**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on HB 1631**

The question of voter ID returns to the Missouri Senate.

Time was spent on Tuesday afternoon and evening debating [House Bill 1631](http://house.mo.gov/BillSummary.aspx?bill=HB1631&year=2016&code=R), a measure that would modify provisions of law relating to voter identification.

The proposal is sponsored by Sen. Will Kraus of Lee’s Summit…

**Kraus 1 / Runs :08 / OC: our election process.**

*“We are finding more people trying to cheat the system. Requiring a photo ID is the best solution to prevent voter fraud and keep the integrity of our election process.”*

During discussion, Sen. Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City mentioned one alternative would be to let people register to vote when they sign up for assistance programs…

**Curls 2 / Runs :08 / OC: an effective tool.**

*“I mean, if we are here, really to try to determine whether people are really who they say they are — when they come to vote — I think, certainly, that would be an effective tool.”*

House Bill 1631 has been set aside for future discussion.

Also, the Missouri Senate may start debate on the 2017 fiscal year budget as early as tomorrow.

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