***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
SB 706 and SB 696**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review two measures that remain unresolved for some lawmakers…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: the committee, to….**

[Senate Bill 706](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838123) did not make it to the floor of the Missouri Senate for full discussion during this year’s regular legislative session. The [Missouri Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/SFCH/) heard the proposal on Feb. 12.

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester is the sponsor. He says his legislation would have established a "Prescription Abuse Registry" and modified provisions relating to certain drugs…

 **Koenig :18 Q: with prescription drugs.**

During committee discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur mentioned she would prefer an opt-out provision in the bill…

 **Schupp2 :13 Q: can’t, necessarily, anticipate.**

Another measure that fell short this year is…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: This will be….**

[Senate Bill 696](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838207), which sought to require adults who are arrested for a felony to provide a biological sample for DNA profiling and create a procedure for certain people who have had their samples collected to request expungement. This measure was heard by the [Missouri Senate Progress and Development Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/PROG/) on Feb. 11.

Senator Scott Sifton of Affton is the sponsor…

 **Sifton :24 Q: other, unrelated, crime.**

During committee discussion, Sen. Eric Burlison of Battlefield talked about how people send DNA information to private databases…

 **Burlison :19 Q: using as well.**

There were hundreds of unsuccessful measures this year, due — in part — to a pandemic-shortened session.

Legislation for the next regular legislative session will receive bill numbers starting on Dec. 1. The next regular session will start in January.

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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