**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on Committee Hearings**

The 2016 legislative session nears the halfway mark.

The Missouri Senate [Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/TRAN/) hears [Senate Bill 1037](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=27131339), sponsored by Sen. Kurt Schaefer of Columbia.

His proposal would modify exemptions to duty to retreat when using force against another person…

**Schaefer 1 / Runs :05 / OC: what it does.**

*“The person doesn’t have a duty to retreat, as long as they are lawfully where they can be. That’s, pretty much, what it does.”*

Senator Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors presents [Senate Bill 907](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=24429795) to the Missouri Senate [Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/SBIN/).

Her measure seeks to create a right to unpaid leave for employees who are affected by domestic violence…

**Walsh 2 / Runs :11 / OC: or more employees.**

*“Employees must provide 48 hours’ notice. Employees must provide documentation to the employer, if requested. The act impacts only employers with 15 or more employees.”*

No final committee has yet been taken on either bill.

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