



GOVERNOR PARSON'S LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

Governor Signs 31 bills.

SB 190 Property Taxes

This act 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.

Problems with SB 190

The Missouri Municipal League, the Missouri Association of Counties and the Missouri School Board Association were urging the Governor to veto the bill.



Other Counties

St. Louis County will have a discussion tomorrow.

Greene County has had no discussions.

Boone County thinks the legislation is flawed and needs revision.

Missouri Association of Counties plans to have discussions about implementation at their upcoming conference.

Governor vetoed Blair's Law

Governor Parson vetoed the omnibus crime bill containing Blair's Law on celebratory gun fire. He objected to a provision that would have increased the amount of money for wrongly convicted prisoners from 100 to 179 dollars per day.

**Governor
Cuts 200-
line items
from 51.8-
billion-dollar
budget**

Governor Parson cut 200 items from the budget totaling 555.3 million dollars.

Missouri has an almost 8-billion-dollar surplus.

Legislators will attempt to over-ride his actions at the veto session this Fall.



Next Session

We expect more of the same behavior next year from the legislature.

Initiative petition reform, sports wagering, and the ability to transfer schools will be at the top of the list.

Election of the assessor in Jackson County will likely pass.