

# 2019 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



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## OUR MISSION

Through broad-based grassroots outreach, Americans for Prosperity (AFP) is driving long-term solutions to the country's biggest problems. AFP activists engage friends and neighbors on key issues and encourage them to take an active role in building a culture of mutual benefit, where people succeed by helping one another.

## FELLOW MISSOURIANS:

Thanks for your interest in the Americans for Prosperity-Missouri Legislative Scorecard. Our 2019 Legislative Scorecard highlights how your lawmakers stood on critical policies in order to help you hold them accountable for their positions, helping to accomplish lasting policy changes now and in the future.

Our activists from across the state are leading the charge to break down barriers to prosperity that are holding individuals back from reaching their full potential. Through continuous grassroots engagement driven by people just like you, along with our shared willingness to put divisiveness and partisanship aside to work with anyone to achieve good, our organization has emerged as one of the most influential in the state.

As we move forward in 2020, our organization will continue fighting every day to give ordinary people a powerful platform upon which to stand together, hold their lawmakers accountable and have their voices heard.

**JEREMY CADY**  
State Director  
Americans for Prosperity-Missouri



## SCORING METHODOLOGY

Scores on the AFP-Missouri Scorecard are calculated using the following formula:

### FOR BILLS AFP SUPPORTED:

**AYE Vote** = 1 Point

**NAY Vote** = 0 Point

**ABSENTEE Vote** = 0.5 Point

**NV** (Not Voting) = 0 Points

**NA** (Not a Member of the Legislature when the Vote was Taken, Not Assigned to the Relevant Committee, or Absent Due to Military Service) = Not factored

### FOR BILLS AFP OPPOSED:

**AYE Vote** = 0 Points

**NAY Vote** = 1 Point

**ABSENTEE Vote** = 0.5 Point

**NV** (Not Voting) = 0 Points

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### GRADES ARE ASSIGNED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCALE:

**A+** = 100% or Greater

**A** = 90-99%

**B** = 80-89%

**C** = 70-79%

**D** = 60-69%

**F** = 59% or Less



# BILL DESCRIPTIONS

## MANDATORY MINIMUM REFORM AND DEBTOR PRISON BAN | H.B. 192

*Rep. Bruce DeGroot, Rep. Mark Ellebracht, Rep. Jerome Barnes, Rep. Steven Roberts, Rep. Jim Neely, and Rep. Brandon Ellington*

The bill repeals language that allows the court, upon a motion by the prosecuting attorney or by its own motion, to require a defendant to show cause as to why he or she should not be imprisoned for failure to pay and allows the court to imprison such defendant, if no good cause is shown, for various lengths depending on whether the offense was a misdemeanor or a felony.

Instead, when a defendant fails to pay a fine or an installment, the fine or installment may be collected by any means authorized for the collection of money judgements, or it may be waived at the discretion of the judge. In no event can the recovery of costs incurred by a municipality or county for the detention, imprisonment, or holding of a person be the subject of any condition of probation, and the failure to pay costs cannot be the only basis for the issuance of the fine.

The bill also specifies circumstances under which a court may depart from mandatory minimum prison sentences or terms.

## STADIUM SUBSIDY | H.B. 677

*Rep. Jonathan Patterson, Rep. Suzie Pollack, and Rep. Vic Allred*

This bill extends to 2031 an authorization for the Jackson County and Kansas City Convention and Sports Complex Funds are currently to receive \$3 million in state appropriations each year.

## EXPUNGEMENT EXPANSION | S.B. 1

*Sen. Kiki Curls*

This act removes the following crimes from the list of crimes where expungement is not currently available: property damage in the first degree, stealing, possession of a forging instrumentality, and fraudulent use of a credit device or debit device.

## JOINDER/VENUE REFORM | S.B. 7

*Sen. Ed Emery*

Claims arising out of separate purchases of the same product or separate incidents involving the same product shall not be joined regardless of whether the claims arise out of the same transaction, occurrence, or series of transactions or occurrences with a common question of law or fact.

