***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
New Laws**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of our state’s new laws…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: for House Bill….**

Among those measures that have *already* taken effect is [House Bill 2909](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2909&year=2022&code=R).

Senator Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City handled this proposal in the upper chamber. This new law redraws Missouri’s congressional maps…

 **Bernskoetter :07 Q: various congressional districts.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says he started to wonder if the courts would have to decide redistricting…

 **Rizzo :09 Q: gets thrown out.**

House Bill 2909 became law upon the governor’s signature…

 **Nat Snd 2 :07 Q: far from perfect.**

[House Bill 1878](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1878&year=2022&code=R) is this year’s election reform legislation.

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville is among the supporters…

 **Luetkemeyer :08 Q: here in Missouri.**

Despite her opposition to some portions of this new law, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she *does* like some aspects of it…

 **Schupp 1 :06 Q: no-excuse absentee voting.**

House Bill 1878 features some items that will become law after this year…

 **Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: 2005 be taken….**

[House Bill 2005](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2005&year=2022&code=R) relates to eminent domain.

Senator Jason Bean of Holcomb handled this proposal in the upper chamber…

 **Bean :09 Q: our geographic location.**

Senator Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City points out rural electric cooperatives will not be included in the new law…

 **Washington :08 Q: $20 a month.**

House Bill 2005 will take effect on Aug. 28…

 **Nat Snd 4 :08 Q: bill of rights.**

[Senate Bills 775, 751 & 640](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259740) relates to judicial proceedings.

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City is the sponsor…

 **Thompson Rehder :07 Q: assault and violence.**

Senator Schupp says lawmakers spent several months moving toward getting this sent to the governor…

 **Schupp 2 :07 Q: a strong bill.**

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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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