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Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations

**STATUS OF HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS OF
INTEREST TO VETERANS
2nd Regular Session, 99th General Assembly**

STATUS as of: 2/9/2018

NOTE: The listing of bills below reflects those bills that have been filed and does not necessarily indicate MAVO endorsement of that legislation

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

163 Representatives: Republicans – 112, Democrats – 46, Vacancy – 5 (030, 039, 097, 129, 144)

Total Bills Filed: HB 1232 – HB 2432; HCR 50 – HCR 84; HJR 47 – HJR 81

HB 1257 --- Sponsor: **Schroer, Nick (107)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows private businesses to give hiring preference for veterans

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/24/2018 - **Referred: General Laws (H)**; 02/06/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; **Next Hearing: Date: 2/13/2018 Time: 5:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later) Location: House Hearing Room 5**

HB 1290 --- Sponsor: **Henderson, Mike (117)** Co-sponsors: None

Specifies that all state properties that currently have a flagpole shall fly the POW/MIA flag

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HCS HB 1368 --- Sponsor: **Bayse, Chuck (047)** Co-sponsors: Toalson-Reisch (044); Love (125)

Changes the law regarding the Missouri Returning Heroes Education Act

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/24/2018 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/30/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; 2/6/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; HCS Voted Do Pass (H); 2/7/2018 - HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**

HB 1369--- **Sponsor: Sommer, Chrissy (106)** Co-sponsors: McDaniel (150); Lynch (122); Franklin (123); Love (125)

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

Status: Pre-filed: 12/11/2017 (H) ; 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 1/9/2017 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; Executive Session Continued; Action Postponed (H); 1/16/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; 1/17/2018 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**

HB 1375--- **Sponsor: Ruth, Becky (114)** Co-sponsors: Summer (106); Franklin (123)

Designates June 27 of each year as "Post Traumatic Stress Injury Day" in Missouri

Status: Pre-filed: 12/11/2017 (H) ; 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Special Committee on Tourism (H)**; 1/17/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass - Consent (H); 01/24/2018 - Reported Do Pass - Consent (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Consent and House Procedure (H)**; 1/30/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass - Consent (H); Reported Do Pass - Consent (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; 02/07/2018 - Perfected by Consent - Pursuant to House Rules (H); **Calendar: HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT**

HB 1427 --- **Sponsor: Love, Warren (125)** Co-sponsors: Bayse (047); Spencer (063); Muntzel (048); Remole (006), Sommer (106)

Establishes the Missouri Veterans' Heritage Protection Act

Status: Pre-filed: 12/04/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1448--- **Sponsor: May, Karla (084)** Co-sponsors: None

Creates provisions regarding the legalization of marijuana and establishes certain licensing requirements (**Note: This is for legalization of all marijuana and does not meet the medical marijuana use as specified in MAVO's Agenda**)

Status: Pre-filed: 12/04/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1462 --- **Sponsor: Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: Love (125), Lynch (122)

Changes the law regarding preference given to disabled veterans with state and political subdivision contracts

Status: Pre-filed: 12/05/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/24/2018 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/30/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; 2/6/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**

HB 1469 --- **Sponsor: Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: Love (125), Lynch (122)

Modifies provisions of the Missouri military code by changing the name of the "Missouri reserve military force" to the "Missouri state defense force"

Status: Pre-filed: 12/05/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/24/2018 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/30/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; 2/6/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass - Consent (H); Reported Do Pass- Consent (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Consent and House Procedure (H)**

HB 1484 --- **Sponsor: Brown, Wanda (057)** Co-sponsors: Love (125), Spencer (063), Franklin (123), Smith (085)

Changes the laws regarding the requirements for the operation of a bingo game

Status: Pre-filed: 12/05/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: General Laws (H)**; 1/16/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; **Executive Session Completed (H)**; 1/17/2018 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**; 01/22/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Calendar: HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**; 1/29/2018 - Taken Up for Perfection (H); Title of Bill - Agreed To; Perfected (H); **1/31/2018 - Third Read and Passed (H) - AYES: 144 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 1**; Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)

HB 1492 --- **Sponsor: Lynch, Steve (122)** Co-sponsors: McDaniel (150); Franklin (123); Love (125); Barnes (028), Smith (085), Remole (006)

