***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script: Boards and Commissions**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review new rules governing Missouri’s boards and commissions…

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Q: up for perfection….**

[Senate Bill 843](https://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=70710450) was prefiled on Jan. 2, heard by the [Missouri Senate Professional Registration Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/PROF/) on Feb. 5, given preliminary Missouri Senate approval on April 5, sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on April 11, sent to the executive branch on May 18 and signed into law on June 1.

During Missouri Senate discussion, sponsor — Sen. Jeanie Riddle of Callaway County — told her colleagues Senate Bill 843 modifies the composition, duties or repeals outright certain administrative boards, commissions and councils…

**Riddle  
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Q: at a time.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur told the sponsor she has apprehensions with the proposal…

**Schupp  
:28  
Q: be supporting this.**

In addition, this new law:

* Decreases the membership on the [Missouri State Capitol Commission](https://capitol.mo.gov/);
* The membership of the [Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission](https://boards.mo.gov/UserPages/Board.aspx?74) is modified;
* The membership of the [State Historical Records Advisory Board](https://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/mhrab/mhrab.asp) is modified;
* The membership of the [Missouri Board on Geographic Names](https://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/about/geographic.asp) is modified. The membership of a local records board is also modified;
* The expiration date for the [Foster Care and Adoptive Parents Recruitment and Retention Fund](https://dss.mo.gov/cd/cfsplan/2015-2019/foster-adoptive-parent-diligent-recruitment-plan.pdf) and a tax refund checkoff to the fund are removed and the administration of the Fund is changed;
* Changes membership of the [Secretary's Council on Library Development](https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/council/sosc);
* The composition of the [Missouri Women's Council](https://ded.mo.gov/content/missouri-womens-council) is modified;
* The [Missouri Area Health Education Centers Council](http://www.mahec.org/) is repealed; and
* The State Board of Health and the State Board of Senior Services are consolidated into the newly created State Board of Health and Senior Services.

Due to an emergency clause, Senate Bill 843 became law upon the governor’s signature.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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