***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
HB 126 Signed Into Law**

[House Bill 126](https://house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB126&year=2019&code=R) is now state law.

This measure modifies provisions relating to abortion. More specifically, the proposal seeks to prohibit abortions as early as eight weeks, if a heartbeat is detected.

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester handled the bill in the upper chamber, and says this law would be different from those passed in other states…

 **Koenig :10 Q: in the country.**

But, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur disagrees with his assessment…

 **Schupp :10 Q: rape or incest.**

An emergency clause means House Bill 126 became law as soon as it was signed.

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