Changes the law regarding the Missouri Returning Heroes Education Act

Status: Pre-filed: 12/05/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 1/9/2017 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; Executive Session Continued; Action Postponed (H); 1/16/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; 1/17/2018 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**; 01/24/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass (H); 01/25/2018 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; 1/31/2018 - Taken Up for Perfection (H); Title of Bill - Agreed To; Perfected (H); **2/5/2018 - Third Read and Passed (H) - AYES: 149 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0**; Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)

HB 1503 --- **Sponsor: Dohrman, Dean (051)** Co-sponsors: Lynch (122)

Establishes a fund for providing state-guaranteed small business loans to veterans

Status: Pre-filed: 12/05/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/11/2018 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/23/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; 1/30/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; HCS Voted Do Pass (H); 01/31/2018 - HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**

HB 1504 --- **Sponsor: Reiboldt, Bill (160)** Co-sponsors: Lynch (122); Love (125); White (161)

Requires certain counties to adopt ordinances regulating land use around National Guard training centers

Status: Pre-filed: 12/05/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 1/9/2017 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; Executive Session Continued; Action Postponed (H); 1/16/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; 1/17/2018 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**; 1/22/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Calendar: HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION** 1/30/2018 - Taken Up for Perfection (H); Title of Bill - Agreed To; Perfected with Amendments (H) - HA 1 adopted; **02/01/2018 - Third Read and Passed (H) - AYES: 144 NOES: 2 PRESENT: 0**; Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)

HB 1505 --- **Sponsor: Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: None

Changes the laws regarding low-income housing tax credit to give priority to veterans

Status: Pre-filed: 12/06/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1552 --- **Sponsor: Neely, Jim (008)** Co-sponsors: Franklin (123), Love (125), Toalson-Reisch (044)

Requires spouses of members of the active duty component of the Armed Forces to be given first priority in the processing of all professional licensure applications

Status: Pre-filed: 12/07/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Professional Registration and Licensing (H); 01/17/2018 - Public Hearing Completed (H); 1/24/2018 - Executive Session Completed (H);** Voted Do Pass - Consent (H); 01/25/2018 - Reported Do Pass - Consent (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Consent and House Procedure (H); 1/30/2018 - Executive Session Completed (H);** Voted Do Pass - Consent (H); Reported Do Pass - Consent (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0; 02/07/2018 - Perfected by Consent - Pursuant to House Rules (H); **Calendar: HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT**

HB 1554 --- **Sponsor: Neely, Jim (008)** Co-sponsors: Mitten (083), Schroer (107), Evans (099), Spencer (063), Kendrick (045); Christofanelli (105); Lichtenegger (143); Curtis (073); Dogan (098), Cornejo (064), Toalson-Reisch (044), Franks Jr. (078), Fitzwater (049), Roden (111); Stephens (128), McDaniel (150), Walker (074), Vescovo (112), Wessels (081), Bayse (047), Hansen (040)

Allows persons with certain serious medical conditions to use medical cannabis

Status: Pre-filed: 12/07/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/24/2018 - **Referred: General Laws (H); 02/06/2018 - Public Hearing Completed (H); Next Hearing: Date: 2/13/2018 Time: 5:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later) Location: House Hearing Room 5**

HB 1569 --- **Sponsor: Christofanelli, Phil (105)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows excused absences for students whose parents were deployed to a combat zone

Status: Pre-filed: 12/08/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education (H)**

HBs 1619 --- **Sponsor: Rehder, Holly (148)** Co-sponsors: Franks Jr. (078)

Establishes the Narcotics Control Act

Status: Pre-filed: 12/14/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1638 --- **Sponsor: Toalson Reisch, Cheri (044)** Co-sponsors: Davis (162), Bayse (047), Kelley (127), McDaniel (150), Lynch (122), Walsh (050), Gannon (115), Walker (003), Carpenter (015), Love (125)

Requires the POST Commission to implement a system that gives members of the National Guard and active duty or reserve members of the Armed Forces credit for completing basic training when applying for peace officer licensure and establishes a training program for individuals receiving credit under the system

Status: Pre-filed: 12/16/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Veterans (H); 1/9/2017 - Public Hearing Completed (H);** Executive Session Continued; Action Postponed (H); 1/16/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H); 1/17/2018 -** Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**

HB 1731 --- Sponsor: **Merideth, Peter (080)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes and modifies provisions relating to the legalization of marijuana (Note: This is for legalization of all marijuana and does not meet the medical marijuana use as specified in MAVO's Agenda)

Status: Pre-filed: 12/21/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1740 --- Sponsor: **Wessels, Fred (081)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes the Narcotics Control Act

