***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Amendment 6/Veto Session**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review a measure voters will see in November…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: 71, a resolution….**

[Senate Joint Resolution 71](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1586) was pre-filed on Dec. 1; heard by the [Missouri Senate General Laws Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/8) on Feb. 7; perfected on Feb. 28; sent to the Missouri House of Representatives on March 7; third-read and finally passed on May 17.

Senator Rusty Black of Chillicothe is the sponsor. He says voters will see this question as Amendment 6…

 **Black 1 :26 Q: former circuit attorneys.**

Senator Black also says this ballot question comes about because of a judge’s ruling…

 **Black 2 :26 Q: funded since 1980.**

During this year’s regular legislative session, several proposals related to law enforcement…

 **Nat Snd 2 :05 Q: St. Louis City Police Department.**

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis says an attempt was made to undo something that has been in state statute for more than a decade…

 **Roberts :15 Q: their police department.**

In the meantime, pre-filed legislation for next year’s session will receive bill numbers starting on Dec. 1…

 **Nat Snd 3 :03 Q: to the constitution….**

This week also saw the annual veto session come and go without any legislative action. The only things the executive branch turned down were line items in some of the bills that comprised this year’s budget.

It takes two-thirds of the full Legislature to override a governor’s veto…

 **Nat Snd 4 :05 Q: have any particular….**

In addition, the [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Driving Down the Cost of Health Care](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/83) held its first hearing. We will follow this panel’s progress as we move closer to the end of the year. It is thought this committee’s work could result in legislation that would be considered during next year’s regular legislative session.

And remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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