***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
HB 126 Signed Into Law**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review two measures that are now set to become law…

**Nat Snd :09 Q: piece of legislation.**

Late last week, the governor signed [House Bill 126](https://house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB126&year=2019&code=R) into 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.

He 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 1 :10 Q: rape or incest.**

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan adds it took a lengthy compromise to return House Bill 126 to the Missouri House of Representatives…

 **Schatz :09 Q: down that path.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors stresses this compromise took more than 12 hours…

 **Walsh :10 Q: them my colleagues.**

Senator Eric Burlison of Battlefield also mentions pregnancy resource centers would receive tax credits, under this new law…

 **Burlison : 07 Q: of this bill (2x).**

But, Sen. Schupp calls this aspect of House Bill 126 fiscally irresponsible…

 **Schupp 2 : 11 Q: to their patients.**

Because of an emergency clause in this legislation, House Bill 126 became law upon the governor’s signature.

Also signed late last week was [Senate Bill 21](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=132), a measure that modifies provisions relating to local sales taxes. More specifically, the new law adds Portageville, Riverside and Fayette to the list of cities authorized to propose a sales tax for improving public safety.

Certain aspects of Senate Bill 21 took effect as soon as it was signed.

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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