***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 5**

Missouri has yet another new law on-the-books.

[Senate Bill 5](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=S2&BillID=69407391) is the result of the second extra session to be called this year. The new law modifies several provisions relating to abortion, and took effect on Oct. 24.

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester says a big part of his proposal is focus on the state attorney general’s office…

**Koenig 1 / Runs :08 / OC: of this state.**

*“The AG, along with local prosecutors, can seek an injunction relief against anyone who violates parental consent laws of this state.”*

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she wonders why there’s an issue with licensed physicians…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :09 / OC: what’s the problem?**

*“You also stated that people are crossing state lines, and crossing county lines. So, if they’re licensed in the state of Missouri, what’s the problem?”*

A legal challenge to the new law was struck down by a judge right before it went into effect. Another suit was filed this week.

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