For the purposes of meeting the venue requirement, there is a rebuttable presumption that the principal place of residence for an individual is the county

of voter registration at the time of the injury. For an individual whose employment conduct with a corporation is at issue in at least one count in the action, the principal place of residence shall be the corporation's principal place of residence. When all defendants are nonresidents, proper venue in a non-tort action is any county in this state if there is personal jurisdiction over each defendant, independent of each other defendant.

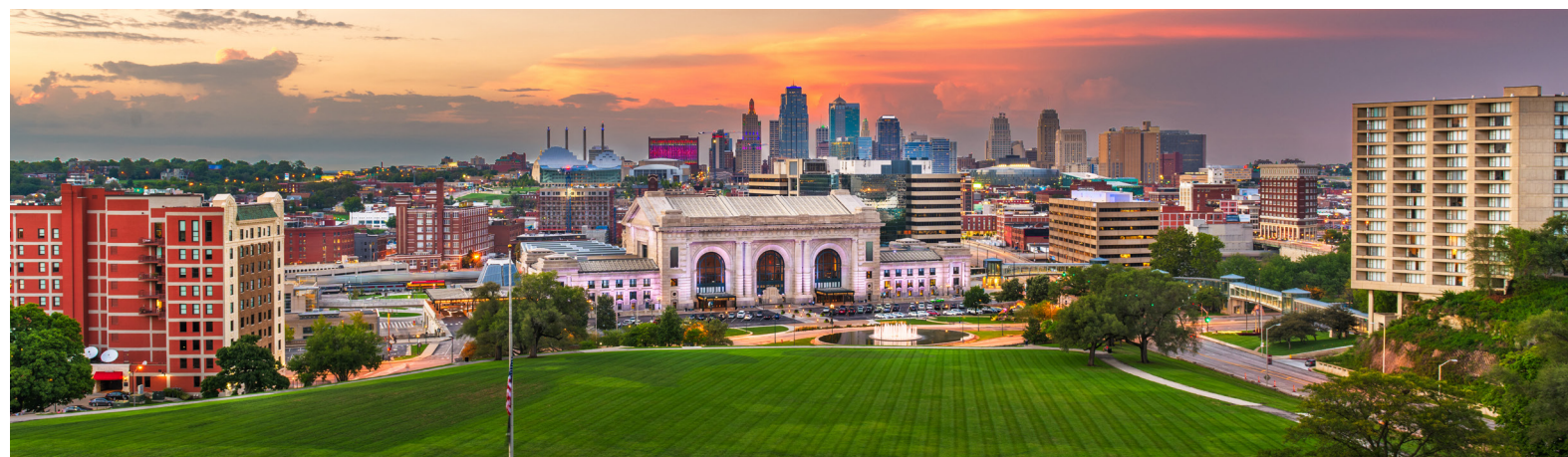
In tort actions where the plaintiff was first injured in Missouri, venue shall be the county where the plaintiff was first injured by the acts or conduct alleged in the action. In tort actions where the plaintiff was injured outside the state of Missouri and the defendant is an individual, venue for that individual plaintiff shall be the county of the defendant's principal place of residence, which shall be that of his or her employer corporation if any count alleges conduct in the course of employment, or may be in the county of the plaintiff's principal place of residence if located in Missouri on the date the plaintiff was first injured.

## GM SUBSIDY AND SLUSH FUND | H.B. 68

*Sen. Lincoln Hough*

This act also allows the Department to award tax credits to qualified manufacturing companies, defined as a qualified company that manufactures motor vehicles and that manufactures a new product or has commenced making a manufacturing capital investment to the project facility. To receive tax credits, the qualified manufacturing company shall make a manufacturing capital investment of at least \$500 million not more than three years following the Department's approval of a notice of intent and the execution of an agreement made under the program. Such tax credits shall not be issued prior to January 1, 2023, and may be issued each year for a period of five years. A qualified manufacturing company may qualify for an additional five-year period if such company makes an additional manufacturing capital investment of at least \$250 million within five years of the approval of the original notice of intent.

Current law provides a tax credit for the establishment of new business facilities, which include certain requirements for new business facility investments. This act modifies the definition of "new business facility investment" to include property acquired by purchase, lease, or license, including the right to use software and hardware via on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources.





