***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
SB 21 Signed Into Law**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review a new law that pertains to local sales taxes…

**Nat Snd :08 Q: the 25th District….**

We briefly touched on [Senate Bill 21](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=132) a few weeks ago, after it was signed into law.

Senate Bill 21 was prefiled back in December, heard by the [Missouri Senate Local Government and Elections Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/LGOV/) on Jan. 30, discussed by the full Missouri Senate on Feb. 18, sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on Feb. 21, truly agreed to and finally passed on May 15 and signed by the governor on May 24.

Sponsor, Sen. Doug Libla of Poplar Bluff, says this measure started as reaction to something that happened in his district…

**Libla :20 Q: of a percent.**

During Missouri Senate discussion, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City said Missouri senators are here to represent their districts…

**Holsman :25 Q: do or don’t.**

Senator Sandy Crawford of Buffalo pointed out the dialogue turned into an overall discussion of local taxation…

**Crawford :23 Q: the two-percent cap.**

Senator John Rizzo of Kansas City says you can only raise taxes so much before they have the opposite effect…

**Rizzo :18 Q: are too high.**

Parts of Senate Bill 21 took effect upon the governor’s signature. The rest will become law on Aug. 28.

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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