***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Mid-Session Preview: Child Marriage**

There are also plenty of items left for lawmakers in the remaining eight weeks of the Second Regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly.

Among these is raising Missouri’s minimum age to get married.

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City sponsors [Senate Bill 767](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=226), which would modify provisions relating to the age of marriage…

 **Thompson Rehder :09 Q: more prosperity, long-term.**

At present, the youngest someone can get married in Missouri, with consent, is 16. Without consent, the limit is 18.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City sponsors [Senate Bill 1342](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1604608), which has been combined with Senate Bill 767…

 **Arthur :08 Q: abuse and poverty.**

Senate Bills 767 & 1342 awaits time on the floor of the Missouri Senate.

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