**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 590**

Lengthy debate is held on [Senate Bill 590](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246617), a measure that seeks to modify provisions related to crime.

Senator Bob Dixon of Springfield is the sponsor.

He says an adjustment made from the original version of his proposal is changing the definition of first-degree murder and dangerous felonies…

**Dixon 1 / Runs :09 / OC: dealing with sentencing.**

*“It was an oversight in the original bill from last year, actually. It seemed to make sense on its face, but it creates problems in other statutes dealing with sentencing.”*

During debate, Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis mentioned several court cases have changed some laws related to commuting prison sentences…

**Nasheed 2 / Runs :10 / OC: possibility of parole.**

*“Into the court this last year, and they gave him a five-year sentence. He will have to now do an additional five years, after life without the possibility of parole.”*

Senate Bill 590 receives preliminary approval and still needs another positive vote before it could be sent to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration.

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