***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
State Demographer**

Missouri senators look at transparency.

[Senate Bill 213](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Actions.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1065216) enacts new provisions relating to the nonpartisan state demographer.

During the [Missouri Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/RJRR/) hearing on the measure, sponsor — Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby — told the panel his proposal is the result of last November’s election…

 **Hegeman :11 Q: public comment portal.**

When this was first discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City told the sponsor he was curious as to how this idea came about…

 **Holsman :06 Q: of the people.**

This new law took effect on Aug. 28.

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