***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 88 and SB 50**

Some new state laws relate to health care.

[Senate Bill 88](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095305) establishes a two-year statute of limitation for claims of malpractice or negligence against veterinarians.

Senator Dan Brown of Rolla is the sponsor…

**Brown 1 / Runs :14 / OC: of veterinary medicine.**

*“Years ago, when negligence claims were rolled back from seven years to two years, veterinarians got left out of that language. So, we’re moving this to the part of law that regulates practice of veterinary medicine.”*

[Senate Bill 50](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095451) also relates to health care.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors sponsors the measure…

**Walsh 2 / Runs :15 / OC: to a hospital.**

*“This bill would establish a health care director’s registry for the purpose of providing a place to securely store an advanced health care directory electronically, and give authorized health care providers immediate access when a patient is admitted to a hospital.”*

She adds she ran into this need with her own husband.

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