***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Latest Bills Signed**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review the latest measures to be signed into law.

The governor signed seven bills on Wednesday…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: for the opportunity….**

[Senate Bill 13](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44643) modifies provisions relating to financial institutions.

Senator Sandy Crawford of Buffalo is the sponsor…

**Crawford :19 Q: and Loan Board.**

Senate Bill 13 will become law on Aug. 28…

**Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: this morning. This….**

[Senate Bill 25](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44696) means no state tax on federal grants for expanding broadband in our state.

When this proposal was discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate on Feb. 1, Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City wanted to add an amendment to change when the Kansas City earnings tax could go on the ballot…

**Razer :15 Q: lot of money.**

While the amendment was unsuccessful, Senate Bill 25 will take effect on Aug. 28…

**Nat Snd 3 :03 Q: before the body.**

Senator Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City handled [House Bill 131](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB131&year=2023&code=R) in the upper chamber this year…

**Bernskoetter :04 Q: for state employees.**

This new law will allow state employees to be paid bi-weekly. Currently, they can be paid once a month or on the 15th and last day of the month.

This language is also contained in…

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: Bill 11, which….**

…[Senate Bill 111](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44527), which also eliminates the Personnel Advisory Board, and gives all duties and responsibilities previously held by the board to the director of the personnel division and the commissioner of administration…

**May :13 Q: vacancies since 2006.**

That’s Sen. Karla May of St. Louis.

Senate Bill 111 will also become law on Aug. 28…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: Senate Bill 167….**

Senator Ben Brown of Washington sponsors [Senate Bill 167](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44677), which also includes [Senate Bill 171](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44661)…

**Brown :08 Q: these physicals electronically.**

Senate Bills 167 & 171 will also take effect on Aug. 28.

We will talk more about the other two pieces of legislation signed into law this week *next* week.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed](https://senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) legislation — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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