Status: Pre-filed: 12/21/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1741 --- Sponsor: **Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: None

Provides paid leave during for state employees who are members of the Missouri National Guard during annual training

Status: Pre-filed: 12/21/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1742 --- Sponsor: **Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: Love (125)

Allows private businesses to give hiring preference veterans

Status: Pre-filed: 12/21/2017 (H); 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1918 --- Sponsor: **Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: None

Changes the laws regarding business fees so that certain fees are waived for veterans

Status: 1/3/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/24/2018 - Referred: **Special Committee on Small Business (H)**; 01/31/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; 2/7/2018 - Executive Session Completed (H); HCS Voted Do Pass (H)

HCS HB 1930 --- Sponsor: **Chipman, Jason (120)** Co-sponsors: McDaniel (150, Remole (006)

Modifies rules regarding proper display of the United States flag

Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/8/2017 - Read Second Time (H); 01/11/2018 - Referred: **Special Committee on Government Oversight (H)**; 01/23/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; 1/30/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; HCS Voted Do Pass (H); 1/31/2018 - HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; Referred: **Rules - Administrative Oversight (H)**; 2/5/2018 - Executive Session Completed (H); Voted Do Pass (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; 2/8/2018 - Taken Up for Perfection (H); Title of Bill - Agreed To; HCS Adopted (H); Perfected (H); **Calendar: HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

HB 1963 --- Sponsor: **McDaniel, Andrew (150)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes the Veterans Home Resident Monitoring Care Act

Status: 1/8/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/9/2017 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1989 --- Sponsor: **Ellington, Brandon (022)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes provisions regarding the limited legalization of marijuana (Note: This is for legalization of all marijuana and does not meet the medical marijuana use as specified in MAVO's Agenda)

Status: 1/9/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/10/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2031 --- **Sponsor:** **Sommer, Chrissy (106)** Co-sponsors: None

Modifies provisions regarding service dogs

Status: 1/9/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/10/2017 - Read Second Time (H); 01/24/2018 - **Referred: Agriculture Policy (H)**; 2/06/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; **Next Hearing: Date: 2/13/2018 Time: 12:00 PM or upon morning adjournment (whichever is later)**
Location: House Hearing Room 1

HB 2037 --- **Sponsor:** **Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: Lynch (122)

Exempts Congressional Medal of Honor license plates from the special plate fee

Status: 1/9/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/10/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 1/11/2017 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/23/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; 1/30/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass (H); 1/31/2018 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**

HB 2176 --- **Sponsor:** **Engler, Kevin (116)** Co-sponsors: None

Creates the Missouri Video Lottery Control Act

Status: 1/17/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/18/2017 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2189 --- **Sponsor:** **Spencer, Bryan (063)** Co-sponsors: Neely (008), Miller (124), Muntzel (048); Sommer (106); Morse (151), Bayse (047), Wilson (012)

Establishes the Missouri Veterans' Heritage Protection Act

Status: 1/18/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/22/2017 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2193 --- **Sponsor:** **Franks Jr., Bruce (078)** Co-sponsors: None

Creates the veterans' bill of rights

Status: 1/22/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/23/2017 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2228 --- **Sponsor:** **Ross, Robert (142)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows an individual to deduct income earned through active military duty, the National Guard, or reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States from their Missouri adjusted gross income

Status: 1/23/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/24/2017 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2305 --- **Sponsor:** **Carpenter, Jon (015)** Co-sponsors: None

Authorizes a tax deduction for certain veterans who receive income through student loan forgiveness Authorizes a tax deduction for certain veterans who receive income through student loan forgiveness

Status: 1/29/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/30/2017 - Read Second Time (H); 01/31/2018 - **Referred: Ways and Means (H)**

HB 2339 --- Sponsor: **Lynch, Steve (122)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes the "Missouri Military Community Reinvestment Grant Program Act"

Status: 1/31/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 2/1/2017 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 2347 --- Sponsor: **Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: None

Designates a portion of Interstate 44 in Greene County as the "Captain Aaron J Eidem Memorial Highway"

Status: 1/31/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 2/1/2017 - Read Second Time (H);
02/07/2018 - Referred: Transportation (H)

HB 2349 --- Sponsor: **Pogue, Jeff (143)** Co-sponsors: None

Requires the Department of Natural Resources to offer certain state park property for sale to certain veterans

Status: 1/31/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 2/1/2017 - Read Second Time (H)

