

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT LEGISLATIVE REPORT #2 2012 SESSION JANUARY 11, 2012

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BUDGET

All eyes and ears will be on the Governor as he lays out his budget on January 17. Remember his administration believes that there will be at least a \$500 million dollar shortfall for FY13.

FSA PRIORITIES

None of our bills have been filed as of yet. Similar to last year with only 2 or 3 exceptions we will be in a reactive mode, especially with the probable continued retrenchment due to the adverse budget figures.

HOUSE BILLS OF INTETEST

[HB 1040 Hinson](#) Adds department of transportation emergency response vehicles and motorist assistance vehicles to "emergency vehicle" classification of section 304.022

Bill History: 01-05-12 H Read a second time

[HB 1056 Lant](#) Authorizes a surcharge for offsetting emergency services costs in McDonald County.

Bill History: 01-05-12 H Read second time

[HB 1089 White](#) Eliminates the prevailing wage in Missouri

Bill History: 01-05-12 H Read second time

[HB 1108 Lauer](#) Requires a telecommunications company to provide caller location information in certain emergency situations.

Bill History: 01-05-12 H Read second time

[HB 1114 Weter](#) Requires Taney County to appoint an emergency services board for administering central dispatching of emergency services

Bill History: 01-05-12 H Read second time

[HB 1121 Kander](#) Changes the laws regarding the filing of a financial interest statement with the Missouri Ethics Commission.

Bill History: 01-05-12 H Read second time

[HB 1148 Gatschenberger](#) Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving, unless such devices are equipped for hands-free operation and are being used in such manner.

Bill History: 01-05-12 H Read second time

SENATE BILLS OF INTEREST

[SB 497 - Munzlinger](#) - Increases the penalties for the crimes of trespassing and false impersonation and creates the crime of impersonating a public servant

[SB 540 - Chappelle-Nadal](#) - Bars discriminatory employers from receiving public works contracts and requires employers to provide cause to terminated employees

[SB 568 - Parson](#) - Expands Missouri's Move Over Law to include vehicles operated by Transportation Department employees

[SB 572 - Dempsey](#) - Modifies the law relating to workers' compensation