***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
COVID Liability**

A new law relating to the coronavirus pandemic is set to take effect.

[Senate Bill 51 & 42](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105525) became a priority early on during this year’s regular legislative session.

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville is the sponsor, and says this new law will address certain civil actions arising from the COVID-19 pandemic…

**Luetkemeyer :10 Q: they’re not sued.**

But Sen. Karla May of St. Louis says some Missouri senators have concerns with this new law…

**May :05 Q: impacted by COVID-19.**

Another aspect of this new law protects religious organizations and medical professionals from liability, unless a plaintiff can prove clear and convincing evidence.

Senate Bill 51 & 42 will become law on Aug. 28.

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