**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 1087**

The 2016 legislative session enters its 15th week.

[Senate Bill 1087](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=29034424) addresses missing persons cases in Missouri.

During a recent Missouri Senate [Seniors, Families and Children Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/SFPN/) hearing, sponsor — Sen. Gary Romine of Farmington — says his proposal would create the Office of Missing Persons Advocate…

**Romine 1 / Runs :09 / OC: can be found.**

*“The bill requires all information to be entered into all state and national databases, including DNA information from family members. This will increase the odds of a missing person can be found.”*

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur mentioned she believes the bill language gives the impression the family of a missing person could ask the advocate to act as an attorney…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :08 / OC: for the family.**

*“And, I know that’s not the intent. So, I feel like this goes a bit too far in what the office is going to do for the family.”*

Final committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 1087.

Session will end on Friday, May 13.

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