***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Crime Victims**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review one of the crime measures passed by Missouri lawmakers this year…

**Nat Snd :02 Q: me to present….**

[Senate Bill 569](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838124) was prefiled back in December; heard by the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/JUDI/) on Jan. 27; given preliminary Missouri Senate approval on March 10; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on April 27; given final passage on May 12; and sent to the executive branch on May 27.

Sponsor, Sen. Andrew Koenig of Manchester, told the Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee on Jan. 10 his proposal would modify provisions relating to victims of sexual offenses…

 **Koenig 1 :21 Q: these SAFE kits.**

He adds, under his bill, these kits would be kept for a number of years…

 **Koenig 2 :15 Q: in one kit.**

If signed into law, the Justice for Survivors Act would become reality by July 1, 2022, and new rules governing SAFE kits would be in-place by Jan. 1, 2023.

During full Missouri Senate discussion on March 10, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur mentioned the Missouri Department of Public Safety would oversee this effort…

 **Schupp 1 :23 Q: find the perpetrator.**

She adds it is imperative for hospitals to be able to collect evidence…

 **Schupp 2 :22 Q: to the hospital.**

If Senate Bill 569 becomes law, it would take effect on Aug. 28.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed legislation](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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