

# Journal of the House

ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of the  
STATE OF MISSOURI

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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FIRST DAY, MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020

Speaker Haahr in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following proclamation was received from His Excellency, Governor Michael L. Parson.

### GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, crime rates have rapidly increased across our nation and state, primarily in urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is on track to have its deadliest year on record, having already experienced more homicides in the first half of 2020 than the entire year of 2019; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the General Assembly was only able to meet in limited fashion during the Second Regular Session of the One Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, this unprecedented wave of violent crime presents an immediate threat to the health and safety of many Missourians; and

WHEREAS, protecting our citizens and the witnesses and victims of violent crimes is the paramount concern of our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, immediate legislative measures must be taken to further equip and enhance our criminal justice system to fight violent crime in Missouri and protect our citizens and residents.

NOW THEREFORE, on the extraordinary occasion that exists in the State of Missouri:

I, MICHAEL L. PARSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do, by this Proclamation, convene the One Hundredth General Assembly of the State of Missouri in the First Extra Session of the Second Regular Session; and

I HEREBY call upon the Senators and Representatives of said General Assembly to meet in the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson at the hour of 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020; and

I HEREBY state that the action of said General Assembly is deemed necessary concerning each matter specifically designated and limited hereinafter as follows:

1. To enact legislation amending Section 84.344, RSMo for the sole purpose of removing the requirement that police officers in the City of St. Louis are required to maintain a residence in the City for at least seven years;
2. To enact legislation amending Section 211.071, RSMo to require courts to consider whether juveniles should be certified as adults in criminal cases for the offenses of unlawful use of a weapon and armed criminal action;
3. To add a new section to Chapter 285, RSMo to prohibit public safety employees of the City of St. Louis from being required to reside within the city limits;
4. To add a new section to Chapter 491, RSMo to allow for witness statement admissibility in court that would not otherwise be admissible, if the court finds that the defendant engaged in wrongdoing with the purpose of preventing the witness from testifying in the proceeding and the witness fails to appear;
5. To add a new section to Chapter 491, RSMo that creates a pretrial witness protection services fund where the Department of Public Safety may disburse money from the fund to law enforcement agencies for the purposes of providing security of witnesses, potential witnesses, and their immediate families in criminal proceedings or investigations, subject to appropriation from the General Assembly;
6. To enact legislation amending Section 568.045, RSMo in order to criminalize acts where a person knowingly encourages, aids, or causes a child less than seventeen years of age to engage in any weapons offense;
7. To enact legislation amending Section 571.060, RSMo to increase the penalty from a class A misdemeanor to a class E felony for persons who knowingly sell or deliver a firearm to a child less than eighteen years of age without the consent of the child's parent or guardian;
8. To add an Emergency Clause to all legislation enacted by the One Hundredth General Assembly, of the State of Missouri in the First Extra Session of the Second Regular Session;
9. To allow the Senate to consider appointments to boards, commissions, departments, and divisions that require the advice and consent of the Senate; and
10. Such additional and other matters as may be recommended by the Governor by special message to the General Assembly after it shall have been convened.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

/s/ Michael L. Parson  
Governor

ATTEST

/s/ Jay Ashcroft  
Secretary of State

## **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

**HB 1**, introduced by Representative Roberts (77), relating to a child's right to counsel.

**HB 2**, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to the offense of tampering with a witness or victim, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

**HB 3**, introduced by Representative Washington, relating to murder charges resulting from the commission of a felony, with penalty provisions.

**HB 4**, introduced by Representative Washington, relating to parole eligibility.

**HB 5**, introduced by Representative Washington, relating to a pilot project for increasing children's access to incarcerated mothers.

**HB 6**, introduced by Representative Washington, relating to concealed firearms, with penalty provisions.

**HB 7**, introduced by Representative Washington, relating to the offense of unlawful possession of a handgun, with penalty provisions.

**HB 8**, introduced by Representative Washington, relating to firearms, with a penalty provision.

**HB 9**, introduced by Representative Razer, relating to the firearm violence prevention act, with penalty provisions.

**HB 10**, introduced by Representative Razer, relating to the sale and transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

**HB 11**, introduced by Representative Schroer, relating to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

**HB 12**, introduced by Representative Schroer, relating to the certification of juveniles for trial as adults, with an emergency clause for a certain section and a delayed effective date for a certain section.

**HB 13**, introduced by Representative Schroer, relating to prosecuting and circuit attorneys, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

**HB 14**, introduced by Representative Schroer, relating to sentence review for certain persons, with an emergency clause.

**HB 15**, introduced by Representative Schroer, relating to residency requirements for first responders, with an emergency clause.

**HB 16**, introduced by Representative Schroer, relating to the offense of unlawful transfer of weapons, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

**HB 17**, introduced by Representative Schroer, relating to the board of police commissioners, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

**HB 18**, introduced by Representative Dinkins, relating to mining royalties on federal land.

**HB 19**, introduced by Representative Schroer, relating to procedures for recalling the circuit attorney of St. Louis City, with an emergency clause.

**HB 20**, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to the sale of firearms.

**HB 21**, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to whistleblower protections, with an emergency clause.

**HB 22**, introduced by Representative Bland Manlove, relating to the transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

**HB 23**, introduced by Representative Bland Manlove, relating to possession of certain weapons, with penalty provisions.

**HB 24**, introduced by Representative Christofanelli, relating to income tax deductions, with an emergency clause.

**HB 25**, introduced by Representative Brown (27), relating to unlawful possession of firearms, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

**HB 26**, introduced by Representative Brown (27), relating to firearms.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SR 1**.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundredth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened in the First Extra Session of the Second Regular Session and is ready for consideration of its business.

**LETTER OF RESIGNATION**

May 27, 2020

To Speaker Haahr, Dana Miller, and Emily White:

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as the State Representative for the 58<sup>th</sup> District since January of 2013. I have been offered and accepted the position as the Director of the Children’s Division of the Department of Social Services for the State of Missouri so it is necessary for me to resign my position effective at 11:59 p.m. on June 14, 2020.

Please accept this resignation and my sincere thanks for all you have done to make my tenure as a Representative successful.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Wood  
58<sup>th</sup> District

The following members' presence was noted: Aldridge, Andrews, Appelbaum, Bailey, Baringer, Barnes, Basye, Beck, Billington, Black (137), Bland Manlove, Bondon, Bosley, Bromley, Brown (70), Brown (27), Burnett, Busick, Chappelle-Nadal, Clemens, Coleman (32), Cupps, DeGroot, Dinkins, Dohrman, Ellebracht, Falkner, Fishel, Fitzwater, Gray, Green, Griesheimer, Griffith, Haahr, Haden, Haffner, Hicks, Hill, Hovis, Hurst, Kelley (127), Kendrick, Kidd, Kolkmeier, Mackey, Mayhew, McDaniel, McGaugh, Merideth, Miller, Mitten, Mosley, Muntzel, Murphy, Person, Pfautsch, Pietzman, Pogue, Pollitt (52), Pollock (123), Porter, Price, Proudie, Razer, Riggs, Runions, Ruth, Schnelting, Sharp (36), Sharpe (4), Shaul (113), Shawan, Simmons, Sommer, Spencer, Stacy, Tate, Taylor, Toalson Reisch, Trent, Unsicker, Veit, Vescovo, Washington, Windham, and Young.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Haahr, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 7, 2020.

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 1 through HB 26

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