***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Violent Crime Legislation**

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

**Nat Snd 1 :03 Q: Public Safety is….**

The week began with committee hearings on five proposals from the Missouri House of Representatives.

The [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/tran/) met on Tuesday.

Senator Bill White of Joplin says [House Bill 16](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB16&year=2020&code=S1) would change the offense of unlawful transfer of weapons to include a class-E felony for transferring a firearm to a minor for the purpose of avoiding, interfering with or preventing an arrest, detention or investigation…

 **White 1 :10 Q: 10-year-old a gun.**

On Tuesday afternoon…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: (sfx in) The….**

The [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/judi/) held its hearing.

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton says [House Bill 2](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2&year=2020&code=S1) would establish provisions relating to the admissibility of certain witness statements…

 **Sifton 2 :10 Q sweat the details.**

Wednesday, these measures moved to the Missouri Senate floor…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: well as our….**

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville says [House Bill 66](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB66&year=2020&code=S1) would create the "Pretrial Witness Protection Services Fund...”

 **Luetkemeyer 3 :22 Q: after criminal trials.**

Senator Doug Libla of Poplar Bluff says [House Bill 46](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB46&year=2020&code=S1) would modify St. Louis residency requirements for certain municipal personnel…

**Libla 4 :13 Q: a three-year sunset.**

[House Bill 11](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB11&year=2020&code=S1) would modify first-degree child endangerment statutes. A Missouri Senate amendment was offered, but unsuccessful. Again, Sen. Sifton…

 **Sifton 5 :12 Q: felony to attach.**

Those measures that were amended will now return to the Missouri House of Representatives for further consideration…

 **Nat Snd 4 : 03 Q: adjourned until Thursday….**

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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