***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Background Checks**

Changes are now in place for certain background checks in our state.

[Senate Bill 40](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44497) modifies provisions relating to background checks.

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City is the sponsor…

**Thompson Rehder :08 Q: in blended classrooms.**

Senate Bill 40 relates, more specifically, to adults who take courses in classrooms where minors may also be.

Senator Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County says she was able to add to this measure…

**McCreery :08 Q: that are vulnerable.**

Senate Bill 40 took effect on Aug. 28.

Missouri senators are looking toward the next regular legislative session. They have been able to pre-file legislation for 2024 since July 1. Pre-filed measures will start to receive their official bill numbers on Dec. 1.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.