***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Military Jobs**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review a new law that relates to members of the military in our state…

**Nat Snd :05 Q: military job-creation bill.**

[Senate Bill 180](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=189106) was prefiled in December of last year; heard by the [Missouri Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/VETS/) on Feb. 12; given preliminary Missouri Senate approval on March 5; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on March 14; sent to the executive branch on May 17; signed into law on July 10; and took effect on Aug. 28.

During the Missouri Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee hearing on Feb. 12, sponsor — Sen. Wayne Wallingford of Cape Girardeau — told the panel Senate Bill 180 modifies provisions relating to incentives for the creation of military jobs…

 **Wallingford 1 :25 Q: activity or unit.**

He adds there is criteria in the legislation that would implement its goal…

 **Wallingford 2 :24 Q: state of Missouri.**

Senator Wallingford calls it a jobs bill…

 **Wallingford 3 :23 Q: in the state.**

Also during the hearing, committee member — Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur — mentioned Senate Bill 180 carries a price tag…

 **Schupp :06 Q: half million dollars.**

The sponsor says this would be taken into consideration before any contract would be issued.

Senate Bill 180 is one of several measures aimed at job creation and the military considered during this year’s regular legislative session. Both of these issues traditionally rank very high on Missouri senators’ priority lists.

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