***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Motor Vehicles**

[Senate Bill 398](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=364446) enacts provisions relating to motor vehicles.

Senator Nick Schroer of O’Fallon is the sponsor.

His initial proposal only covered a small number of issues…

**Schroer :08 Q: of the year.**

As Senate Bill 398 moved through the process, it also picked up additions. Key among these changes is wording that was contained in [Senate Bills 56 & 61](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44625), which relates to texting while driving.

Senator Greg Razer of Kansas City sponsored Senate Bill 61, which was merged into Senate Bill 56…

**Razer :07 Q: that bad habit.**

The portion of Senate Bill 398 that relates to texting while driving will not go into effect until Jan. 1, 2025. This rest became law on Aug. 28.

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