***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Reform**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review two different topics, both of which relate to reforms lawmakers wish to make…

**Nat Snd 1 :04 Q: for photo ID.**

Following last year’s election, several Missouri senators wanted to make certain changes to voting laws. As is often the case in any given year, lawmakers did not have sufficient time to delve completely into this matter, along with everything else on their respective plates.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says several different reform ideas were presented…

 **Schatz :25 Q: be interested in.**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia adds he believes there is still time to pass some sort of election reform…

 **Rowden :27 Q: for our caucus.**

In the meantime, the [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Elections](https://www.senate.mo.gov/siel/) continues to meet.

An item that *did* see changes made this year…

 **Nat Snd 2 :06 Q: be alive today.**

…is criminal justice reform.

Senator Brian Williams of University City says [Senate Bills 53 & 60](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105455) have started the path toward criminal justice reform in our state…

 **Williams 1 :16 Q: like Lamar Johnson.**

He adds he believes this new law opens many doors…

 **Williams 2 :17 Q: that bad behavior.**

Legislation that is pre-filed for the 2022 legislative session will begin to receive official numbers for the next regular legislative session on Dec. 1.

The Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly 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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