***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Veteran Suicide**

A new state law addresses veterans’ issues.

[House Bill 1495](https://house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB1495&year=2024&code=R) tasks the Missouri Veterans Commission with expanding its efforts to prevent veteran suicide.

Senator Rusty Black of Chillicothe handled the measure on the floor of the Missouri Senate this year…

 **Black :10 Q: prevent veteran suicide.**

House Bill 1495 became law on Aug. 28.

Every Missouri senator enters into a regular legislative session with the idea of improving people’s lives.

This holds true for Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis…

 **Roberts :05 Q: average, daily attendance.**

In the meantime, Missouri senators continue to pre-file legislation for the next regular legislative session. Pre-filed bills will start to receive their official numbers on Dec. 1. Session will start in January.

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