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1. Scotti, Samantha. "Preventing elderly falls." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 24. No. 17. 2 pgs. (Health care providers and other experts increasingly recognize the importance of evidence based programs and strategies that significantly reduce falls among older adults.) VF: Aged.

CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS

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3. "How many states allow voters to cast emergency absentee ballots?" *The Canvass*. NCSL. Issue 69. May 2016. pg. 4. (At least 19 states have provision which allow voters to cast absentee ballots in emergency situations.)

4. "Then and now: 2012 to 2016 comparisons." *The Canvass*. NCSL. Issue 69. May 2016. pg. 3. (From now until the November general election, we will be taking a look at on major election administration topic showing how it has changed at the legislative level from one presidential year to another. This month is voter ID.)

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CIVIL RIGHTS

6. *UMKC Law Journal*. Vol. 84. No. 3. Symposium: After Obergefell: Spring 2016. Table of contents. pg. 605-895.

Introduction:

Levit, Nancy. "After Obergefell: the next generation of LGBT rights litigation." pg. 605. (In Obergefell, the U.S. Supreme Court held, 5-4, that both the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment require states to issue marriage license for same sex marriages and to recognize same sex marriages when those marriages have been license lawfully in other jurisdictions. The authors in this symposium evaluate the opinion, reflect on it, and forecast for the future the anticipated legal and social consequences of the Court's recognition of the constitutional right to marry a same sex partner.)

Articles:

Arriola, Elvia Rosales. "Queer, undocumented, and sitting in an immigration detention center: a post Obergefell reflection. pg. 617

Ball, Carlos A. "Bigotry and same sex marriage." pg. 639

Carbone, June. "Marriage and the marital presumption post Obergefell." pg. 663

Cahn, Naomi. "Missing sex talk in the Supreme Court's same sex marriage cases." pg. 675
Cruz, David B. "Transgender rights after Obergefell." pg. 693

Goldberg, Suzanne B. "Reflections on Obergefell and the family recognition framework's continuing value." pg. 707

Graham, Tiffany C. "Obergefell and resistance." pg. 715

House, Aaron M. "Obergefell's impact on wrongful death in Missouri and Kansas." pg. 733

Knauer, Nancy J. "Religious exemptions, marriage equality, and the establishment of religion." pg. 749

Kramer, Zachary A. "Before and after Obergefell." pg. 797

Pearson, Kim H. "Innate religious identity." pg. 803

Robson, Ruthann. "Justice Ginsberg's *Obergefell v. Hodges*." pg. 837

Schraub, David. "The siren song of strict scrutiny." pg. 859

Stein, Edward. "Plural marriage and immutability in *Obergefell v. Hodges* and beyond." pg. 871

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA

7. "The role of state and local government in broadband deployment." *SLC*. April 2016. 20 pg. (The FCC redefined "broadband internet" on Jan. 29, 2015. Under the new definition, broadband internet connection must meet benchmark speeds of 25 megabits per second for downloads and 3 megabits per second for uploads.)

CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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11. Teigen, Anne & Sarah Brown. "Rethinking solitary confinement for juveniles." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 24. No. 20. May 2016. 2 pg. (As concerns about its effectiveness-and danger-grow, the practice of placing juveniles in solitary confinement is being reassessed.) VF: Juvenile Detention Facilities.

DRUGS & DRUG TESTING

12. "Up in smoke." *Consumer Reports*. Vol. 81. No. 6. June 2016. pg. 37-39. (As medical marijuana gets a legal foothold in more and more states, the jury is still out on whether it works.)

EDUCATION

13. *The public school laws of Missouri*. 2015-2016 edition. Published by LexisNexis. 891 pg. + index. (This edition is comprised of selected state and federal provisions relating to education, amended as enacted through the first regular session of the 98th General Assembly.) KFM 8195.A3. 2015/2016.

14. Greenblatt, Alan. "Making the grade." *Governing*. Vol. 29. No. 8. May 2016. pg. 47-50. (Has school choice been all it set out to be?)

15. McMurtrie, Beth. "How do you create a diversity agenda?" *Chronicles in Higher Education*. Vol. LXII. No. 36. May 20, 2016. pg. A4-A6. (This article contains some methods diversity experts suggest to help overcome common challenges in designing an effective agenda.)

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19. Harper, Shawn R. & Sara Goldrick-Rab. "What does a genuine commitment to diversity look like?" *Chronicles in Higher Education*. Vol. LXII. No. 36. May 20, 2016. pg. A25. (Many colleges say they value diversity, but the rhetoric and the results don't always match.)

EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES

20. Cannon, Lou. "States sidestep Fed on minimum wage." *Capitol Journal*. Vol. XXXIV. No. 17. May 23, 2016. (California and New York lead on wages and family leave.)

ENERGY

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ENVIRONMENT

23 Mantel, Barbara. "Managing western lands." *CQ Researcher*. Vol. 26. No. 16. April 22, 2016. (Should the U.S. turn over federal lands to the states?)

GAMBLING

24. Royse, Dave. "The biggest game in town." *Capitol Journal*. Vol. XXIV. No. 16. May 16, 2016. pg. 1-4. (Taxes increasingly part of fantasy sports debate.)

HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

25. Maciag, Mike. "In crisis." *Governing*. Vol. 29. No. 8. May 2016. pg. 56-57. (Police are constantly confronting mental health traumas they aren't trained to treat.)

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MISSOURIANA

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PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

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37. Clark, Korey. "Drone federalism." *Capitol Journal*. Vol. XXIV. No. 15. May 9, 2016. pg. 1-4. (Congress considering preemptive drone regulation.)

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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TRANSPORTATION

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WOMEN & MINORITIES

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