***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Transgender Legislation**

There are two measures that relate to transgender issues from this year’s regular legislative session that have since become law.

Getting these proposals from pre-filed status to the governor’s desk included countless hours, not only in committees and in discussions on the floor of the Missouri Senate, but time behind the scenes.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says there are some people who believe these new laws are only the beginning…

 **Rowden :05 Q: down that road.**

Senator Greg Razer of Kansas City says he wishes the legislation had not passed at all…

 **Razer :07 Q: probably say yes.**

If this issue is revisited during *next* year’s regular legislative session, there is a chance those proposals could be pre-filed first. Missouri senators have been able to pre-file legislation for the 2024 session since July 1. These pre-filed bills will receive their official numbers starting on Dec. 1.

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