



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME: LARRY SATTERTHWAITE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support this bill.



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Associated Industries of Missouri supports this bill that allows a warning before issuing a penalty on new requirements.



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WITNESS NAME: STEVEN GILLASPY		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Opposition to this Bill. There are times that a Crime or major Violation has been committed and can be proved that needs a immediate fine with "Due-Process," as a Written Warning will not fit the violation.



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WITNESS NAME: ETHAN C DUKE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I've been hunting and fishing my entire life and respect the law and natural resources. I appose this bill, as I think it has been pretty darn easy to follow the rules and it has been an annual experience throughout my life to look up season dates and rules. They are easy to find and if anyone has trouble reading, they call up any conservation agent and they'll be friendly and helpful. This bill would make it easy for bad actors to poach resources with a virtual get out jail free card. Ignorance is no excuse. This bill takes away the authority of law enforcement to do their job. Most people play by the rules and I don't want anyone to miss out on food or the dream of a successful harvest because someone else was given a free pass. Please vote this bill down and move to other priorities that truly benefit all citizens, hunters and anglers. Thank you for your consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY NEMECEK		PHONE NUMBER: 816-210-5148
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Burroughs Audubon Society of Greater Kansas City opposes HB 140. The Missouri Department of Conservation makes any rules and regulations easily available for all to know and follow. A delay in enforcement will dilute the intent of the rule and delay resolution of the issue it seeks to address. Rules that cannot be adequately enforced are not rules at all but rather mere suggestions.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL BERG		PHONE NUMBER: 314-644-1011	
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The Sierra Club Missouri Chapter opposes House Bill 140. The bill makes it more difficult for the Conservation Department to effectively enforce rules designed to protect our plants, animals and wild place and to protect the interests of hunters, anglers and other people enjoying outdoor activities.



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WITNESS NAME: WILLIAM ZACHARY MORRIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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My Name is Zach Morris and I am from Columbia. I am a biologist for an environmental services company and an avid hunter and angler. I would like to testify in opposition to this bill. Simply put, I don't think it is hard to follow conservation regulations, even new ones, and I don't think poachers and other unethical hunters should be allowed to use the excuse that they didn't know the rules. That seems like a bad precedent to set. I can't get out of a traffic ticket in a new school zone because I didn't know. I am expected to follow the law and know what it is. This should be the same for all hunters and anglers. I hope everyone who hunts or fishes in Missouri follows the rules, but I know they don't. I spend at least 40 to 50 days afield each year, and as a result I get checked by conservation officers frequently, but I've never gotten a ticket because I make sure to follow the rules. Regulations are clearly posted, and hunters know that season dates and limits change from year to year. Because many hunting regulations change every year, like season dates and limits, I fear that this bill would lead to the Conservation Department being unable to enforce many of its rules. I find that hunting and fishing regulations are clearly posted and easy to find and understand. Wherever you buy your permits, the rules are available for free, whether that is the website, the app, or in person. I think anyone who claims they didn't know about a rule or regulation either didn't bother to know the rule or is using that as an excuse to get out of a penalty. This bill is unfair to the ethical hunters of Missouri who make sure to know and follow regulations and would limit the ability of the Conservation Department to manage fish and wildlife in a way that benefits all hunters and anglers. For these reasons, I am opposed to the bill and would like to ask the committee to vote no. If the committee has any additional questions, I can be reached at 417-213-1705 or zachmorris252@gmail.com Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: AARON JEFFRIES		PHONE NUMBER: 573-751-4115	
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