***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Fast-Track**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another soon-to-be state law, this one known as “Fast-Track”…

**Nat Snd :02 Q: we only have….**

[Senate Bill 672](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259705) was pre-filed on Dec. 1 of last year; heard by the [Missouri Senate Progress and Development Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/PROG/) on Jan. 12; first discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate on Feb. 12; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on Feb. 24; truly agreed to and finally passed on May 13; and signed into law on June 30.

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield in the sponsor. He tells the Missouri Senate Progress and Development Committee his measure will modify provisions relating to workforce development…

**Hough 1 :21 Q: the previous year.**

The main focus of this new law is the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant program, which will now be extended to Aug. 28, 2029, unless reauthorized by the Missouri General Assembly.

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur chairs the Missouri Senate Progress and Development Committee…

**Schupp :21 Q: degrees or certifications.**

This new law also establishes the Joint Committee on Rural Economic Development and the “Targeted Industrial Manufacturing Enhancement Zones Act." This allows any two or more contiguous, or overlapping, political subdivisions to create targeted industrial manufacturing enhancement — or “TIME” zones — in order to complete infrastructure projects to promote economic development.

Senator Hough says they were able to add to the original proposal…

**Hough 2 :20 Q: a two-year institution.**

Senate Bill 672 will become law on Aug. 28.

Next up for lawmakers will be the annual veto session. Missouri senators will return to the Capitol in mid-September for what is typically a relatively short day for them. This year, the governor vetoed four measures, as well as several line items in the budget for the current fiscal year. Veto session is set for Sept. 14.

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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