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ST. LOUIS PUBLIC RADIO AND THE BEACON
LAUNCH “MISSOURI LEGISLATIVE TRACKER”

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU and the Beacon has launched a legislative tracker to follow some of the major bills of the 2014 session. From the hundreds of bills filed, the tracker’s focus is on bills that reflect what the legislature’s leaders, the area’s elected officials and statewide-elected officials have said are their priorities.

Readers can follow bills in five categories: education, elections and ethics, guns, health, and jobs and the economy. A sixth category, recent actions, tracks bills on which the legislature has most recently acted.

An example of how the tracker works is this: if you click on education, you will see all the bills dealing with student transfer. If you click on an individual bill, you will see its sponsor, its status and links to related stories by St. Louis Public Radio and the Beacon.

As the legislative session proceeds, new categories, or any new bills that seem to be gaining traction, will be added. Access the tracker at www.mobiltracker.org.

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