***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Crime Bills**

Wednesday afternoon, the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/39) hears four measures, three of which were part of a bill that was vetoed by the governor last year.

These were amendments to a bill that contained portions with which the executive branch disagreed.

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville sponsors [Senate Bill 754](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=438), a measure that would modify provisions relating to law enforcement animals…

 **Luetkemeyer :05 Q: should protect them.**

The panel also heard [Senate Bill 788](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=146), which would create the offense of unlawful discharge of a firearm.

Senator Greg Razer of Kansas City is the sponsor…

 **Razer :06 Q: gunfire is reckless.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on any of the four, total, measures heard on Wednesday.

Missouri senators are concluding the third week of the 2024 regular legislative session, with more committee hearings already scheduled for next week.

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