**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 656**

Missouri senators gave first-round approval to [Senate Bill 656](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246426).

The measure would allow military members extra time to renew their conceal-carry permits.

Sponsor, Sen. Brian Munzlinger of Williamstown, adds this would also apply to someone who is incapacitated…

**Munzlinger 1 / Runs :11 / OC: concealed carry permit.**

*“Due to an injury incurred while in military service, has up to two months — after he returns home from his discharge or recovery — to renew that concealed carry permit.”*

During debate, Senate Minority Floor Leader Joseph Keaveny of St. Louis mentioned — under certain circumstances — a veteran would not have to qualify again for a conceal-carry permit…

**Keaveny 2 / Runs :09 / OC: two months free?**

*“But, your bill’s saying that if I joined the Marines — then do I get the first two months free, or do I get a total of seven months, with two months free?”*

Senate Bill 656 still needs another positive vote before it could move to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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