***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Public Safety**

Wednesday is dedicated to [House Bill 495](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB495&year=2025&code=R).

Senator Nick Schroer of Defiance is the bill handler.

He tells his colleagues this proposal would modify provisions relating to public safety…

**Schroer :09 Q: state of Missouri.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Karla May of St. Louis pointed to the portion of the bill she believes would end local control of the St. Louis Police Department, which was only put into place in the last decade…

**May :10 Q: the biggest thing.**

If approved, House Bill 495 would return to the Missouri House of Representatives, either for final approval or for details to be decided in a Missouri Senate-House conference committee and *then* sent to the governor.

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