



- [HB 1255](#) [Schroer, Nick\(R\)](#) Requires children under the age of 18 to be prosecuted for most criminal offenses in juvenile courts unless the child is certified as an adult
- General Remarks:** CJ. Raise the Age is an Empower Missouri 2018 priority. See: <https://www.raisetheage.com/>
- Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Judiciary
- [HB 1359](#) [Hannegan, Tom\(R\)](#) Authorizes the early parole of certain offenders over the age of sixty-five.
- General Remarks:** CJ. Offers opportunity for early parole for certain offenders over the age of 65. Support.
- Last Action:** 1-25-18 H Public hearing completed
- [HB 1433](#) [Berry, T.J.\(R\)](#) Abolishes the death penalty in Missouri
- General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Abolishes the death penalty.
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HB 1497](#) [Dogon, Shamed\(R\)](#) Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt a written investigation policy for officer-involved deaths.
- General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Requires law enforcement agencies to have a policy on officer involved deaths.
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HB 1556](#) [Neely, James\(R\)](#) Allows any local governing agency to establish a work for restitution program and requires certain nonviolent offenders to participate in and complete the program.
- General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Establishes a work for restitution program as an alternative to incarceration for some crimes.
- Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Public hearing completed
- [HB 1596](#) [Higdon Jr., Galen\(R\)](#) Provides that certain mandatory minimum sentences may be discretionary and creates provisions when a person is eligible for a parole hearing.
- General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Reduces the use of mandatory minimums to address rapidly growing population of non-violent offenders in prison. This is a priority issue for Empower Missouri in 2018.
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HB 1627](#) [Evans, Jean\(R\)](#) Establishes protections for pregnant offenders and offenders who are in postpartum recovery while in custody at a correctional center or county or city jail.
- General Remarks:** H&MH, CJ, HR. Support. Establishes protections for pregnant and postpartum offenders while in custody in prisons or city or county jails, including guidelines related to use of restraints.
- Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Corrections and Public Institutions

- [HB 1628](#) [Evans, Jean\(R\)](#) Prohibits the prosecution of minor children for prostitution and requires patrons of child prostitutes to register as sex offenders.

General Remarks: HR, CJ, H&MH. Support. Children are human trafficking victims and should not be charged with crimes as prostitutes.

Last Action: 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- [HB 1739](#) [Smith-163, Cody\(R\)](#) Allows the court to depart from minimum sentencing provisions in certain circumstances.

General Remarks: CJ. Reducing use of mandatory minimums is an Empower Missouri priority for 2018. Support.

Last Action: 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HB 1935](#) [McCann Beatty, Gail\(D\)](#) Establishes provisions for lifetime parole supervision for offenders serving sentences of life without parole after a minimum of twenty-five years of confinement

General Remarks: CJ. Support. Opens possibility of parole for offenders who have had long incarcerations.

Last Action: 1- 8-18 H Read second time
- [HB 2301](#) [Washington, Barbara Anne\(D\)](#) Requires children under the age of 18 to be prosecuted for most criminal offenses in juvenile courts unless the child is certified as an adult.

General Remarks: CJ. Raise the Age is a 2018 priority.

Last Action: 1-30-18 H Read second time
- [SB 748](#) [Emery, Ed\(R\)](#) Allows courts to depart from a statutorily required minimum prison

General Remarks: CJ. Reducing use of mandatory minimums is an Empower Missouri priority for 2018. Support.

Last Action: 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence
- [SB 793](#) [Wallingford, Wayne\(R\)](#) Requires children under the age of 18 to be prosecuted for most criminal offenses in juvenile courts unless the child is certified as an adult

General Remarks: CJ. Support. Raise the Age is one of our three criminal justice priorities for 2018. #18in18

Last Action: 1-29-18 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence

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