# SENATE VOTES

REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	AFP %	GRADE	HB 192	HB 677	SB 1	SB 7	SB 68
Lauren Arthur	17	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Mike Bernskoetter	6	50%	F	ABSENT	✗	✓	✓	✗
Justin Brown	16	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Eric Burlison	20	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mike Cierpiot	8	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Sandy Crawford	28	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Mike Cunningham	33	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
S. Kiki Curls	9	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Bill Eigel	23	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ed Emery	31	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daniel Hegeman	12	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Jason Holsman	7	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Denny Hoskins	21	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Hough	30	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Andrew Koenig	15	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doug Libla	25	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Tony Luetkemeyer	34	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Karla May	4	50%	F	✓	✗	✓	ABSENT	✗
Jamilah Nasheed	5	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	ABSENT	ABSENT
Cindy O'Laughlin	18	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bob Onder	2	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeanie Riddle	10	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
John Rizzo	11	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Gary Romine	3	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Caleb Rowden	19	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
David Sater	29	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Dave Schatz	26	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Jill Schupp	24	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Scott Sifton	1	70%	C	✓	✓	✓	ABSENT	✗
Wayne Wallingford	27	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Regina Walsh	13	30%	F	ABSENT	✗	✓	✗	✗
Bill White	32	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Paul Wieland	22	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Brian Williams	14	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗

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REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	AFP %	GRADE	HB 192	HB 677	SB 1	SB 7	SB 68
Vic Allred	13	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Sonya Anderson	131	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Allen Andrews	1	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
LaDonna Appelbaum	71	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	ABSENT
Dottie Bailey	110	80%	B	✓	ABSENT	ABSENT	✓	✓
Ben Baker	160	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gretchen Bangert	69	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Donna Baringer	82	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	ABSENT
Jerome Barnes	28	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	ABSENT
Chuck Basye	47	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Doug Beck	92	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Hardy Billington	152	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John Black	137	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Rusty Black	7	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Jack Bondon	56	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
LaKeySha Bosley	79	60%	D	✓	ABSENT	ABSENT	✗	✓
Robert Bromley	162	60%	D	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Paula Brown	70	50%	F	✓	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	✗
Richard Brown	27	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Ingrid Burnett	19	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Bob Burns	93	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Danny Busick	3	90%	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABSENT
Steve Butz	81	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Jon Carpenter	15	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Chris Carter	76	70%	C	✓	ABSENT	✓	✗	✓
Maria Chappelle-Nadal	86	50%	F	ABSENT	✓	ABSENT	✗	ABSENT
Jason Chipman	120	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phil Christofanelli	105	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doug Clemens	72	70%	C	✓	✗	✓	ABSENT	✓
Jeff Coleman	32	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Mary Elizabeth Coleman	97	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Dirk Deaton	159	90%	A	✓	✓	ABSENT	✓	✓
Bruce DeGroot	101	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Christina Dinkins	144	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Shamed Dogan	98	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

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Dean Dohrman	51	40%	F	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
J. Jay Eggleston	2	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark Ellebracht	17	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	ABSENT
Brandon Ellington	22	60%	D	✓	ABSENT	ABSENT	✗	✓
Karla Eslinger	155	70%	C	✓	ABSENT	✓	✓	✗
David Evans	154	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Bill Falkner	10	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
J. Craig Fishel	136	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Travis Fitzwater	49	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Rick Francis	145	50%	F	ABSENT	✗	✓	✓	✗
Bruce Franks	78	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	ABSENT	ABSENT
Elaine Gannon	115	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Alan Gray	75	40%	F	ABSENT	✗	✓	✗	ABSENT
Alan Green	67	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
David Gregory	96	50%	F	ABSENT	✗	✓	✓	✗
Derek Grier	100	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Aaron Griesheimer	61	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Dave Griffith	60	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Elijah Haahr	134	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Kent Haden	43	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Mike Haffner	55	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Tom Hannegan	65	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Jim Hansen	40	70%	C	✓	✓	✓	ABSENT	✗
Steve Helms	135	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Mike Henderson	117	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Ron Hicks	102	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Justin Hill	108	90%	A	✓	✓	✓	ABSENT	✓
Dan Houx	54	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Barry Hovis	146	40%	F	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Brad Hudson	138	80%	B	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tom Hurst	62	40%	F	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Keri Ingle	35	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Jeffery Justus	156	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Ann Kelley	127	60%	D	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Hannah Kelly	141	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗

