***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
SB 718 and SB 725**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review two new laws in our state…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Senate Bill 718….**

[Senate Bill 718](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259648) was pre-filed on Dec. 1; heard by the [Missouri Senate Progress and Development Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/PROG/) on Jan. 26; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on April 6; sent to the executive branch on May 11; and signed into law on June 16.

Senator Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City is the sponsor. She says this new law designates the third week of September as "Historically Black College and University Week" in Missouri…

**Washington 1 :22 Q: at a university.**

Senator Washington also says historically Black colleges play a big role in Missouri…

**Washington 2 :29 Q: founded in 1857.**

This new law also relates to the medical preceptorship tax credit; dual-credit, dual-enrollment courses; career and technical education aid; computer science courses; name, image and likeness rights; the workforce diploma program; suicide and crisis lifeline information; the advanced-placement examination credit; and bankruptcy exemptions.

Senate Bill 718 became law on Aug. 28….

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: Bill 725, ground….**

[Senate Bill 725](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259694) also took effect on Aug. 28. This measure was pre-filed this past Dec. 1; heard by the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/APRP/) on March 3; given preliminary Missouri Senate approval on March 30; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on April 7; sent to the executive branch on May 13; and signed into law on June 16.

Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby is the sponsor…

**Hegeman :22 Q: maximize our allowance.**

Missouri senators have also started toward the next regular legislative session. New leadership was chosen last week.

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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