***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Expungement**

In recent years, criminal record expungement has become a recurring theme in the Legislature.

Senator Brian Williams of University City sponsors [Senate Bill 763](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=339).

He tells the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/39) his measure would create provisions relating to expungement…

 **Williams :10 Q: their lives forever.**

Missouri law has been changed to add certain things to the list of expungable crimes.

In addition to Senate Bill 763, the panel has also heard [Senate Bill 1161](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=220), which is sponsored by Sen. Curtis Trent of Battlefield…

 **Trent :09 Q: otherwise be unavailable.**

Neither Senate Bill 763 nor Senate Bill 1161 has yet been voted “do pass” by the committee.

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