***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Local Control**

Missouri senators may revisit not just crime this session, but more specifically, in our state’s second-largest city.

Saint Louis, and its police department, also became a focal point last year.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says, along these lines, lawmakers may still be giving consideration to regaining state control of the St. Louis Police Department…

 **Rowden :06 Q: look at it.**

At the time, the larger issue was the St. Louis city prosecutor, who left office at the end of this past May.

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis says he tried to add a gun safety amendment to some legislation last year…

 **Roberts :04 Q: pushing for that.**

Lawmakers open the 2024 regular legislative session with the usual opening traditions. The largely ceremonial first day leads to an equally less-intensive second day.

The first, *full* week of session will start on Monday.

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