***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 52**

[Senate Bill 52](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095443) creates several provisions relating to suicide awareness and prevention.

The new law is a follow-up to legislation that became law last year.

Senator Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis is the sponsor…

**Nasheed 1 / Runs :09 / OC: individuals committing suicide.**

*“This is a bill that deals with suicide on campuses. We have a very serious problem with individuals committing suicide.”*

Next up for lawmakers will be the annual veto session, which will be held next week.

On top of this, Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard of Joplin says he’s already looking ahead to what could be in store when the Second Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly convenes…

**Richard 2 / Runs :09 / OC: in December. Okay?**

*“I hope members are a little more selective next year what they let out of committee, so we can be more deliberate. There’s a lot of things people like, so, let me see what they prefile in December. Okay?”*

The next regular legislative session will begin in January.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.