

## **Legislation that Passed First Session of the 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly the Affects Municipalities**

SB 24 - First responders expanded to 911 operators; establishes a first responder cancer & PDST workers compensation pool.

SB 28 – Strengthens statutory language protecting personal information.

SB 63 – Allows state and municipalities to share licensing information with banks.

SB 94 – Tax credits for film and entertainment industry.

SB 103 - Adds two municipal court employees to the Court Automation Committee.

SB 109 – Flood Resiliency along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries and improving statewide flood forecasting and monitoring ability. The state of Missouri may participate with a political subdivision in the development, construction, or renovation of a flood resiliency project, as defined in the act, if the political subdivision has a plan for such project which has been submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources. Alternatively, the state may promote such a project or initiate its own plan for such project.

SB 186 –

- Adds "telecommunicator first responder" to the definition of "first responder" in various provisions of law. Political subdivisions may elect to cover telecommunicator first responders as public safety personnel. Repeals St. Louis City residency requires for law enforcement and public safety employees.
- Establishes post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as a compensable occupational disease under workers' compensation when diagnosed in first responders.
- All police chiefs appointed after August 28, 2023, shall complete a 40-hour POST course within six months of appointment as police chief, unless exempt as provided in the act. Any law enforcement agency who has a police chief who fails to complete the course, shall not receive any POST commission training funding or other state or federal funding until the police chief completes the training course.
- Adds additional disciplinary grounds for the Missouri Director of the Department of Public Safety to discipline peace officers.
- Provides that information on security measures, data provided to a tip line, or information in a suspicious activity report provided to certain public entities shall be closed records.

SS SB 190 - Authorizes a county to grant a property tax credit to eligible taxpayers residing in such county, provided such county has adopted an ordinance authorizing such credit, or a petition in support of such credit is delivered to the governing body of the county and is subsequently submitted to and approved by the voters, as described in the act.

Eligible taxpayers are defined as residents who: 1) are eligible for Social Security retirement benefits; 2) are the owner of record of or have a legal or equitable interest in a homestead; and 3) are liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead.

SB 398 - Prohibits a number of uses of electronic communication devices while operating motor vehicles.

SJR 26 - If approved by the voters, exempts from property tax all real and personal property used primarily for the care of a child outside of his or her home.

HB 202 - Flood Resiliency along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries and improving statewide flood forecasting and monitoring ability. The state of Missouri may participate with a political subdivision in the development, construction, or renovation of a flood resiliency project, as defined in the act, if the political subdivision has a plan for such project which has been submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources. Alternatively, the state may promote such a project or initiate its own plan for such project.