**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on Voter ID**

Voter ID moves one step closer to reality.

Monday evening saw the Missouri Senate reach a conclusion on [House Bill 1631](http://house.mo.gov/BillSummary.aspx?bill=HB1631&year=2016&code=R), which would modify provisions of law relating to voter identification, and [House Joint Resolution 53](http://house.mo.gov/BillSummary.aspx?bill=HJR53&year=2016&code=R), which would put voter ID on a future ballot.

Bill handler, Sen. Will Kraus of Lee’s Summit, says his compromise measure makes one change…

**Kraus 1 / Runs :11 / OC: was already accepted.**

*“If you do not have a photo ID, you would vote a normal ballot, but you’d also have to show some current form of identification — including a utility bill or another form of ID that was already accepted.”*

During debate, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City mentioned it has taken a lot of time to get to this point…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :11 / OC: of compromise negotiations.**

*“Voting rights should not be rolled back or infringed on, but that the language that’s in front of us is a position that has changed and evolved and moved through weeks of compromise negotiations.”*

Session will end on May 13.

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