***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Food**

Several pieces of legislation remain in-play as session continues.

Senator Rick Brattin of Harrisonville sponsors [Senate Bill 138](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54243009).

This measure seeks to modify the law relating to work requirements for participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program…

 **Brattin 1 :07 Q: these assistance programs.**

Senate Bill 138 awaits full Missouri Senate discussion.

Senator Doug Beck of St. Louis sponsors [Senate Bill 188](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105569).

His proposal would establish a tax credit for grocery stores in a food desert…

 **Beck 1 :07 Q: health care outcomes also.**

Senate Bill 188 also awaits full Missouri Senate discussion.

In the meantime, lawmakers are moving into the final weeks of the 2021 legislative session. Their main priority will be the state’s Fiscal Year 2022 operating budget.

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