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Kip Kendrick	45	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Bill Kidd	20	60%	D	ABSENT	✗	✓	ABSENT	✓
Jeff Knight	129	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Glen Kolkmeyer	53	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Deb Lavender	90	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Anthony Lovasco	64	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Warren Love	125	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Steve Lynch	122	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Ian Mackey	87	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Ashley Bland Manlove	26	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Don Mayhew	121	60%	D	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Tracy McCreery	88	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Andrew McDaniel	150	60%	D	✓	✓	ABSENT	✗	ABSENT
Peggy McGaugh	39	70%	C	✓	ABSENT	✓	✓	✗
Michael McGirl	118	80%	B	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Peter Merideth	80	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Jeffrey Messenger	130	50%	F	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	✓	✗
Rocky Miller	124	50%	F	ABSENT	✗	✓	✓	✗
Gina Mitten	83	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Mike Moon	157	60%	D	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Judy Morgan	24	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Lynn Morris	140	70%	C	✓	✓	✓	ABSENT	✗
Herman Morse	151	70%	C	✓	✗	✓	✓	ABSENT
Jay Mosley	68	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Dave Muntzel	48	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Jim Murphy	94	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Jim Neely	8	70%	C	ABSENT	✓	ABSENT	ABSENT	✓
Michael O'Donnell	95	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Jon Patterson	30	50%	F	✓	✗	✓	ABSENT	✗
Donna Pfautsch	33	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Tommie Pierson	66	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Randy Pietzman	41	70%	C	✓	ABSENT	✓	✓	ABSENT
Patricia Pike	126	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Dean Plocher	89	50%	F	✓	✗	ABSENT	✓	✗
Jeff Pogue	143	40%	F	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓

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Brad Pollitt	52	60%	D	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Suzie Pollock	123	80%	B	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeff Porter	42	80%	B	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Wiley Price	84	50%	F	✓	✗	ABSENT	✗	✓
Raychel Proudie	73	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Crystal Quade	132	70%	C	✓	✗	✓	ABSENT	✓
Greg Razer	25	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rodger Reedy	57	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Holly Rehder	148	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tim Remole	6	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Doug Richey	38	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Louis Riggs	5	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Lane Roberts	161	20%	F	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Steven Roberts	77	80%	B	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Shane Roden	111	40%	F	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Wes Rogers	18	50%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	ABSENT
Don Rone	149	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Robert Ross	142	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Rory Rowland	29	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Joe Runions	37	50%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	ABSENT
Becky Ruth	114	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Matt Sain	14	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	ABSENT
Robert Sauls	21	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Adam Schnelting	104	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Nick Schroer	107	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Greg Sharpe	4	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Dan Shaul	113	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Jeff Shawan	153	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	4	✗
Brenda Shields	11	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Noel Shull	16	50%	F	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT
John Simmons	109	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Cody Smith	163	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Sheila Solon	9	40%	F	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Chrissy Sommer	106	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗

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Bryan Spencer	63	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dan Stacy	31	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mike Stephens	128	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Martha Stevens	46	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Kathy Swan	147	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Nate Tate	119	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Jered Taylor	139	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cheri Toalson Reisch	44	100%	A+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Curtis Trent	133	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Sarah Unsicker	91	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Rudy Veit	59	70%	C	✓	ABSENT	✓	✓	✗
Rob Vescovo	112	70%	C	✓	ABSENT	✓	✓	✗
Cora Walker	74	50%	F	ABSENT	✗	ABSENT	ABSENT	✓
Sara Walsh	50	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Barbara Washington	23	60%	D	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
John Wiemann	103	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Kenneth Wilson	12	90%	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABSENT
Kevin Windham	85	50%	F	✓	✗	ABSENT	✗	✓
David Wood	58	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Dale Wright	116	80%	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

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