***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Child Support Enforcement**

The 2023 legislative session is now in its final six weeks.

Monday afternoon and evening saw time on several measures, including [Senate Bill 35](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44511).

Sponsor, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis, tells her colleagues her proposal seeks to modify provisions relating to child custody and child support enforcement…

 **May :08 Q: they can start.**

Senate Bill 35 would change some of the qualifiers, if someone does not follow child support orders.

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Rick Brattin of Harrisonville added an amendment…

 **Brattin :06 Q: equal, shared parenting.**

Missouri senators give Senate Bill 35 preliminary approval. Another “yes” vote would send this legislation to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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