**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 572**

Missouri senators revisit a familiar subject.

Tuesday saw time spent debating [Senate Bill 572](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246557), which would modify provisions relating to municipal courts.

Sponsor, Sen. Eric Schmitt of Glendale, tells his colleagues this comes after last year’s [Senate Bill 5](http://www.senate.mo.gov/15info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=160) became law…

**Schmitt 1 / Runs :10 / OC: be in jeopardy.**

*“People were being viewed as nothing more than ATMs…that mayors were compelling police forces to arrest a certain number of people, to write a certain number of traffic tickets or their jobs would be in jeopardy.”*

During debate, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur talked about a couple she met who have endured the new ways that have been found to get around the new “Mack’s Creek Law”…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :10 / OC: said three days.**

*“They told me their story about being continuously fined for various things and that the gentleman had served in jail for — I think he said three days.”*

Senate Bill 572 receives preliminary approval and still needs another positive vote before it could move to the Missouri House of Representatives.

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