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2020 Legislative Update

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DIFFERENT
BY DESIGN

License Reciprocity

- First passed HB1511 – Allowed any military spouse to apply for any occupational license in Missouri, if he or she holds a valid current license issued by another state.
 - BUT: excluded a certificate of license to teach in public schools.
- Then passed HB 2046
 - Removed the teacher exclusion.

License Reciprocity

And passed SB 656 –

- Provisional certificate issued to any qualified military spouse is valid for three years.
- Full certificate to be issued within 30 days after receiving an application and completion of the required background check (Section 168.021).

Prohibition of Vapor Products

HB 1682

- Prohibits the use of vapor products in any indoor area of a public school or school bus. But...
- Removes the penalty language (“guilty of an infraction”) from the current statute.
 - Section 191.775191.775. No person shall smoke or otherwise use tobacco [or] , tobacco products, or vapor products, as such term is defined in section 407.925, in any indoor area of a public elementary or secondary school building or educational facility, excluding institutions of higher education, or on buses used solely to transport students to or from school or to transport students to or from any place for educational purposes. Any school board of any school district may set policy on the permissible uses of tobacco products or vapor products in any other nonclassroom or nonstudent occupant facility, and on the school grounds or outdoor facility areas as the school board deems proper.

Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act

SB739 -- A public entity shall not enter into a contract with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in and shall not, for the duration of the contract, engage in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel.

Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act

N/A to

- Contracts with total potential value < \$100,000
- Contractors with < 10 employees.

OA *may* promulgate regulations.

Lead Testing in Schools

HB2120 (Section 701.200). – **Permits** (subject to appropriations) school district to test a source of potable water in a public school building

- serving students under first grade and
- constructed before 1996

for lead contamination.

DHSS will

- Promulgate regulations.
- Approve laboratory.

Lead Testing in Schools

Notice to parents/guardians:

- > EPA standard?
 - Individual notification.
- < EPA standard?
 - Individual notification or notice on website.

You may be asked by/for...

Homeless Youth

HB 1414: Permits an unaccompanied minor to contract for mental health services. "Status as an unaccompanied youth may be demonstrated by a letter verifying the minor is an unaccompanied youth signed by: . . . (2) **A local education agency liaison for homeless children or youth designated under federal law or a school social worker or counselor . . .**"

Motorcyclists

HB 1414: Permits persons over 26 to operate motorcycles without helmets...But:

- Must carry proof of “a health insurance policy or other form of insurance which will provide the person with medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of an accident while operating or riding on a motorcycle or motortricycle.”

Commercial Driver's Licenses

HB 1963 (302.720) – Could expand pool of those able to get CDLs:

- Applicants with disabilities may request testing accommodations for the written and driving tests;
- A hearing test shall not be required for applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Elections

- SB 631
 - Absentee Ballots allowed for those at greatest COVID-19 risk.
 - Add to list of those not needed notary.
 - Mail-In Ballots allowed for everyone (“no-excuse” absentee voting).
 - Requires notary.
- Impact? May delay results in November.
- Temporary: Expire before Board elections in April.
- *Also: Financial Interest Statements – May redact the names of dependent children.*

Tort Reform

- SB 591: New procedural and substantive limits on punitive damages.


Questions?



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