**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 572**

The so-called “Macks Creek law” returns to the spotlight.

Wednesday saw presentation of [Senate Bill 572](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246557).

Senator Eric Schmitt of Glendale tells the Missouri Senate [Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/jobs/) some towns have already found new ways to make up lost revenue after [Senate Bill 5](http://www.senate.mo.gov/15info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=160) took effect…

**Schmitt 1 / Runs :10 / OC: seeking new revenue.**

*“It is disturbing to know that there are many of these bureaucrats and code enforcement officers roaming neighborhoods, looking at the yards and windows of private homes, seeking new revenue.”*

During discussion, Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis mentioned the proposal would not infringe on cities’ ability to enforce existing laws…

**Nasheed 2 / Runs :10 / OC: still generate revenue.**

*“This particular piece of legislation here is not saying that they can no longer take fines from those individuals. Right? We’re just capping the fines. They can still generate revenue.”*

Senate Bill 572 awaits final committee action.

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