***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script**

Among the measures discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate on Monday afternoon is [Senate Joint Resolution 40](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=125).

Senator Jill Carter of Granby is the sponsor.

She tells her colleagues this resolution, if approved by voters, would require most Missouri counties to elect their sheriffs…

 **Carter :09 Q: of the sheriff.**

Also on Monday, the Missouri Senate perfected [Senate Bill 271](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=379), a measure that would modify provisions relating to fire protection ordinances.

During discussion, Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County talked about similar moves that were made nearly 40 years ago…

 **McCreery :08 Q: a negative impact.**

Missouri senators have given both of these measures preliminary approval. Another “yes” vote would send them to the Missouri House of representatives for similar consideration.

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