***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Legal Legislation**

Missouri senators continue to study potential tort reform.

In this case, it relates to felonies.

The [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) hears Sen. Wieland present [Senate Bill 288](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1977944), legislation that would modify provisions relating to jury instructions for first-degree murder…

**Wieland :06 Q: on the punishment.**

The panel also hears Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City present [Senate Bill 462](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=5152977), which would provide a procedure by which a defendant may be found to be not eligible for the death penalty due to serious mental illness…

**Arthur :06 Q: serious mental illness.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on either of these measures.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.