

Tracking List: City of Lee's Summit

HB27 - Modifies requirements for meeting notices and minutes of open meetings

Sponsor

Rep. Sara Walsh (R)

Position

Amend (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

This bill merely requires meeting notices, proposed ordinances and newly enacted ordinances to be posted to the City's web site and "social media pages". In Section 610.040, we should probably change the requirement to post proposed ordinances, etc. from 24 hours after they are "proposed" to "introduced". Also, do we need a definition of "social media pages" and a clarification between what the City actually maintains versus the Mayor's or a council member's tweet? Finally, a link to the text in whatever a "social media page" may be should be adequate, but does this bill need to be changed to reflect that? (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB39 - Prohibits law enforcement agencies from contracting with entities to provide instruction unless the instructors and curriculum have been approved by the POST commission

Sponsor

Rep. Kevin Windham (D)

Position

Oppose (City of Lee's Summit)

Priority

Low (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

This bill would prohibit the City from contracting for any police training services with an instructor or curriculum that has not been approved by the POST commission. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB41 - Repeals provisions that prohibit political subdivisions from adopting orders, ordinances, or regulations relating to firearms

Sponsor

Rep. Richard Brown (D)

Priority

Low (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

This bill would repeal the statute prohibiting the City from adopting any gun control law different from State law. We see no chance of passage and little chance that the bill will ever have a hearing. We will probably drop this bill soon after session begins. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB52 - Allows concealed carrying of firearms on public transportation systems and transporting nonfunctional or unloaded firearms on public buses

Sponsor

Rep. Adam Schnelting (R)

Priority

Medium (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

The bill allows a person with a conceal-carry permit to possess a concealed weapon on public transportation. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB55 - Establishes the Missouri Monument Preservation Act, which requires certain procedures to remove, alter or, disturb certain monuments

Sponsor

Rep. Adam Schnelting (R)

Priority

Medium (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB75 - Requires special permission for certain government entities to implement extended public health or safety closures

Sponsor

Rep. Jim Murphy (R)

Priority

Medium (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

The bill sets time parameters for any emergency closures and, depending on duration, requires approval by the Mayor, the City Council, the Department of Health and Senior Services, or the General Assembly or a joint committee. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB77 - Provides that cases a prosecuting attorney determines not to commence may be forwarded to the attorney general's office for review

Sponsor

Rep. Jim Murphy (R)

Priority

Low (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

The bill authorizes "law enforcement" to submit a violation of State law which the "prosecuting attorney" chooses not to prosecute to the Attorney General to consider for prosecution. The bill does not define "prosecuting attorney" or "law enforcement" and does not differentiate between felonies, misdemeanors, or, even, infractions. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB168 - Directs fines from certain municipal ordinances to be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds of all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for the breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed

Sponsor

Rep. Mark Ellebracht (D)

Comment

The bill would require that all municipal court fines be sent to the Department of Revenue for distribution to local school districts. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB173 - Specifies that the limits on fines for traffic violations shall not apply if the defendant is represented by counsel and negotiated a plea agreement

Sponsor

Rep. Mark Ellebracht (D)

Comment

The bill eliminates the cap on municipal court fines where the offender is represented by an attorney and the plea and fine are negotiated. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB174 - Modifies provisions of sunshine laws relating to data exchanged on government-issued cell phones

Sponsor

Rep. Mark Ellebracht (D)

Position

Oppose (City of Lee's Summit)

Priority

Low (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

This bill expands coverage of the Sunshine Law to social media pages operated by the public entity or social media of a member of the public governmental body used by that member to communicate information, whether publicly or privately, about the body. The member is required to send copies of such communication to either his or her office computer or to the custodian of records. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB181 - Modifies the computation of heritage value in condemnation proceedings

Sponsor

Rep. Mark Ellebracht (D)

Position

Oppose (City of Lee's Summit)

Priority

Low (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

The bill changes the calculation of "heritage value" for purposes of enhancing condemnation awards. The value would incrementally increase by 10% for every ten years a family has owned the property. Current law applies "heritage value" to only property owned for fifty or more years and provides a 50% increase. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB210 - Exempts the retail sale of food from local sales tax

Sponsor

Rep. Alan Gray (D)

Position

Oppose (City of Lee's Summit)

Priority

Low (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

The bill would prohibit the imposition of any local sales tax on the retail sale of food. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB213 - Changes the laws regarding community improvement districts

Sponsor

Rep. Justin Hill (R)

Priority

Medium (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB244 - Modifies provisions relating to sales and use tax and certain real property tax

