***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 43**

Another aspect of tort reform is set to become law.

The governor signs [Senate Bill 43](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095378), which will modify the law relating to unlawful discrimination.

Sponsor, Sen. Gary Romine of Farmington, says part of his bill includes issuing “right to sue” letters…

**Romine 1 / Runs :12 / OC: from the commission.**

*“On three different occasions, we’ve gone through the [Missouri]* [*Commission on Human Rights*](https://labor.mo.gov/mohumanrights)*. We done everything we could to resolve the issue and to work with the employee, and the commission would find no merit to the case. After the fact, then they would get a ‘right to sue’ letter from the commission.”*

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton wonders about “employer-employment agency, labor organization or place of public accommodation” language in the measure…

**Sifton 2 / Runs :11 / OC: in its place.**

*“In terms of who can commit an unlawful discriminatory practice in one spot. Later — in that same section — the word ‘person’ is actually stricken, and the words that I just read in are inserted in its place.”*

The new law will take effect on Aug. 28.

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