***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Military Affairs**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another upcoming new state law…

**Nat Snd :02 Q: Senate Bill nine-one-two….**

[Senate Bill 912](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=414) was pre-filed on Dec. 1; heard by the [Missouri Senate Military Affairs and Pensions Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/80) on Feb. 7; given preliminary Missouri Senate approval on March 12; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on March 26; sent to the executive branch on May 7; and signed into law on July 11.

Senator Ben Brown of Washington is the sponsor. He says his original proposal had one goal…

 **Brown 1 :24 Q: not the case.**

Other elements would later be added to this measure. Senator Brown says he has been working on this legislation for a couple of years…

 **Brown 2 :14 Q: lot of sense.**

In addition, this new law will review the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2019; make changes to information of services by state agencies for veterans; establish a new medallion program; allow military service members to serve as election judges; make changes to armed forces’ income tax deductions; assist with education expenses for Missouri National Guard members; and create the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act.

Parts of Senate Bill 912 will become law on Aug. 28.

Also set to take effect in a couple of weeks is [Senate Bills 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887 & 861](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=438).

Senator Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County says this new law will also feature her [Senate Bill 820](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=275)…

 **McCreery 1 :22 Q: felt passionate about.**

She adds this should put new protections into state law…

 **McCreery 2 :08 Q: or a street.**

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