



STATUS OF LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

ENGINEERING / STEM BILLS

HB 1532 - Butler, Michael(D) - Modifies the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fund.

STATUS: It was 2nd read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1587 - Helms, Steve(R) - Creates new provisions of law related to professional registration.

STATUS: It was 2nd read and referred to House Professional Registration and Licensing Committee on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1623 - Fitzwater, Travis(R) - Establishes a statewide STEM career awareness program and enacts new provisions of law related to computer science.

STATUS: It was 2nd read and referred to House Workforce Development Committee on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1710 - Grier, Derek(R) - Changes the law relating to recognizing licenses to practice occupations or professions issued by other states.

STATUS: It was 2nd read and referred to House Professional Registration and Licensing Committee on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1928 - Ross, Robert(R) - Changes the laws relating to professional registration.

STATUS: It was 1st read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 586 - Holsman, Jason(D) - Creates the Joint Committee on Disaster Preparedness.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 677 - Eigel, Bill(R) - Establishes legislative procedures for regulating previously unregulated professions.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 835 - Rowden, Caleb(R) - Establishes legislative procedures for regulating previously unregulated professions.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

ENVIRONMENTAL / ENERGY BILLS

HB 1575 - Berry, T.J.(R) - Modifies provisions on ratemaking related to public electric utilities.

STATUS: It was 2nd read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1727 - Sommer, Chrissy(R) - Modifies provisions relating to solid waste management.

STATUS: It was 1st read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1753 - [Pogue, Jeffrey\(R\)](#) - Prohibits the collection of water, soil, or commodity samples by governmental entities without the written consent of the landowner.

STATUS: It was 1st read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1801 - [Miller, Rocky\(R\)](#) - Modifies provisions relating to the expiration date of certain fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources.

STATUS: It was 1st read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1850 - [McCreery, Tracy\(D\)](#) - Modifies the membership of the Clean Water Commission.

STATUS: It was 2nd read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1878 - [Miller, Rocky\(R\)](#) - Establishes the Rate Case Modernization Act, relating to rate making for gas corporations.

STATUS: It was 2nd read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 564 - [Emery, Ed\(R\)](#) - Modifies provisions relating to public utilities rate adjustments outside normal rate proceedings for investor-owned utilities.

STATUS: It will be heard in Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee on 1/10/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 572 - [Silvey, Ryan\(R\)](#) - Modifies provisions relating to public utilities rate adjustments – similar to SB564.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 642 - [Emery, Ed\(R\)](#) - Modifies provisions relating to rate-making for public gas, water, wastewater and electric utilities.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 659 - [Hegeman, Dan\(R\)](#) - Changes the maximum amount of a grant that may be issued by the Department of Natural Resources for financing certain utility projects from \$1,400 per connection to \$3,000 per connection.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 705 - [Riddle, Jeanie\(R\)](#) - Allows water and sewer corporations to make an application to the Public Service Commission to approve rate schedules outside of a general rate proceeding.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 727 - [Emery, Ed\(R\)](#) - Requires that the comprehensive state energy plan be reviewed by the Division of Energy by January 1, 2019, and biennially thereafter, and updated if necessary.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 730 - [Wallingford, Wayne\(R\)](#) - Establishes the Rate Case Modernization Act for gas corporations.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 782 - [Cunningham, Mike\(R\)](#) - Extends surface mining permit fees sunset to 2024.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 815 - Schatz, Dave(R) - Modifies the civil penalty for violating federally mandated natural gas safety standards.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 816 - Schatz, Dave(R) - Modifies the civil penalty for violating certain underground facility safety standards.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

HB 1447 - Eggleston, J.(R) - Increases the membership of the Highways and Transportation Commission to eight commissioners.

STATUS: It was 2nd read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1479 - Brattin, Rick(R) - Implements the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and dedicates the resulting revenue to the State Road Fund.

STATUS: It was 2nd read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1699 - Quade, Crystal(D) - Implements the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and directs the savings created to certain funds.

STATUS: It was 2nd read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1912 - Brattin, Rick(R) - Changes the laws regarding tax increment financing and transportation development districts.

STATUS: It was 2nd read in House on 1/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 598 - Riddle, Jeanie(R) - Requires that the Department of Transportation utility corridor be 12 feet wide with the location determined by the State Highways and Transportation Commission.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 611 - Koenig, Andrew(R) - Among other tax provisions proposes to cut individual and corporate income tax and raise the motor fuel tax.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 617 - Eigel, Bill(R) - Modifies several provisions relating to taxation including raising the motor fuel tax by 6 cents.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 619 - Eigel, Bill(R) - Allows the Highways and Transportation Commission to issue bonds to finance transportation infrastructure projects in St. Charles County.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 734 - Schatz, Dave(R) - Increases the motor fuel tax from \$0.17/gallon to \$0.27/gallon.

STATUS: It was 1st read in Senate on 1/3/18.

POSITION: Monitor