***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Rulemaking**

Missouri senators look at another local control issue brought about by the COVID pandemic.

Wednesday afternoon saw time spent on [Senate Bill 818](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=404), which seeks to modify provisions relating to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services’ rulemaking authority.

Senator Ben Brown of Washington is the sponsor…

 **Brown :11 Q: from the public.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis pointed out she wonders if this legislation would prohibit local communities from enacting emergency procedures, when needed…

 **May :11 Q: by the department.**

Senate Bill 818 has been set aside for further consideration.

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