***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 579**

Missouri senators consider emergency official safety.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Missouri Senate gave first-round approval to [Senate Bill 579](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471889), which would modify provisions relating to certain crimes against emergency service providers.

Sponsor, Sen. Doug Libla of Poplar Bluff, says this would affect probation or parole for some…

**Libla 1
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Q: probation or parole (2x).**

During discussion, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton wondered if this is a “first” or a “last”…

**Sifton 2
:05
Q: of a hundred.**

Senate Bill 579 still needs another positive vote before it could move to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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