***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 293**

The legislative “second half” is underway.

Monday afternoon, Missouri senators spent time on [Senate Bill 293](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57611632).

Sponsor, Sen. Gary Romine of Farmington, says his proposal would change the fee paid for the use of explosives under the [Missouri Blasting Safety Act](http://dfs.dps.mo.gov/programs/investigations/blasting.php)…

**Romine 1 / Runs :10 / OC: administering the program.**

*“Therefore, we added language in the bill that states that the fee authorized in this section, and adjusted by the rule, shall not be greater than the cost of administering the program.”*

Senator Jason Holsman of Kansas City later reacted to an attempted amendment that would have related to noise ordinances…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :10 / OC: things like that.**

*“In this particular industry, but anytime you’re trying to mitigate nuisance liability…. You know, I think of the CAFOs [concentrated animal feeding operations] and the health ordinances and county ordinances and things like that.”*

The amendment was withdrawn.

Senate Bill 293 received preliminary Missouri Senate approval on Monday evening.

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