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Bulletin  
Department of MO Legislative  
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## Legislative Chairman


 Present a report at each meeting. Give a brief description of current priority legislation that will affect our veterans, service members and their families. Report on the status of bills.


 Please report each event when it has been completed through online reporting. Mark the correct category and be sure you tell me in the description box what you did. Be specific and give details. If you utilized the materials from the National website, please tell me what you did with them. The more you tell me the better your chances for awards, this is how we determine who gets awards.


## Updates on Missouri Legislation

What is going on at the State level? All things Veteran! Please use the Missouri Bill Tracking site for more information about Veterans Legislation <https://house.mo.gov/billcentral>

 (Priority) Fully fund the Missouri Veterans Commission (MVC) and transfer its Personnel Services to funding by General Revenue.

 HR 1490 – Advocate for additional funding to increase Veterans’ Service Officers and their pay to include Grant Partnership Veterans Organizations Service Officers to help ensure Missouri’s 425,000 Veterans receive the benefits they have earned through their service (Claim Shark Bill).

 HJR 74 – Allocate the first 10% of internet gaming revenue to the Missouri Veterans Commission.


 HJR 75 – Enhance Real and Personal Property Tax exemptions for 100% disabled veterans.


## Dates to Remember

Dept of MO Convention in Springfield–June 6-9

Dept Schools of Instruction:

 June 15, 2024 – Ste Genevieve Post 2210

 June 22, 2024 – Argyle Post 8045

 June 23, 2024 – Monett Post 4207

 June 29, 2024 – Bowling Green Post 5553

 June 30, 2024 – Lee’s Summit Post 5789



## Legislative Resources

VFW Website: [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

MO VFW Auxiliary Website: [www.vfwauxmo.org](http://www.vfwauxmo.org)

VFW Legislative Priorities:

<https://www.vfw.org/legislativepriorities>

VFW Legislative Priorities including VFW 2024

Priority Goals:

<https://www.vfw.org/advocacy/national-legislative-service>

VFW Action Corps Weekly:

<https://www.vfw.org/actioncorpsweekly>

All Federal Bills Currently Supported by VFW:

<https://ssl.capwiz.com/vfw/issues/bills/>

Federal Bills: <https://www.congress.gov>

US Senators: [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

US Representatives: [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

MO Senators:

<https://www.senate.mo.gov/Senators/Index>

MO Representatives: <https://house.mo.gov>

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064617375512>

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## Action Corps

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<https://voterveice.net/VFW/Register>

Scan the QR Code



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“From Our Roots to Our Branches:  
Extending Service to Our Veterans”