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In order to be responsive to the latest legislative developments, MOCPA continually monitors proposed legislation. We utilize both professional and grassroots lobbyists to ensure the CPA profession has a voice in Jefferson City. By keeping members informed, MOCPA is empowering you to contribute to the legislative process.

Session Update

The General Assembly returned to the Capitol last week after its annual spring break. With only eight weeks remaining of the 2026 legislative session, House and Senate members found a renewed sense of urgency as they seek to continue advancing their priorities to Governor Kehoe's desk. The House spent the week finishing their version of the Fiscal Year 2027 operating budget and continuing to send bills to the Senate for further consideration. The Senate also methodically worked through their respective calendars, sending 14 bills to the House for further consideration. Additionally, 40 House bills were referred to various Senate committees for possible future hearings.

Bills of Interest

[Click here](#) to view the complete list of high-priority bills MOCPA is currently tracking. The deadline for filing new bills has passed, but bills are regularly amended. The list is updated each week to reflect any changes. Be sure to check the list regularly to look for legislation that may be of interest to you or your clients.

Of special interest, [HB 1797](#), which seeks to expand current CPA licensure requirements, will be heard tomorrow in the Senate Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

Other bills on MOCPA's priority list that had activity last week included:

[HB 2362](#), which seeks to provide an annual property tax exemption on a disabled veteran's primary residence that is proportional to their disability rating. The bill was heard in the House Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces and passed by a 16-1 vote.

[SB 1534](#), which modifies Missouri's sales tax law to clarify that credit and debit card processing fees are not included in taxable "gross receipts." The bill was debated on the Senate floor. After much discussion and a few amendments, the Senate gave the first of two necessary approval votes and perfected the bill.

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