

Missouri New Arrivals

March 2016.

COURTS

1. "Report of the Municipal Division Work Group to the Supreme Court of Missouri." Submitted March 1, 2016. 32 pg. + appendices. (Reports potential conflict of interest regarding judges and attorneys serving in multiple roles in municipal courts, authority of Supreme Court with regard to consolidation of municipal courts and other issues involving the structure and procedure of municipal courts.)

CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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EDUCATION

3. Fillion, Roger. "Tackling tuition." *State Legislatures.* Vol. 42. No. 3. March 2016. pg. 14-19. (Lawmakers continue to seek ways to help students and families as the costs of college soars.)

4. Hathaway, Jessica. "A degree of savings." *State Legislatures.* Vol. 42. No. 3. March 2016. pg. 20-23. (Savings accounts dedicated to paying for college can take the sting out of increasing tuitions and help develop the habit of saving.)

5. Kelchen, Robert & Luke J. Stedrak. "Does performance based funding affect colleges' financial priorities?" *Journal of Education Finance.* Vol. 41. No. 3. Winter 2016. pg. 302-321. (This article examines whether two year and four year colleges subject to performance based funding change their patterns and allocations of revenues, expenditures, and financial aid.)

6. Springer, Matthew G. & Lori L. Taylor. "Designing incentives for public school teachers: evidence from a Texas incentive pay program." *Journal of Education Finance.* Vol. 41. No. 3. Winter 2016. pg. 344-381. (This

study takes advantage of a pilot pay for performance program in Texas to explore incentive design not only from the perspective of the employer, but also from the perspective of the employee.)

EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES

7. Josh, Kenneth. "Arbitrating disputes." *CQ Researcher*. Vol. 26. No. 11. March 11, 2016. pg. 241-264. (Should consumers and workers have the right to sue?)

DRUGS & DRUG TESTING

8. Ehsen, Rich. "A painful prescription." *Capitol Journal*. Vol. XXIII. No. 46. March 7, 2016. pg. 1-4. (States are still fighting multi front war against opioid abuse.)

9. Williams, Arthur Robin., et al. "Older, less regulated medical marijuana programs have much greater enrollment rates than newer "medicalized" programs." *Health Affairs*. March 2016. Vol. 35. No. 3. pg. 480-488. (All states (including D.C.) with medical marijuana laws require physicians directly or indirectly to authorize the use of marijuana at their discretion, yet little is known about how medical marijuana programs vary regarding adherence to basic principles of medical practice and assorted rates of enrollment.)

ENERGY

10. Sanburn, Josh. " Greed, politics and the biggest oil boon in decades." *Time*. Vol. 187. No. 10. March 21, 2016. pg. 36-41. (In 2007, Oklahoma had one earthquake. Last year, there were more than 900.)

11. Grossman, Ilene. "Changing market conditions, state laws help give rise to solar." *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 25. No. 2. Feb. 2016. pg. 1+. (Net metering policies, tax credits and renewable standards being used in Midwest to encourage smaller scale systems.)

FINANCE & REVENUE

12. "Balances and business cycles in sectors and regions." *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 34. No. 4. Feb. 2016. pg. 2-5. (As the current economic recovery grows older, some observers are sizing up where states stand.)

13. "Undocumented immigrants and state-local taxes." *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 34. No. 4. Feb. 2016. pg. 5-7. (The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy recently updated its estimates of the state-local tax payments made by undocumented immigrants in each state.)

14. Morton, Heather. "Unclaimed U.S. savings bonds." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 24. No. 9. March 2016. 2 pg. (Unlike the states, the U.S. dept. of Treasury does not have a streamlined process for returning savings bonds that have become abandoned or unclaimed property to their owners.) VF: Unclaimed property.

15. MacKellar, Erica. "Revenue estimating in the states." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 24. No.12. March 2016. 2 pg. (Accurate forecasters rely on many factors, and states use a variety of strategies for determining revenue forecasting.) VF: Budget & Procedure.

16. Dadayan, Lucy & Donald J. Boyd. "Softening third quarter growth in state taxes, weak forecasts for fiscal 2016 and 2017." *State Revenue Report*. No. 102. March 2016. 28 pg. (Preliminary figures show further

weakening in state taxes in the fourth quarter; recent stock market and oil price declines raise a yellow flag for state budgets.)

HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

17. Scotti, Samantha. "Physician orders for life sustaining treatment." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 24. No. 11. March 2016. 2 pg. (Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment forms are advance care planning tools that can be used to express end of life care preferences.) VF: Death.

18. Heller, Emily. "Using peers to improve mental health treatment." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 24. No. 10. March 2016. 2 pg. (Using peer support specialists, also called peer providers, to improve access to treatment has gained attention as a promising strategy across the country.) VF: Mentally Ill.

19. Williams, Arthur Robin., et al. "Older, less regulated medical marijuana programs have much greater enrollment rates than newer "medicalized" programs." *Health Affairs*. March 2016. Vol. 35. No. 3. pg. 480-488. (All states (including D.C.) with medical marijuana laws require physicians directly or indirectly to authorize the use of marijuana at their discretion, yet little is known about how medical marijuana programs vary regarding adherence to basic principles of medical practice and assorted rates of enrollment.)

