

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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FLOOR ACTION

The following bills have been Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed:

- **HB 1341** - Establishes Ethan's Law which requires the owner of a for-profit, privately owned swimming pool to maintain adequate liability insurance. (5.13.08)
- **SB 991** - Establishes the ice cream cone as the official state dessert. (5.14.08)
- **SB 1034** - Modifies record-keeping requirements for purchasers of scrap metal and creates penalties for unlawful purchases of certain scrap metals. (5.14.08)
- **HB 1678** - Changes laws regarding military members and their families and authorizes Missouri to enter the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. (5.15.08)
- **SB 931** - Modifies provisions pertaining to agriculture incentives and programs, and prohibits the Missouri Department of Agriculture from mandating premises registration in the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) program unless statutorily authorized to do so. (5.15.08)
- **HBs 1549** - Changes the laws regarding illegal aliens and immigration status verification, including banning sanctuary cities and prohibiting illegal aliens from receiving public benefits, among other provisions. (5.16.08)
- **SB 711** - Modifies provisions regarding property taxation, including requiring tax rate rollbacks by all political subdivisions in reassessment years and changing the time line for the assessment and appeal of property taxes, among other provisions. (5.16.08)
- **HB 1384** - Gives identity theft victims the right to have an incident report filed by their local law enforcement agency. (5.16.08)
- **HB 1450** - Extends the expiration date for the Joint Committee on Terrorism, Bioterrorism, and Homeland Security. (5.16.08)
- **HB 1715** - Changes the laws regarding watercraft, including lowering the blood alcohol limit for boating while intoxicated from .10 to .08. (5.16.08)
- **HB 2058** - Changes the laws regarding tax incentives for business development, including

BY THE NUMBERS

End of Session House and Senate Actions*

# House Bills Filed	1336
# Senate Bills Filed	601
# HBs Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed	77
# SBs Bills Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed	62
# HBs Third Read (includes consent)	174
# HBs Third Read in the Senate (includes consent)	49
# SBs Third Read in the House (includes consent)	45

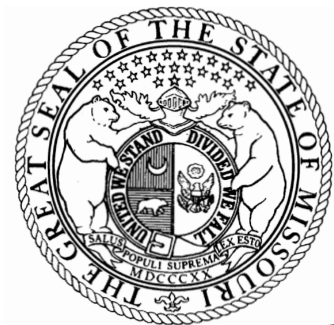
*according to AS400 tracking report

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- **May 30** - Adjournment per Constitution
- **June 30** - 2008 Fiscal Year Ends
- **July 1** - 2009 Fiscal Year Begins
- **July 14** - Last day governor can veto bills
- **August 5** - State primary
- **August 28** - Effective date of bills which do not have an emergency clause or effective date
- **Sept 10** - Veto session



Speaker Rod Jetton, R-156, talks with Rep. Steven Tilley, R-106, and Rep. Allen Ictet, R-84 during his final week of regular session as Speaker.



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increasing the cap for Enhanced Enterprise Zones and Quality Jobs. (5.16.08)

- **HB 1946** - Changes the requirements regarding the granting of adoption subsidies to adoptive parents. (5.16.08)
- **SB 873** - Provides for a voting student curator on the University of Missouri Board of Curators if Missouri loses a congressional district based on the 2010 census. (5.16.08)
- **SB 1038** - Repeals campaign contribution limits and modifies reporting requirements. (5.16.08)
- **HB 2191** - Clarifies that a school district may participate in the A+ Schools Program regardless of its accreditation status by the State Board of Education if the district meets all other requirements. (5.16.08)
- **HB 930** - Modifies provisions relating to transportation, including requiring an ignition interlock device after a second drunken driving conviction. (5.16.08)
- **HB 1790** - Changes the laws regarding hospital designation to include a STEMI center and a stroke center if it meets certain criteria. (5.16.08)
- **HB 2048** - Establishes the Textbook Transparency Act. (5.16.08)
- **SB 1181** - Modifies provisions pertaining to energy efficiency and energy regulation, including establishing the Show-Me Green Tax Holiday. (5.16.08)
- **SB 932** - Allows grant money distributed by the Department of Public Safety to investigate internet sex crimes against children. (5.16.08)
- **SB 1170** - Creates the Rebuild Missouri Schools Program. (5.16.08)
- **SB 818** - Modifies provisions relating to stalking and harassment. (5.16.08)
- **HB 2036** - Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to equitably distribute to each area agency on aging any additional funds appropriated by the General Assembly for certain elderly services. (5.16.08)
- **SB 733** - Requires crime laboratories providing reports or testimony to a state court to be accredited by 2012. (5.16.08)
- **SB 720** - Modifies provisions relating to utilities, including establishing a hot weather rule, prohibiting providers from disconnecting service to residential customers on certain hot days. (5.16.08)
- **SB 1068** - Establishes the Pharmacy Rebates Fund for use with the MO HealthNet program. (5.16.08)
- **HB 2224** - Creates the Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation Fund and revises continuing education requirements for peace officers. (5.16.08)



House members take part in the end of session tradition of tossing papers in the air. Many states have their own traditions, including the drop of a handkerchief in the rotunda between the chambers in Florida, midnight parties in Connecticut and speeches praising members who will not be returning, a tradition seen in Missouri and throughout the country.

FAST FACTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• During the 2008 session, Missouri's General Assembly Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed 77 House Bills (including budget bills) and 62 Senate Bills (139 bills total). | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This compares to 116* bills TAFP during the 2007 session and 151* TAFP bills in the 2006 legislative session.• Since 1981, the year with the most TAFP bills was 2003, when 234* bills were TAFP. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• During the same period, the year with the least bills that made it all the way through both chambers was 2000, when just 67* bills (39 HBs and 26 SBs) were TAFP. |
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*not including budget bills, numbers according to House Research