***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 1007**

Missouri senators begin the final three weeks of session.

Before they do so, they take a look at the state government’s merit system.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kehoe of Jefferson City sponsors [Senate Bill 1007](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=75604865), a measure that seeks to modify the state merit system…

**Kehoe 1  
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Q: the same category.**

The proposal comes after growing concern some have had about the system.

During floor discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur expressed her continuing concern over whistleblower protections…

**Schupp 2  
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Q: behavior in government.**

Senate Bill 1007 has been given preliminary Missouri Senate approval. Another “yes” vote would send the measure to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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