***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 5**

The Second Extraordinary Session of the 99th General Assembly resumes.

[Senate Bill 5](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=S2&BillID=69407391) relates to abortion.

Senator Ryan Silvey of Kansas City mentions the Missouri Senate version would have required the state attorney general to inform local prosecutors before he or she would step in on any case relating to abortion law…

**Silvey 1 / Runs :12 / OC: no opt out.**

*“We’re going to take it completely out of the hands of the local prosecutor. They would give the attorney general concurrent, original jurisdiction — with or without action by the prosecutor — with no notice required and no opt out.”*

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton adds the Missouri House version would make it easier for any attorney general to block *any* local prosecutor…

**Sifton 2 / Runs :11 / OC: House has done.**

*“I could make the case that if you want the laws that are on the books enforced, I would argue, that the language that the [Missouri] Senate passed guards against that scenario better than what the [Missouri] House has done.”*

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