

Missouri Legislative Library

Acquisitions – January 2013

AGED

1. Walters, Jonathan. "Can you imagine being 85 and homeless?" *Governing*. Vol. 20. No. 4. Jan. 2013. P. 53-56. (Providing help to seniors who had fallen through the cracks due to lack of resources in Seminole County, FL.)

CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS

2. "Voting tech standards: what legislators need to know." *The Canvass*. Jan. 2013. P. 1-6. (The National Conference of State Legislators predicts that voting technology will be a growing concern for state legislators in 2013-and that it will continue for the next several years. This issue takes a look at voting standards.)

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

3. Lawrence, Alison. "Shrinking prisons." *State Legislatures*. Vol. 39. No. 1. Jan. 2013. P. 26-27. (States are consolidating and closing prisons as reforms and budget cuts decrease inmate population.)

CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

4. Lyons, Donna. "High-yield corrections." *State Legislatures*. Vol. 39. No. 1. Jan. 2013. P. 22-25. (States are reshaping policies to save money and maintain public safety with 'justice reinvestment' programs.)

5. Parker, Molly. "Re-entry." *Illinois Issues*. Vol. XXXIX. No. 1. Jan. 2013. P. 30-32. (Former prisoners face a host of problems once they leave the correctional facility.)

6. Wood, Zachary D. "Applying Padilla in Missouri in the midst of the public defender crisis." *Saint Louis University Law Journal*. Vol. 57. No. 1. Fall 2012. P. 253-286. (The United States Supreme Court took a great step towards safeguarding criminal defendants right to effective assistance of counsel in *Padilla v. Kentucky* in 2010.)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

7. Figueroa-Armijos, Maria, et al. "Rural entrepreneurship in a time of recession." Institute of Public Policy. Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs. Policy Brief. Report no. 01-2013. Jan. 2013. 4 pg. (This paper concludes that economic development policies should support necessity entrepreneurs, particularly women, in rural areas.) VF: Rural economic development.

8. Dabson, Brian, et al. "Assessing the impact of Missouri's tax credits." Institute of Public Policy. Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs. Policy Brief. Report no. 03-2013. Jan. 2013. 10 pg. (Economic tax credits can and should be assessed on their costs and benefits in strictly economic terms.) VF: Tax credits.

EDUCATION

9. Hightower, Amy. "States show spotty progress across swath of education gauges." *Education Week. Quality Counts*. Jan. 10, 2013. Vol. 32. No. 16. P. 42-52. (Policies to better coordinate prekindergarten, K-12, and college and career readiness post gains, but other Quality Counts indicators reveal mixed results. Includes tables for: chance for success, transitions & alignments, and school finance.)

10. Kiener, Robert. "Future of public universities." *CQ Researcher*. Jan. 18, 2013. Vol. 23. No. 3. Pg. 55-76. (The article discusses whether public universities can compete with new educational models.)

11. High-quality charter schools. a guide for legislators. National Conference of State Legislatures. 2012. (A collection of information and data regarding charter schools.) NCSL: Education.

12. Shelton, Sara. "Preparing a pipeline of effective principals. A legislative approach." National Conference of State Legislatures. Sept. 2012. 13 p. (This report offers guidance for approaching the issues of preparing a pipeline of effective principals with current research and six policy areas states are using to improve principal preparation.) NCSL: Education.

13. "Advancing equity. Removing roadblocks to achieving high academic standards. Policy Notes. Vol. 20. No. 2. Summer 2012. 12 pg. (The challenges facing standards-based education reform.)

14. Tomaka, Laura A. "Aiming higher." Stateline Midwest. Vol. 21. No. 12. Dec. 2012. Pg. 1-7. (States look for ways to produce more-educated populations to feed economic demand for skills.)

ENERGY

15. Garrison, Larry R. "Going 'Green': state tax incentives and alternative energy-an update. Journal of State Taxation. Vol. 31. No. 2. Jan/Feb 2013. P. 27-54. (Larry R. Garrison provides an updated look at current state tax incentives aimed at increasing the use of alternative energy forms. Includes tax incentives chart from each state.)

16. Kansas Rep. Tom Sloan. "Making renewables doable." Stateline Midwest. Vol. 21. No. 12. Dec. 2012. P. 9. (Kansas project to make wind, solar power more dependable also highlights legislators' important role in energy policy.)

