

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

From Mike Morris...

January 8, 2021

All,

Well, here we are getting back in the saddle again, sort of!

The 2021 legislative session began this week with new covid19 protocols in place. Operations in the capitol will be similar to last year with many functions attempted to be done virtually to minimize physical contact. It makes many normal activities more difficult to say the least.

There have been two bills introduced so far that will be of interest to our members;

[SB 238](#) (Luetkemeyer), will change the composition of the MoDOT and MPERS retirement system board to reduce the number of MoDOT commissioners on the board from 3 to 1.

[HB 701](#) (Black), this appears to be a comprehensive retirement bill with no summary available yet. It is 47 pages and addresses several sections. I will know more by next week's update.

Committee appointments are in the works and again, I should know more by next week.

Mike Morris