***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Tax Deduction**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another upcoming new law, one that relates to taxes…

**Nat Snd :02 Q: you this morning….**

[Senate Bill 25](https://senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44696) was pre-filed on Dec. 1; heard by the [Missouri Senate Fiscal Oversight Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/77) on Jan. 19; given preliminary Missouri Senate approval on Feb. 1; sent to the Missouri Hose of Representatives on Feb. 6; returned to the Missouri Senate on May 11; sent to the executive branch the same day; and signed into law on June 7.

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield is the sponsor. When this measure was heard in committee, he told the panel his proposal has one goal…

**Hough 1 :27 Q: these broadband grants.**

Senator Hough says he believes a tax would just create a burden…

**Hough 2 :16 Q: need these services.**

During Missouri Senate discussion of this legislation, Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County mentions her concerns with broadband expansion in general…

**McCreery :27 Q: in this work.**

Senate Bill 25 will become law on Aug. 28.

This bill is among several that was signed into law on June 7. In a rare move, the governor only signed legislation on three different days during the interim. Normally, bills are signed over the course of the 45 days allotted between the end of the regular legislative session and the final day for legislative action to be taken. Among the measures signed into law is one that was vetoed.

Missouri senators are a little more than one month removed from start of the annual veto session, which will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 13. 13. By law, veto session can last as long as 60 calendar days.

From there, Missouri senators may continue to pre-file legislation for the next regular legislative session, which will start in January. These measures will receive their official bill numbers starting on Dec. 1.

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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