**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on HB 1941**

A new law will oversee the online world of fantasy sports in Missouri.

[House Bill 1941](http://house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1941&year=2016&code=R) will provide licensing and taxation for daily fantasy sports games, and was signed into law on June 10.

During Missouri Senate debate on the measure, on May 10, bill handler — Senate Minority Floor Leader Joseph Keaveny of St. Louis — told his colleagues this concept was mentioned during the governor’s annual budget message to lawmakers…

**Keaveny 1 / Runs :12 / OC: can live with.**

*“There’s been negotiations with governor’s office, the industry, the Senate majority leader, the president pro tem and myself. We finally reached an agreement all parties can live with.”*

But, Sen. Eric Schmitt of Glendale says he’s not sure why the new law is needed…

**Schmitt 2 / Runs :10 / OC: what’s the problem?**

*“I know the governor had it in his State of the State, and I don’t really know where that came from, but…. What is the rationale for all of this stuff? I mean, I don’t know — I guess, what’s the problem?”*

House Bill 1941 will take effect on Aug. 28.

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