HCR 53 --- Sponsor: **Dohrman, Dean (051)** Co-sponsors: Lynch (122)

Urges Congress to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Ghost Army from WWII

Status: 1/3/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H);
01/25/2018 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/30/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; 2/6/2018 -
Executive Session Completed (H); Voted Do Pass (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0
PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**

HCR 54 --- Sponsor: **Smith, Clem (085)** Co-sponsors: None

Strongly urges the U.S. Army to explain chemical testing that occurred in St. Louis in the 1950s and 1960s and requests the federal government to conduct a study on the health effects of such tests;

Status: 1/3/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HCR 58 --- Sponsor: **Spencer, Bryan (063)** Co-sponsors: Lynch (122)

Urges public schools to institute JROTC in their schools

Status: 1/3/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H);
01/18/2018 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/23/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; 1/30/2018 -
Executive Session Completed (H); Voted Do Pass (H); 1/31/2018 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES:
11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**

HCR 67 --- Sponsor: **Kidd, Bill (020)** Co-sponsors: None

Encourages the Governor to require professional registration and certification entities to review and revise policies and procedures to streamline the certification and licensing process to take into account relevant military education, skills training, and service when determining equivalency for purposes of issuing certifications and licenses

Status: 1/9/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/10/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HCR 69 --- Sponsor: **Davis, Charlie (162)** Co-sponsors: Neely (008)

Urges the President of the United States to authorize a state funeral when the last of the World War II Medal of Honor Recipient dies

Status: 1/17/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/18/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/31/2018 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 2/06/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; **Next Hearing: Date: 2/13/2018 Time: 8:00AM Location: House Hearing Room 1**

HCR 73 --- **Sponsor:** **Justus, Jeffery (156)** Co-sponsors: None

Recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at College of the Ozarks as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri

Status: 1/23/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/24/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/31/2018 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 2/06/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; **Next Hearing: Date: 2/13/2018 Time: 8:00AM Location: House Hearing Room 1**

HJR 56 --- **Sponsor:** **Shumake, Lindell (005)** Co-sponsors: None

Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing \$63 million in bonds for veterans homes

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2017 (H); 12/6/17 – **Withdrawn (H)**

HJR 57 --- **Sponsor:** **Carpenter, Jon (015)** Co-sponsors: None

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation real and personal property owned by a veteran with a total service-connected disability

Status: Prefiled: 12/1/2017; 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HJR 59 --- **Sponsor:** **Brown, Wanda (057)** Co-sponsors: Love (125), Smith (085), Ellington (022)

Proposes a constitutional amendment to reduce the amount of time a person is required to be a member of an organization in order to participate in the management of a bingo game

Status: Prefiled: 12/5/2017; 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: General Laws (H)**; 1/16/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)**; **Executive Session Completed (H)**; 1/17/2018 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**; 01/22/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; 1/30/2018 - Taken Up for Perfection (H); Title of Bill - Agreed To; Perfected (H); **Referred: Fiscal Review (H)**; Voted Do Pass (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; 2/1/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass (H); Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Third Read and Passed (H) - AYES: 143 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0**; Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)

HJR 61 --- **Sponsor:** **Shumake, Lindell (005)** Co-sponsors: Love (125)

Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing \$63 million in bonds for veterans homes

Status: Prefiled: 12/12/2017; 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H); 01/17/2018 - **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/23/2018 - **Public Hearing Completed (H)** 1/30/2018 - **Executive Session Completed (H)**; Voted Do Pass (H); 1/31/2018 - Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0; **Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight (H)**

HJR 63 --- **Sponsor:** **Gregory, David (096)** Co-sponsors: Sommer (106)

Modifies provisions relating to property taxes for veterans

Status: Prefiled: 12/19/2017; 1/3/2018 - Read First Time (H); 1/4/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

HJR 81 --- Sponsor: **McDaniel, Andrew (150)** Co-sponsors: Roden (111)

Proposes a constitutional amendment to make medical marijuana legal in the state of Missouri for certain patients

Status: 1/30/2018 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 1/31/2018 - Read Second Time (H)

SENATE

34 Senators: Republicans – 24, Democrats – 9, Vacant – 1 (17th)

Total Bills Filed: SB 545 – SB 992; SCR 24 – SCR 43; SJR 19 – SJR 34

SB 573 --- Sponsor: **Wallingford, Wayne (27)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows an income tax deduction for certain military personnel

