***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
KCPD Funding**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review legislation relating to how the Kansas City Police Department is funded…

**Nat Snd :03 Q: up for perfection.**

[Senate Bill 678](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259748) was pre-filed on Dec. 1 of last year; heard by the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/JUDI/) on Jan. 11; first discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate on March 1; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on March 10; truly agreed to and finally passed on May 13; and signed into law on June 27.

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville is the sponsor. He says this new law will modify provisions relating to funding for the Kansas City Police Department…

**Luetkemeyer 1 :23 Q: of the department.**

Senator Luetkemeyer adds the Kansas City Police Board of Commissioners took what he considers questionable actions last year, which led to him filing this measure.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City was among the senators who took part in lengthy debate on this proposal on March 1…

**Arthur 1 :19 Q: to weigh in.**

Because of an emergency clause, Senate Bill 678 took effect upon the governor’s signature.

Now, whether these provisions come to fruition depends upon Kansas City voters.

[Senate Joint Resolution 38](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259749) places this proposal before voters.

Senator Luetkemeyer also handled this resolution…

**Luetkemeyer 2 :22 Q: is the KCPD.**

Senator Arthur, again, was among those senators who spoke about this resolution when it was discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate on March 8…

**Arthur 2 :20 Q: the companion bill.**

This ballot question is slated to be decided in the November election.

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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