***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
First Bills Signed**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the first legislation signed into law since session ended last month…

**Nat Snd 1 :03 Q: Ozark. I have….**

Senator Karla Eslinger of Wasola handled [House Bill 2149](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2149&year=2022&code=R) in the upper chamber. She says this new law will modify provisions relating to professional licensing…

**Eslinger :16 Q: exceeding the differences.**

The amendment allows doctors and pharmacists to prescribe and dispense certain COVID-related medications without retribution.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says health care has remained at the forefront for two years…

**Rizzo 1 :20 Q: have the funds.**

Portions of House Bill 2149 took effect upon the governor’s signature…

**Nat Snd 2 :03 Q: from Dunklin County….**

Senator Jason Bean of Holcomb sponsored [Senate Bill 987](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71873972), which modifies provisions relating to excursion gambling boat facilities…

**Bean :18 Q: Missouri Gaming Commission.**

While this new law has nothing to do with gambling, Sen. Rizzo says sports betting remains unresolved in Missouri…

**Rizzo 2 :13 Q: the sports betting.**

Senate Bill 987 will become law on Aug. 28.

The other five measures signed into law on June 7 include…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: Bill No. 2365….**

[House Bill 2365](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB2365&year=2022&code=R), which will modify the Early Learning Quality Assurance Report Program…

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: senator from Greene….**

[House Bill 1725](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB1725&year=2022&code=R), which will modify provisions relating to lodging establishments…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: House Bill 2416….**

[House Bill 2416](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB2416&year=2022&code=R), which will modify provisions relating to off-premise sales by motor vehicle dealers…

**Nat Snd 6 :02 Q: Bill No. 1600….**

[House Bill 1600](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB1600&year=2022&code=R), which will modify requirements for retaining legislative employees when the Missouri General Assembly is not in session…

**Nat Snd 7 :02 Q: Bill No. 1697….**

And [House Bill 1697](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB1697&year=2022&code=R), which will modify provisions relating to cottage food sales through the Internet.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) legislation — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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