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2017 (S); 1/3/2018 - First Read (S); 1/8/2018 - Second Read and **Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee**; 1/18/2018 - **Hearing Conducted S**; 1/25/2018 - Voted Do Pass S; Reported from S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee; Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection; 2/5/2018 - Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection; 2/7/2018 – Perfected; Reported Truly Perfected S; 2/12/2018 - **Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading**

SB 697 --- Sponsor: **Romine, Gary (03)** Co-sponsors: None

Reduces the time period after which new members of an organization are allowed to manage a bingo game

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2017 (S); 1/3/2018 - First Read (S); 1/16/2018 - Second Read and **Referred S Progress and Development Committee**; 1/31/2018 - **Hearing Conducted S**

SB 737 --- Sponsor: **Schupp, Jill (24)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes the Narcotics Control Act

Status: Pre-filed: 12/1/2017 (S); 1/3/2018 - First Read (S); 1/16/2018 - Second Read and **Referred S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee**

SB 762 --- Sponsor: **Schatz, Dave (26)** Co-sponsors: None

Establishes the Narcotics Control Act

Status: Pre-filed: 12/1/2017 (S); 1/3/2018 - First Read (S); 1/16/2018 - Second Read and **Referred S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee**

SB 767 --- Sponsor: **Hoskins, Denny (21)** Co-sponsors: None

Creates the Missouri Video Lottery Control Act

Status: Pre-filed: 12/4/2017 (S); 1/3/2018 - First Read (S); 1/17/2018 - Second Read and **Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee**; 1/25/2018 - **Hearing Conducted S**; SCS Voted Do Pass S

SB 812 --- Sponsor: **Wallingford, Wayne (27)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows eligible persons to register multiple vehicles with disabled veteran license plates

Status: Pre-filed: 12/20/2017 (S); 1/3/2018 - First Read (S); 1/17/2018 - Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee; 1/25/2018 - Hearing Conducted S

SB 864 --- Sponsor: **Hoskins, Denny (21)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows private employers to grant employment preferences to veterans

Status: 1/4/2018 - First Read (S); 1/22/2018 - Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee; 1/25/2018 - Hearing Conducted S; 2/6/2018 - Voted Do Pass S

SB 881 --- Sponsor: **Eigel, Bill (23)** Co-sponsors: None

Modifies provisions relating to Congressional Medal of Honor special license plates

Status: 1/8/2018 - First Read (S); 1/22/2018 - Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee; 1/25/2018 - Hearing Conducted S; 2/6/2018 - Voted Do Pass S

SB 984 --- Sponsor: **Wallingford, Wayne (27)** Co-sponsors: None

Specifies that the State Highways and Transportation Commission shall consider veteran-owned small businesses to be disadvantaged business enterprises for purposes of highway construction contracts and associated reporting

Status: 2/1/2018 - First Read (S)

SB 988 --- Sponsor: **Rowden, Caleb (19)** Co-sponsors: None

Creates provisions relating to professional registration and licensing

Status: 2/5/2018 - First Read (S)

SCR 38 --- Sponsor: **Sater, David (17)** Co-sponsors: None

Recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument on the College of the Ozarks campus as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri

Status: 1/29/2018 - Offered (S); 1/30/2018 - Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee

SCR 42 --- Sponsor: **Hoskins, Denny (21)** Co-sponsors: None

Calls upon the Missouri United States Senators to support Senate Bill 120, relating to the declassification of missing Armed Forces personnel records, and aid in the resolution of the cases of unaccounted Missouri service members

Status: 2/6/2018 – First Read (S); 2/7/2018 - Second Read and Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee

SJR 23 --- Sponsor: **Silvey, Ryan (17)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows for a property tax exemption for one hundred percent disabled veterans

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2017 (S); 1/3/2018 - First Read (S); 1/18/2018 - Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee

SJR 25 --- Sponsor: **Romine, Gary (03)** Co-sponsors: None

Reduces the time period after which new members of an organization are allowed to manage a bingo game

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2017 (S); 1/3/2018 - First Read (S); 1/18/2018 - Second Read and Referred S Progress and Development Committee; 1/31/2018 - Hearing Conducted S

SJR 34 --- Sponsor: **Hoskins, Denny (21)** Co-sponsors: None

Allows for a property tax exemption for one hundred percent disabled veterans

Status: 1/22/2018 - First Read (S); 1/25/2018 - Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee

House Hearings

Any of the above bills being heard are highlighted in red

Rules - Legislative Oversight

Chair: [Shawn Rhoads \(154\)](#)

House Hearing Room 5

2/12/2018 - 2:30 P.M.

