



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1676		DATE: 3/29/2022	
COMMITTEE: Public Safety			
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: D. SCOTT PENMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-690-6772	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI 911 SERVICE BOARDS; MO 911 DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 684			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: scott@penman.group	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 3/29/2022 8:25 AM
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Support the appropriate designation of first responder for all Telecommunicators.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: J R WEBB		PHONE NUMBER: 417-840-6067	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS		TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT	
ADDRESS: 330 WEST SCOTT STREET			
CITY: SPRINGFIELD		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65802
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/29/2022 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: JAMIE TAYLOR		PHONE NUMBER: 816-985-7787	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER ASSOCIATION		TITLE: 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	
ADDRESS: 10 NORTHWEST TUDOR ROAD			
CITY: LEE'S SUMMIT		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64086
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/29/2022 12:00 AM	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JASON BRUCK		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jbruckfire@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/28/2022 7:07 PM
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As a firefighter for the City of Branson, this legislation is incredibly important to our lives. I have a friend from a previous department who committed suicide as a result of PTSD. I personally can still see the face of each child I have done CPR on. We do have good programs that are available to us but this legislation will connect the dots making these services easier to obtain. People often say how much they support First Responders, here is your perfect opportunity.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL KINDLE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: m_kindle@maconcounty911.org	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/25/2022 3:26 PM
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It is important that our 911 telecommunicators be classified as first responders, as they are the first person to interact with our citizens when a crisis or call for help is needed. Many times the telecommunicator gives live saving instructions to the caller, obtains and relays information about the scene that may protect other responders during dangerous situations that they would otherwise be unaware of before arriving on scene. Specialized training is required in Missouri for 911 Telecommunicators and I feel Missouri should recognize these individuals for their specialty and not just continue to consider them clerks like someone that does data entry.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: PAUL E. JOKERST III		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: paul@jokerst.us	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 3/28/2022 3:41 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/29/2022 11:28 PM

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I am Opposed to this Bill and Legislation. These Telecommunicators are Protected in a Safe and Secure Facility. Give Me A Break!



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN SPOONER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: treyawake@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/28/2022 11:06 PM
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Please consider this bill carefully. Our emergency telecommunicators are special people who deserve special considerations, above what they often receive. In many areas they are classified as clerical workers, which is well below the work they do. However, I worry that classifying them as first responders may be too far reaching. Our emergency telecommunicators deserve protections and recognitions, but they are not subject to the same work stresses and hazardous conditions that fire, ems and law enforcement are sent into. Please consider the full weight of this bill before making your dutiful decision. Thank you for your time.