***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Crime Bill**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another measure that awaits the governor’s signature…

**Nat Snd :03 Q: Senate Bills 754, 746, 788….**

[Senate Bills 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887 & 861](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=438) was pre-filed on Dec. 1; heard by the [Missouri Senate Judiciary and Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/39) on Jan. 17; perfected on Feb. 27; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on March 7; truly agreed to and finally passed on May 17.

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville is the sponsor. When his proposal first came to the floor of the Missouri Senate for discussion on Feb. 26, he told colleagues some changes had been added…

 **Luetkemeyer 1 :17 Q: the modified language.**

When discussion resumed the following day, Sen. Brian Williams of University City talked about overall crime…

 **Williams :13 Q: live and represent.**

Senator Luetkemeyer says another aspect of this legislation is called Valentine’s Law…

 **Luetkemeyer 2 :16 Q: are car accidents.**

This piece of Senate Bills 754, et al, comes from Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County — along with her [Senate Bill 1070](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=287)…

 **McCreery :06 Q: Harassment Task Force.**

Senator Rusty Black of Chillicothe says another addition is known as Blair’s Law…

 **Black :13 Q:** **of a municipality.**

Much like the majority of the bills that were sent to the executive branch this year, Senate Bills 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887 & 861 has not yet seen further action taken. The governor has until July 14 to sign, veto or let legislation become law without his signature. So far, the governor has only signed seven of the 49 pieces of legislation that saw success this year. The deadline is sooner for appropriations measures. Missouri’s next fiscal year will start on July 1.

And remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed legislation](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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