Sponsor

Rep. Jeff Porter (R)

Position

Support (City of Lee's Summit)

Priority

Medium (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

This is the short-form version of the bill which would require Internet sellers to collect and remit sales tax, although the City's adoption of a use tax would still be the basis for collecting on sales of autos. The bill contains no offset on other taxes, although it does revise the property tax rate for commercial property from 33% to 32%. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB248 - Modifies provisions relating to real property tax assessments

Sponsor

Rep. Jeff Coleman (R)

Priority

Medium (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

This bill would limit any change in the assessed valuation of residential property to (1) the increase in consumer price index (with no specific index identified), (2) the increase in value resulting from new construction or improvements, or (3) the sale of the property as verified by a sworn Certificate of Value (which, again, is undefined). (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB271 - Establishes the "Missouri Local Government Expenditure Database"

Sponsor

Rep. John Wiemann (R)

Priority

High (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB321 - Modifies provisions for broadband infrastructure and utility condemnation proceedings

Sponsor

Rep. Travis Fitzwater (R)

Priority

High (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

The bill authorizes electrical corporations regulated by the PSC to install and provide broadband service to customers or third parties for resale, which would not be subject to PSC regulation of rates, but which would be included in the eminent domain authority of an electrical corporation.. Section 393.1420.4.(3), at page 12, would require the City to grant the electrical corporation, or its broadband affiliate, the ability to install and maintain broadband lines within the right-of-way, subject to the "terms and conditions" of the ordinance. The bill also makes changes to trespass and inverse condemnation actions against all electrical suppliers, including municipal and rural electric companies. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/04/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB323 - Prohibits political subdivisions from automatically renewing contracts without taking a definite action

Sponsor

Rep. Justin Hill (R)

Position

Oppose (City of Lee's Summit)

Priority

Medium (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

The bill would obligate the City to take "a definite action" prior to renewing any contract, including employment contracts. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/04/2020 H - Pre-Filed

HB362 - Modifies provisions for the sunshine law

Sponsor

Rep. Bruce DeGroot (R)

Priority

Medium (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

The bill adds to the information exempt from the Sunshine Law email addresses and telephone numbers which residents have submitted for the sole purpose of receiving "communications including, but not limited to, newsletters, notifications, advisories and alerts" from the City. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/08/2020 H - Pre-Filed

SB3 - Modifies the statute of limitations for personal injury claims from five years to two years

Sponsor

Sen. Dan Hegeman (R)

Comment

The bill would reduce the time in which a person could bring an action for personal injuries from five years to two. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 S - Pre-Filed

SB11 - Establishes the Missouri Statewide Mechanical Contractor Licensing Act

Sponsor

Sen. Dave Schatz (R)

Priority

High (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

This bill would allow a mechanical contractor to obtain a statewide license which the City would be obligated to recognize. The City would still be allowed to license mechanical contractors who desired or needed to do work only in the City. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 S - Pre-Filed

SB26 - Creates provisions relating to disciplinary actions of law enforcement agencies

Sponsor

Sen. Bill Eigel (R)

Position

Oppose (City of Lee's Summit)

Priority

Medium (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

The bill, at Section 590.502 (pages 2-10), imposes additional requirements on the police department or any disciplinary body in imposing any penalty on a police officer. A violation of the requirements of the bill can result in a fine on the department or City of up to \$5,000, with a the fine for "purposeful" violation of up to \$10,000, plus, in each case payment of the Plaintiff's costs and legal fees. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 S - Pre-Filed

SB60 - Creates and modifies provisions relating to law enforcement agency accountability

Sponsor

Sen. Brian Williams (D)

Priority

Low (City of Lee's Summit)

Comment

This bill imposes additional restrictions and training requirements on police. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 S - Pre-Filed

SB97 - Modifies provisions relating to sales taxes

Sponsor

Sen. Denny Hoskins (R)

Comment

The bill requires Internet merchants to collect and pay the local use tax. That part of the bill is effective 2022, but Internet merchants would not be determined to be subject to the bill until 2023. The bill also requires the City to adjust its sales tax annually beginning 1/1/2022 to assure that it does not collect more revenue than it did during the fiscal year 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020, plus a 5% a year increase. It's unclear to me whether the City's use tax revenue needs to be factored into the calculation of the sales tax rates. However, the bill also requires the State to reduce its sales and use taxes by the amount of use tax collected by the State during 2022. (City of Lee's Summit)

Last Action

12/01/2020 S - Pre-Filed
