***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 874**

Committee hearings continue in the second half of the 2018 legislative session.

Monday afternoon, the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) heard [Senate Bill 874](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71153471), a measure that would allow a certain number of people to call a grand jury on their own.

The proposal is sponsored by Sen. Ed Emery of Lamar…

**Emery 1  
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Q: with the court.**

During discussion, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton mentioned other states have a version of this idea…

**Sifton 2  
:06  
Q: a charge, perhaps?**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 874.

Missouri senators have seven weeks left in the regular session. Before session ends on May 18, Missouri’s Fiscal Year 2019 budget must be completed.

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