***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Expungement**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review a new law that makes changes to certain criminal records…

**Nat Snd :04 Q: in the past.**

[Senate Bill 1](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=38) was prefiled in December, heard by the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/JUDI/) on Jan. 28, sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on May 2, sent to the executive branch on May 14 and signed into law on July 9.

Sponsor, Sen. Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City, says the measure adds to existing law…

**Curls 1 :08 Q: creditors, mortgage fraud.**

She adds there had been consideration given to changing the petitioning for expungement rules…

**Curls 2 :17 Q: or municipal violation.**

Senator Curls also says qualifying records can be removed once debts are paid and/or time is served…

**Curls 3 :12 Q: for good cause.**

During the committee hearing on Senate Bill 1, Sen. Ed Emery of Lamar mentioned his concerns about the proposal…

**Emery :13 Q: were restricted to.**

Committee chair, Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville, wants to establish what an expungable offense is…

**Luetkemeyer :14 Q: else is not.**

Senator Bill White of Joplin was curious about wording in the original bill that related to civil disorder…

**White :10 Q: to murder, whatever.**

That section is *not* in the final version of the bill.

The offenses that will be added are first-degree property damage, stealing, possession of a forging instrumentality and fraudulent use of a credit device or debit device.

Senate Bill 1 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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