**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 588**

Another priority of some Missouri senators is now in the House.

Tuesday saw passage of [Senate Bill 588](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246607), legislation that would modify provisions relating to petitions for the expungement of criminal records.

Sponsor, Sen. Bob Dixon of Springfield, says “expungement” has a specific definition in this measure…

**Dixon 1 / Runs :08 / OC: a greater penalty.**

*“The prosecutors said, ‘We want to be able to see that record, so that we know that they’ve committed that before, because — for some offenses — the second offense carries a greater penalty.”*

During discussion, Sen. Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City mentioned people have been clamoring for this for years…

**Curls 2 / Runs :10 / OC: as a janitor.**

*“Later on, have lived life on a straight and narrow path, and they still can’t work any contracts with the federal government. They can’t even get a job as a janitor.”*

Senate Bill 588 is now in the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration.

The final day for the Second Regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 13.

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