**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on HB 1631**

Yet another measure receives the “thumbs down” from the executive branch.

[House Bill 1631](http://house.mo.gov/BillSummary.aspx?bill=HB1631&year=2016&code=R) would require a person to show photo identification in order to vote.

During debate, bill handler — Sen. Will Kraus of Lee’s Summit — told his colleagues voter fraud happens occasionally in Missouri…

**Kraus 1 / Runs :12 / OC: in vacant apartments.**

*“In April of 2015, in Greene County, we had an individual vote in two polling locations. Also, April of 2015 — in Kinloch, Missouri — we had over two dozen individuals voting from vacant apartments.”*

Senator Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City says she is not convinced the real goal is to end voter fraud…

**Curls 2 / Runs :10 / OC: civil rights movement.**

*“This really is about voter suppression. This is a very emotional argument for people from my district, and it is because it was such an emotional time for us to have gone through the civil rights movement.”*

House Bill 1631 could be taken up at the annual veto session, which is set to start on Sept. 14.

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