eligibility and tying it to inflation going forward. It’s a practical step to help those on fixed incomes afford to stay in their communities.”

The bill raises income caps for the property tax credit and adjusts future thresholds to the Consumer Price Index (CPI)—a key protection against inflation. HB 594 & 508 also includes provisions to:

- Eliminate Missouri’s state tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products
- Remove sales tax from broadband equipment and furthers expansion of rural broadband access

- Provide targeted investments in local public safety, fire protection, and emergency medical services

“This package is about making life more affordable—whether it’s property taxes for retirees, access to broadband, or keeping our communities safe,” Dean said. “It reflects common-sense governance focused on Missouri families.”

HB 594 & 508 now heads to Governor Mike Kehoe’s desk for signature into law.

Representative Jeremy Dean, a Democrat, represents parts of Greene County (District 132) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2024. For more information, please contact Rep. Dean at 573-751-3795 or by email at Jeremy.Dean@House.Mo.Gov.

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