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2/8/2018 1:12:02 PM

Public Hearing	Executive Session	Bill String	Short Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HCS HB 1300 - Conway (104)	BOAT TITLE AND REGISTRATION FEES
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 1608 - Kelly (141)	FISCAL NOTE AUDITS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 1846 - Cornejo	SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HCR 53 - Dohrman	WORLD WAR II GHOST ARMY

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Veterans

Chair: [Charlie Davis \(162\)](#)

House Hearing Room 1

2/13/2018 - 8:00 A.M.

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2/8/2018 12:32:46 PM

Public Hearing	Executive Session	Bill String	Short Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HCR 69 - Davis	AUTHORIZATION OF A STATE FUNERAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HCR 73 - Justus	GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Agriculture Policy

Chair: [Jay Houghton \(43\)](#)

House Hearing Room 1

2/13/2018 - 12:00 PM or upon morning adjournment (whichever is later)

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Public	Executive	Bill String	Short Title
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Hearing	Session	Bill String	Short Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 1549 - Alferman	TAX ALLOWANCE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 1911 - Brattin	ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 2031 - Sommer	SERVICE DOGS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 2102 - Rhoads	ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

General Laws

Chair: Robert Cornejo (64)

House Hearing Room 5

2/13/2018 - 5:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

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2/8/2018 12:59:53 PM

Public Hearing	Executive Session	Bill String	Short Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1510 - Cross	INSPECTION OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 2179 - Richardson	ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ISRAEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 1257 - Schroer	HIRING PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 1554 - Neely	MEDICAL MARIJUANA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 1656 - Cornejo	PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 1901 - Cross	SECURITY DEPOSITS HELD BY LANDLORDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HB 2075 - Lauer	PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Senate Hearings

There are no bills pertaining to veterans scheduled to be heard at this time.

SIGNIFICANT DATES FOR 2018

12/01/2017	Pre Filing of Bills – House and Senate
01/03/2018	General Assembly Convenes
01/15/2018	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SESSION
01/29-30/2017	MAVO/MVC Veterans Day at the Capitol
03/01/2018	Last day to file Senate Bills (Rule 48)

03/15/2018	Last day to place Senate Consent Bills on the Senate Calendar (Rule 45)
03/15/2018	Spring Break begins upon adjournment
03/26/2018	Spring Break ends
04/2/2018	Easter Monday - NO SESSION - House & Senate convenes 04/18/2017
04/12/2018	Last day to place House Consent Bills on the Senate Calendar (Rule 45)
05/11/2018	Appropriation Bills must be Truly Agreed and Finally Passed
05/18/2017	<u>SESSION ENDS at 6:00 p.m. (Article III, Section 20a, Const.)</u>
TBD	Veto Session (Article III, Section 32, Const.)

MAVO LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2018

- Maintain the necessary level of funding for the operation and maintenance of State Veterans Homes, State Veterans Cemeteries, Veterans Service Officers Program, Veterans Grant Program and other needs of Missouri Veterans;**
- Extend the state income tax exemption of military pay to fully cover Traditional/Drill Status (i.e., part-time) Reserve and National Guard income;**
- Urge the Missouri legislature to license privately-funded medical marijuana production operations to enable safe and efficient cannabis drug development research and distribution and establish an education program to enhance the knowledge of the public;**
- Maintain the 9-person Missouri Veterans Commission with 1 Ex-Officio member from the MMPEC as stated in Chapter 42 RsMO and maintain the governance of Missouri Veterans Commission as stated in Chapter 42 RsMO with no merger with any other entity;**
- Support the execution of the Missouri Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Budget to include the replacement of the Mexico Veterans Home;**
- Support the creation of a state-wide Prescription Drug Monitoring Program;**
- Support the concept of the “Missouri Veterans’ Heritage Protection Act” to protect memorials of historic military significance in Missouri;**
- Urge public recognition of the University of Missouri Veterans Clinic and provide appropriate budget consideration.**
- Support any other legislation introduced in the legislature determined by the MAVO Legislative Committee to be in the interest of veterans.**

House Veterans Committee

(Hearings will normally be held at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays in HHR1)

Charlie Davis, Chair

Kenneth Wilson, Vice Chair

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Jerome Barnes

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Nate Tate

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