***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 128 and SB 139**

For one Missouri senator, it’s “try again next year.”

[Senate Bill 128](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095391) would have modified various provisions relating to crime.

Senator Bob Dixon of Springfield says several amendments were added to the original proposal…

**Dixon 1 / Runs :08 / OC: 33 to zero.**

*“What I think is very important power of attorney language dealing with crisis situations, and it is language that already passed this body by a vote of 33 to zero.”*

[Senate Bill 139](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095316), meanwhile, modifies provisions relating to health care.

Senator Jason Holsman of Kansas City says he would have preferred to see opioid-fighting language added…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :09 / OC: addiction and overdose.**

*“In California, the first state to have medical cannabis reform, that state has seen a 33 percent reduction in opioid addiction and overdose.”*

The provision in the new law that relates to EPI injections is something the bill sponsor says he’s been trying to get enacted in Missouri for several years.

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