

## Missouri Legislative Library

### Acquisitions – APRIL 2012

#### COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA

1. Bazan, Thomas J. & Melissa S. Cate. "Federal board calls for ban on cell phones when driving." First Reading. Vol. 25, No. 3. March 2012. P. 3. (NTSB recommendations on cell phone usage while operating a vehicle.)

#### CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2. Katel, Peter. "Criminal records and employment." CQ Researcher. April 20, 2012. Vol. 22. No. 15. P. 351-364. (Criminal past and future employment discussed.)

#### DRUNKEN DRIVING

3. McCartt, A.T., et al. "Alcohol ignition interlocks." Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Status Report. Vol. 47, No. 2. March 6, 2012. P. 1. (Alcohol ignition interlocks are reducing recidivism among drivers convicted of DUI in Washington.)

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

4. Fulton, William. "California's TIF over redevelopment." Governing. March 2012. Vol. 25, No. 6. P. 20-22. (The Golden State changes how it funds urban revitalization.)

5. Goldfarb, Sam. "Making it in the 21st century." CQ Weekly. Vol. 40, No.13. April 2, 2012. P. 640-646. (Promoting domestic manufacturing, and the government's role.)

6. "Evidence Counts. Evaluating state tax incentives for jobs and growth." The PEW Center on the States. April 2012. 48 p. (This report builds on Pew's efforts to provide decision-makers with important information about fiscal challenges and data-driven policy options.) VF: Tax Credits

7. Mattera, Phillip, et al. "Money-back guarantees for taxpayers." Good Jobs First. Jan. 2012. 60 p. (Safeguards in state economic subsidy programs outlined.) VF: Economic Development.

8. Mattera, Phillip, et al. "Paying taxes to the boss." Good Jobs First. April. 2012. 33 p. (Personal income tax diversions going back to companies instead of going into state coffers.) VF: Economic Development.

9. Clark, Korey. "Corporate socialism?" Capitol Journal. Vol. XX, No. 13. April 23, 2012. P. 1-3.(Companies pocketing worker withholdings in some states.)

#### EDUCATION

10. Scott, Dylan. "Can data build the perfect teacher?" Governing. March 2012. Vol. 25, No. 6. P. 43-45. (Article lists 10 state actions to ensure effective data use.)

11. Baker, Beth. "Arts education." CQ Researcher. March 16, 2012. Vol. 22. No. 11. P. 253-272. (Does arts training improve social and academic skills?)

12. \*Dougherty, Kevin J., et al. "The politics of performance funding in eight states: origins, demise, and change." Community College Research Center. Feb. 2011. 183 p. (Securing better performance from higher education institutions.) VF: Education-Higher

13. \*Dougherty, Kevin J. & Rebecca S. Natow. "Continuity and change in long-lasting state performance funding systems for higher education: the cases of Tennessee and Florida." Community College Research Center. CCRC Working Paper No. 18. Feb. 2010. 32 p. (Higher education performance funding.) VF: Education-Higher

14. Towns, Steve. "Moneyball government." *Governing*. April 2012. Vol. 25, No. 7. P. 60. (Colorado is analyzing patterns and data to improve public policy.)

15. "Indiana targets end to 'credit creep', start of new transfer system." *Capitol Clips, Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 21, No. 3. March 2012. P. 12. (Indiana college students are expected to save time and money under a pair of bills passed by legislature in February.)

16. Maxwell, Lesli A. "Study points to drop in per-pupil funding for Pre-K." *Education Week*. Vol. 31. No. 26. April 18, 2012. P. 9. (Decrease in funding comes as enrollment doubles.)

17. Canon, Maria E. & Charles S. Gascon. "College degrees: Why aren't more people making the investment?" *The Regional Economist*. Vol. 20. No. 2. April 2012. P. 5-9. (College degree statistics.)

### **EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES**

18. Katel, Peter. "Criminal records and employment." *CQ Researcher*. April 20, 2012. Vol. 22. No. 15. P. 351-364. (Criminal past and future employment discussed.)

### **ENVIRONMENT**

19. Cournoyer, Caroline. "Cleaning up after meth." *Governing*. April 2012. Vol. 25, No. 7. p. 58-59. (With use on the rise again-and a lack of federal funding-states are struggling to attack the mess.)

### **INSURANCE**

20. Levey, Noam N. "Passing the buck-or empowering states? Who will define essential health benefits." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 31. No. 4. April 2012. P. 663-666. (The federal government's decision to hand the responsibility to states.)

### **MOTOR VEHICLES**

21. Bazan, Thomas J. & Melissa S. Cate. "Federal board calls for ban on cell phones when driving." *First Reading*. Vol. 25, No. 3. March 2012. P. 3. (NTSB recommendations on cell phone usage while operating a vehicle.)

### **PENSIONS & RETIREMENT**

22. Franklin, Sarah E. "States seek savings on public pensions." *First Reading*. Vol. 25, No. 3. March 2012. P. 1. (New state laws on public pensions reflect tight conditions of state budgets.)

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

23. Lanane, Tim. "Fatal stage collapse at State Fair spurs legislative action in Indiana." *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 21, No. 3. March 2012. p. 9. (Bill establishes statewide permitting, inspection rules.)

### **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

24. Lewis, Rebecca & Gerrit-Jan Knaap. "Institutional structures for state growth management: an examination of state development plans." *State and Local Government Review*. Vol. 44, No. 1, 2012. P. 33-44. (State attempts to influence land use and development patterns in Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware and Florida are discussed.)

25. Hovey, Hal. "The 2012 Camelot index." State Policy Reports. Vol. 30, Issue 4. April 2012. (State ratings on economic vitality, health, education, crime and government.)

### **TAXATION**

26. Clark, Korey. "Corporate socialism?" Capitol Journal. Vol. XX, No. 13. April 23, 2012. P. 1-3. (Companies pocketing worker withholdings in some states. For full report see #8. )

27. Clark, Korey. "Budget and taxes." Capitol Journal. Vol. XX, No. 13. April 23, 2012. P. 4-6. (Oregon has no sales tax, Washington has no income tax.)

### **TECHNOLOGY ISSUES**

28. Perlman, Bruce J. "Social media sites at the state and local levels: operational success and governance failure." State and Local Government Review. Vol. 44, No. 1, 2012. P. 67-75. (This essay reviews some of the recent research on operational uses of Social Media Sites in state and local government throughout the world.)

### **TRANSPORTATION**

29. Teigen, Anne & Douglas Shinkle. "Traffic safety and public health: state legislative action 2011." Transportation Series. Feb. 2012. No. 36. 51 p. (Issues examined in this report include occupant protection, distracted driving, driver licensing, impaired driving, aggressive driving, speed limits, motorcycle helmets, automated enforcement, school bus safety, and pedestrian and bicycle safety. Several 50 state charts.)

30. Kliewer, Laura. "For states, no clear path on transportation." Stateline Midwest. Vol. 21, No. 3. March 2012. P. 1. (Proposed gas-tax hikes this year reflect ongoing struggle to fix infrastructure-and funding shortfalls.)