***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Law Enforcement**

Wednesday morning sees the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/53) take up [Senate Bill 78](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44429).

Senator Nick Schroer of O’Fallon is the sponsor.

He tells colleagues his proposal would modify provisions relating to the operation of certain law enforcement agencies…

 **Schroer :09 Q: decimated by crime.**

In recent years, some Missouri senators have taken a look at how law enforcement is funded in our state.

During committee discussion, Sen. Brian Williams of University City pointed out St. Louis is not the only law enforcement agency facing a personnel shortage…

 **Williams :06 Q: City of St. Louis.**

Senate Bill 78 awaits a final committee decision.

In the meantime, Missouri senators are wrapping up the fourth week of the 2023 legislative session.

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