***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Background Checks**

A new state law looks at background checks.

[House Bill 1350](https://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=74748186) modifies provisions relating to criminal history records, including criminal record reviews and background checks for in-home service providers and child care providers.

During Missouri Senate debate on March 14, bill handler — Sen. Caleb Rowden of Columbia — told his colleagues there are three, main components to House Bill 1350…

**Rowden  
:08  
Q: Senate Bill 985.**

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton then offered an amendment…

**Sifton  
:09  
Q: evidence warrants it.**

His amendment is successful.

The new law took effect on Aug. 28.

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