***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Foreign Ownership**

Some Missouri senators want 2024 to be the year foreign ownership of state land becomes obsolete.

This is an idea that started last year.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says, in regard to foreign ownership legislation, he believes it needs to be carefully crafted…

 **Rowden :08 Q: to our state.**

Just last week, the governor signed an executive order barring foreign ownership of Missouri land near military operations.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says there were several lawmakers who cautioned against the approach taken to the current law, which took effect in 2013…

 **Rizzo :07 Q: kinda bite ‘em.**

The first Missouri Senate committee hearings are now set for this week, which means the first legislation of session will be heard in committee.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.