



Put In Your 2¢ Worth...
**About 2¢ a drink yields \$44 million annually
to reduce the impact of
alcohol problems in Missouri.**

Question:

How is the impact of alcohol use, misuse, abuse and addiction reflected in legislation introduced in the 2005 session of the Missouri General Assembly?

Answer:

43 bills, of about 1,300 which have been introduced in 2002, deal directly with alcohol (see the categorized listing below). Many other legislative proposals deal with alcohol use, misuse, abuse and addiction in indirect ways.

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Pending Legislation Dealing With Alcohol, By Subject Matter:

- **Highway safety (DUI)** – 14 bills (HB 351; HB 325; HB 424; HB 466; HB 526; HB 641; HB 716; SB 37; SB 78; SB 221; SB 356; SB 419; SB 422; SB 439)
- **Alcohol control measures** – 10 bills (HB 179; HB 250; HB 253; HB 308; HB 405; HB 450; HB 505; HB 509; SB 32; SB 262)
- **Underage drinking** – 7 bills (HB 95; HB 97; HB 331; SB 105; SB 322; SB 402; SB 351)
- **Appropriations** – 2 bills (HB 8; HB 10)
- **Workers compensation** – 2 bills (HB 48; SB 1)
- **Unemployment compensation** – 2 bills (SB 163; SB 319)
- **Industry-specific operations** – 2 bills (SB 355; HB 648)
- **Comprehensive approach to alcohol-related problems** – 1 bill (HB 184)
- **Boating while intoxicated** – 1 bill (HB 537)
- **Alcohol treatment in correctional facilities** – 1 bill (HB 49)
- **Domestic relations** – 1 bill (HB 452)

Source: ACT Missouri, 2005 Bills of Interest reports. See <http://www.actmissouri.org/advocacy.asp>.

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