***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Business Enterprises**

A new state law affects women’s and minority businesses.

[Senate Bill 802](https://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/Actions.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69758324) was signed into law on June 1.

Sponsor, Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis, told the [Missouri Senate General Laws Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/GENL/) on Jan. 31 about her proposal…

**Nasheed 1  
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Q: a WMBE company.**

When the measure made it to the full Missouri Senate for consideration on March 26, Sen. Dave Schatz of Sullivan then added an amendment…

**Schatz 2  
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Q: throughout the state.**

These designations are now up to Missouri’s [Commissioner of Administration](https://oa.mo.gov/commissioners-office).

Senate Bill 802 became law on Aug. 28.

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