***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 160**

Missouri is about to have its own “Foster Care Bill of Rights.”

[Senate Bill 160](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095315) will modify provisions relating to child protection.

Senator David Sater of Cassville presented his proposal to the [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/SFCH/) on Feb. 1…

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*“Every* [*Children’s Division*](http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/) *office, residential care facility, a child-placing agency or other agency involved in the care and placement of foster children would have to post the [foster care] bill of rights in their office.”*

During the hearing, Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal of University City said she is glad this proposal was introduced…

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*“This is an issue that I really do care about, because of the number of people that I know who have been in foster care, and there are a lot of issues that they deal with in adulthood.”*

Some parts of Senate Bill 160 took effect when it was signed on June 22. The rest will become law on Aug. 28.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.