**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on Crime Measures**

There are several pieces of legislation this year that address varying aspects of crime.

Senator Bob Dixon of Springfield sponsored most of these, and also chairs the [Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/).

He says the time has come for a real expungement bill…

**Dixon 1 / Runs :11 / OC: their entire life.**

*“And, they should be able to do so when they want to do that; rather than having a minor infraction, or misdemeanor — or some select, non-violent felony — scar their record for their entire life.”*

Among these multifaceted measures is [Senate Bill 590](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246617), which was first debated on April 5.

Senator Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis was one of the senators who spoke on the proposal…

**Nasheed 2 / Runs :11 / OC: they are carrying.**

*“Made mistakes in the past, they’re incarcerated, they have to go to court — and, they’re shackled. And, that is really, really harmful to the lives of that baby that they are carrying.”*

The last day for the governor to consider legislation is July 14. Most bills will become law on Aug. 28.

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