***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Agriculture**

Missouri senators continue to pour through a myriad of topics.

Among these is a measure that brings a great deal of interest to some.

Monday afternoon, Missouri senators discussed [Senate Bill 254](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54269172), which sponsor — Sen. Jeanie Riddle of Holts Summit — says would restrict the inspection of grounds or facilities used for certain agricultural purposes…

 **Riddle :03 Q: vital security risk.**

This legislation would primarily limit authority to the Missouri Department of Agriculture, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, county sheriffs and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Senator Greg Razer of Kansas City says he worked with the sponsor on this proposal…

 **Razer :05 Q: than just Jackson.**

Senate Bill 254 has been set aside for further discussion.

In the meantime, the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) continues to dissect the Missouri House of Representatives’ version of the state operating budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

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