***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script**

[Senate Bill 43](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=207) is set to become law.

Senator Travis Fitzwater of Holts Summit is the sponsor.

When Missouri senators began discussing Senate Bill 43 on the floor of the Missouri Senate, he told his colleagues this measure’s root cause has special meaning to him…

 **Fitzwater :10 Q: system looks like.**

This new law will also address 17 additional provisions, all of which relate to vulnerable people in our state.

These include lowering Missouri’s marriage age, something that comes from [Senate Bill 66](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=449), which Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County sponsored this year…

 **McCreery :10 Q: it not rape.**

Senate Bill 43 will become law on Aug. 28.

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