***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Extra Session Begins**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the opening days of the First Extraordinary Session of the Second Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: as well as….**

The extra session opened on Monday.

Senator Doug Libla of Poplar Bluff sponsors [Senate Bill 1](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=E1&BillID=49966062), which responds to the governor’s call for this session…

 **Libla :22 Q: transfer of weapons.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur sponsors [Senate Bill 12](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=E1&BillID=49969107), which would establish the “Smart and Safe Schools Act”…

 **Schupp :21 Q: can open safely.**

Then, on Tuesday…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Senate Committee on….**

The [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/TRAN/) heard Senate Bill 1.

This measure carries several provisions. Under current law, commissioned and civilian personnel of the St. Louis City Police Department must retain primary residence in the city for a total of seven years. This legislation would change the requirement to a one-hour response time from that person’s home.

Senate Bill 1 would also allow someone between the ages of 12 and 18 to be charged with unlawful weapons use and armed criminal action.

In addition, a statement made by a witness -- which would otherwise not be admissible – would be admissible, if the court finds a defendant engaged in wrongdoing with the purpose of preventing the witness from testifying in any proceeding and the witness fails to appear.

Also, a first-degree charge of endangering the welfare of a child would include when a person knowingly encourages, aids or causes someone under 17 to engage in any weapons offense. Plus, penalty for a person who knowingly sells or delivers any firearm to someone under 18 would be a Class-E felony.

Senate Bill 1 would also create the "Pretrial Witness Protection Services Fund."

The Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee plans to decide on Senate Bill 1 on Wednesday. If they move the measure forward, the full Missouri Senate could start discussing the proposal as early as that afternoon. If the bill moves through the upper chamber, it would then proceed to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration.

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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