***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Child Marriage**

Missouri’s minimum allowable age for marriage may change.

Part of Wednesday afternoon was spent on [Senate Bills 767 & 1342](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=226).

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder of Scott City tells her colleagues her proposal seeks to modify provisions relating to marriage…

**Thompson Rehder :09 Q: bans child marriage.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City co-sponsors Senate Bills 767 & 1342.

She says she introduced her version of this legislation after talking with a constituent…

**Arthur :09 Q: world of difference.**

Senate Bills 767 & 1342 receives first-round Missouri Senate approval and still needs another “yes” vote to move to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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