***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Marriage Age**

The [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/39) hears two proposals on the same topic.

[Senate Bill 767](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=226) would modify rules relating to the age of marriage.

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City sponsors this legislation…

 **Thompson Rehder :10 Q: an adult mindset.**

Currently, no marriage license is issued to anyone under 16, with certain exceptions.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City sponsors [Senate Bill 1342](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1604608)…

 **Arthur :08 Q: to protect children.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on either of these bills.

Missouri senators have completed the first month of the Second Regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly. Session will end on May 17.

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