FINANCE & REVENUE

17. Joffe, Marc. "Better budget forecasting using simulation." Government Finance Review. Vol. 29. No. 1. Feb. 2013. Pg. 41-46. (Article addresses the need for some kind of projections to assess policy alternatives as well as the risks inherent in maintaining the status quo.)

18. Holmes, Christopher. "State and local government credit headwinds persist." Government Finance Review. Vol. 29. No. 1. Feb. 2013. Pg. 33-39. (Rising expenditures and liabilities related to employee pensions and health-care benefits will be a growing challenge for governments with materially underfunded plans.)

FIREARMS

19. Ehsen, Rich. "Gun debate." Capitol Journal. Vo. XXI, No. 2. Jan. 21., 2013. Pg. 1-5. (Lawmakers taking vastly different approaches to preventing gun violence.)

20. Anderson, Tim. "The future of gun laws." Stateline Midwest. Vol. 22. No. 1. Jan. 2013. P. 1-7. (Some measures would tighten gun control, others seek to eliminate 'gun-free' zones.)

HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

21. Weiss, Alice M. "Hard work streamlining enrollment systems pays dividends to the Sooner state." Health Affairs. Feb. 2013. Vol. 32. No. 1. Pg. 7-9. (As states build sophisticated Medicaid eligibility and enrollment systems in the run-up to expanded coverage in 2014, they can look to Oklahoma for inspiration-in some respects.)

22. Green, Linda V. Et al. "Primary care physician shortages can be eliminated through use of teams, nonphysicians and electronic communication." Health Affairs. Feb. 2013. Vol. 32. No. 1. Pg. 11-17. (Implementing increasingly popular operational changes may help offset the increase in demand for physician services while improving access to care.)

23. Dunn, Jamey. "Rural 911." Illinois Issues. Vol. XXXIX. No. 1. Jan. 2013. P. 27-29. (EMS may be a necessary service in Illinois, but that does not guarantee such services are available.)

24. Sen. Kathy Campbell, Neb. "Getting it right for kids in need." Stateline Midwest. Vol. 22. No. 1. Jan. 2013. P. 9. (After privatization model fails to fix broken child-welfare system, Nebraska tries again with legislation increasing state guidance.)

INSURANCE

25. Kevin-Myers, Bridget. "What now for health insurance exchanges in Missouri?" Institute for Public Policy. Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs. 6 p. (Missouri voters passed a ballot measure that prohibits the adoption of a state-based health insurance exchange without legislative or voter approval, thus missing the deadline established by the Affordable Care Act. This paper concludes the ballot measure, as enacted, could have detrimental effects on the functioning of a federal insurance exchange.) VF: Insurance-health.

MISSOURI HISTORY

26. "Memories of a state senate career: an oral interview with Albert M. Spradling, Jr. Part 1" Interviews conducted by Will Sarvis. Annotations by Lynn Wolf Gentzler. Missouri Historical Review. Vol. 107. No. 2. Jan. 2013. P. 94-108. (Albert M. Spradling served as a Democratic state senator from the Cape Girardeau area from 1952-1977 and was the youngest man elected to the Missouri State Senate at that time.)

27. Valentine, David C. "Constitutional amendments, statutory revision and referenda submitted to voters by the General Assembly or by initiative petition, 1910-2012." Missouri Legislative Academy. Institute of Public policy. Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs. Report 15-2012. Dec. 2012. 16 p. (This report summarizes how proposals to revise the Missouri constitution and Missouri laws are submitted to the voters for approval and provides information about all measures submitted to voters since 1910.)

MOTOR VEHICLES

28. Fentiman, Linda. "A new form of WMD? Driving with mobile device and other weapons of mass destruction." UMKC Law Review. Fall 2012. Vol. 81. No. 1. Pg. 133-182. (This article discusses the hazards of using mobile devices in vehicles.)

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

29. Uniform Law Commission. Reference book. 2012-2013. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. 149 p. (The Uniform Law Commission promotes uniformity of law among the several states on subjects on which uniformity is desirable and practicable. contains record in chart format of passage of Uniform and Model Acts as of Sept. 30, 2012.) Ref KF 165.N37 2012-2013.

30. "Seeking to sustain a recovery." State Policy Reports. Vol. 30. Joint issue no. 23-24. Jan. 2013. 18 p. (After modest improvements in FY's 2010 and 2011, state economies and budgets generally continued to strengthen in FY 2012. As a result, states have undertaken a long, slow process of recovering from the recession that devastated their budgets in FY's 2008-2009.)

TAXATION

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TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

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