



Week of Jan. 15, 2018

## Sen. Curls Capitol Update

Greetings,

With more than 380 pieces of legislation filed in the Missouri Senate, I have filed the following measures for consideration during the Legislative Session.

### [Sen. Curls' Sponsored Legislation for 2018](#)

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u><a href="#">Senate Bill 779</a></u>	Modifies provisions of law relating to long-term care certificates of need.	Second Read and Referred to Health and Pensions Committee.
<u><a href="#">Senate Bill 780</a></u>	Allows certain people to enter abandoned property to secure it, remove trash and graffiti, and maintain the grounds and provides immunity from civil and criminal liability.	Second Read and Referred to Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.
<u><a href="#">Senate Bill 781</a></u>	Establishes notice procedures for potential adverse action against a State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts licensee who is delinquent on state taxes or has failed to file state income tax returns in the last three years.	Second Read and Referred to Professional Registration Committee.
<u><a href="#">Senate Bill 787</a></u>	Establishes the Missouri Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.	Second Read and Referred to Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee.
<u><a href="#">Senate Bill 855</a></u>	Requires the State Board of Education to assign classification designations to charter schools in the same manner as school districts are assigned such designations.	First Read.
<u><a href="#">Senate Bill 856</a></u>	Modifies provisions relating to the Public School Retirement System of Kansas City.	First Read.
<u><a href="#">Senate Bill 857</a></u>	Modifies provisions of law relating to the placement of children.	First Read.
<u><a href="#">Senate Bill 858</a></u>	Modifies provisions of law relating to investigations of child abuse or neglect.	First Read.
<u><a href="#">Senate Joint Resolution 32</a></u>	Requires certain statewide elected officials, members of the General Assembly, and judges to receive cost-of-living adjustments if such adjustments are provided to all state employees.	First Read (Requires Voter Approval)

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, recognized on January 15. This year marks 50 years since his assassination and I am honored to be a beneficiary of his sacrifices and contributions to our society. As a member of the Missouri Legislative

Black Caucus, it is important to take a moment to reflect on Dr. King's message to uphold the core values of peace, brotherhood and equality. For the citizens of Missouri, this means taking a look within ourselves and our communities with the intent to stand united when executing a peaceful action plan. As we celebrate his birthday, I hope you took a moment to reflect on his message and his contributions to our society as we continue to uplift each other and work towards our common goals. Please know I value your input, and I invite you to visit my Capitol office if you are ever in Jefferson City. You may access my Senate website at <http://www.senate.mo.gov/mem09/>.

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