20. Benitez, Joseph A., et al. "Kentucky's Medicaid expansion showing early promise on coverage and access to care." *Health Affairs*. March 2016. Vol. 35. No. 3. pg. 528-534. (This article examines the first year impact of Kentucky's Medicaid expansion on insurance coverage and its access to care.)

21. Nebraska Sen. Merv Riepe. "The case for direct primary care." *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 25. No. 2. Feb. 2016. pg. 9. (Nebraska legislation seeks reform of health care system by allowing doctors, patients to contract for care outside of insurance.)

22. Miller, Debra. "States use data analytics to reduce Medicaid fraud." *Capitol Ideas*. Vol. 59. No. 2. March/April 2016. pg. 22-23. (Proponents of data analytics describes how they use this to identify billing trends and anomalies that indicate potential billing fraud.)

23. Foreman, Megan, et al. "Oral health: state policy options." NCSL. 2015. 11 pg. (Although a single solution is not available, legislators have adopted a wide range of strategies to improve the oral health of adults in the United States.) VF: Oral Health.

IMMIGRANTS

24. "Undocumented immigrants and state-local taxes." *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 34. No. 4. Feb. 2016. pg. 5-7. (The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy recently updated its estimates of the state-local tax payments made by undocumented immigrants in each state.)

MOTOR VEHICLES

25. Clark, Korey. "Drivers optional." *Capitol Journal*. Vol. XXIII. No. 47. March 14, 2016. (Regulation of self driving cars is headed for the fast lane.)

REFERENCE

- 26.** *State Transportation Statistics 2015*. U.S. Dept. of Transportation. Bureau of Transportation Statistics. 130 pg. (This document presents transportation information from BTS and other federal government agencies and national sources.) Ref HE 202.5 .S73 2015. **27.** *Statistical Abstract of the United States 2016*. 1024 pg. (Comprehensive collection of statistics on the social, political and economic condition of the United States.) Ref HA 202.U5 2016.
- 28.** *Trends in college pricing 2015*. 42 pg. (A report on the prices charged by colleges and universities in 2015-2016, how prices have changed over time, and how they vary within and across types of institutions, states, and regions.) Ref. LB 2342.T75 2015.
- 29.** *Trends in student aid 2015*. 42 pg. (This publication provides detailed information about the aid that undergraduate and graduate students receive from federal and state governments.)Ref. LB 2237.4.T745 2015.
- 30.** *Traffic safety facts*. 2013. 220 pg. (A compilation of motor vehicle crash data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System and the General Estimates System.) Ref. HE 5614.2.T734 2013.
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- 32.** Reitz, Mary. *Missouri jury instruction companion handbook*. 2015-2016. 1679 pg. (Designed to assist in the preparation of jury instructions, Missouri Jury Instruction Companion Handbook provides authored commentary and tips related to the use of pattern instructions. It supplements the Missouri Approved Jury Instructions (the MAI). This handbook contains actual jury instructions filed in several types of civil cases in Missouri as well as sets of instructions that contain “Not-in-MAI” instructions, to show how they are integrated with approved instructions.) KFM 8342.A4 2015-2016.
- 33.** Garner, Bryan A. *Black's law dictionary*. 10th ed. 2014. 2018 pg. Ref KF 456.B53 2014.

STATE & FEDERAL RELATIONS

- 34.** Burnett, Jennifer. "Federal spending in the states." *Capitol Ideas*. Vol. 59. No. 2. March/April 2016. pg. 30-31. (In recent years, the percentage of state revenues coming from Washington, D.C., to the states has fluctuated, largely due to the end of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-or stimulus-dollars and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.)

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- 35.** Miller, Debra. "States use data analytics to reduce Medicaid fraud." *Capitol Ideas*. Vol. 59. No. 2. March/April 2016. pg. 22-23. (Proponents of data analytics describes how they use this to identify billing trends and anomalies that indicate potential billing fraud.)

36. Greenblatt, Alan. "State of disarray." *Governing*. Vol. 29. No. 6. March 2016. pg. 40-44. (Maine's governor and legislature are barely on speaking terms. Getting even routine work done has become an exhausting challenge.)

37. Farmer, Liz. "Purchase power." *Governing*. Vol. 29. No. 6. March 2016. pg.47-52. (Procurement is at the heart of almost everything a government does, but states vary widely when it comes to how well they manage the things they purchase.)

TAXATION

38. Gauntt, Katherine. "The taxation of work- sales tax issues surrounding highly skilled temporary workers." *Journal of State Taxation*. Vol. 34. No. 2. Spring 2016. pg. 23-32. (The author walks us through the many sales tax issues facing companies using highly skilled temporary workers.)

TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

39. Orr, Carolyn. "Minnesota progressing, though slowly, in extending broadband access to underserved rural areas." *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 25. No. 2. Feb. 2016. pg. 3. (The progress may not be as fast as some lawmakers hope, but progress is being made; between 2010 and 2015, the state's high speed connectivity rate jumped from 56% to 78%, in part because of increased investment by the state.)