***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Retirement**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review a forthcoming new law that relates to retirement…

**Nat Snd :03 Q: on the boards….**

[Senate Bill 20](https://senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44522) was pre-filed on Dec. 1; heard by the [Missouri Senate Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/80) on Feb. 1; given preliminary Missouri Senate approval on Feb. 14; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on Feb. 23; sent *back* to the Missouri Senate on May 2; sent to the executive branch on May 12; and signed into law on July 6.

Senator Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City is the sponsor. The version of his measure heard in committee and first-discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate in February did one thing…

**Bernskoetter 1 :19 Q: of board members.**

After going through the Missouri House of Representatives, Senate Bill 20 looked different by early May…

**Bernskoetter 2 :22 Q: different from Senate Bill 75.**

Senate Bill 20 makes changes to the state’s Sheriffs’ Retirement System; St. Louis’ police retirement system; both the Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees’ Retirement System; speech implementers’ certification; the Public School Retirement System of Missouri; Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri; Kansas City public schools’ retirement; and the state judicial plan.

As you just heard Sen. Bernskoetter mention, aspects of [Senate Bill 75](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44690) are also included in his proposal. This legislation also covers a number of retirement plans in our state. Its main focus is on teacher retirement and ways to get some retired teachers back into the classroom, as a way to help with shortages of instructors throughout our state.

Senator Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County is among the supporters of this bill…

**McCreery :14 Q: in the short-term.**

We will talk more about Senate Bill 75 in the weeks to come.

Senate Bill 20, meanwhile, will become law on Aug. 28.

The annual veto session is on the horizon. It is set to start on Wednesday, Sept. 13. By law, veto session can last no longer than 60 days.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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