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Employers in the city of St. Louis, Missouri being allowed by law to prohibit employees from leaving a firearm secured in a locked vehicle is a thing that needs to come to an end. This effectively forces those employees to drive into the city to the job site, possibly through some truly terrible areas, while unarmed. I'd also like to remind you of this bit of the Missouri Constitution: Section 23. Right to keep and bear arms, ammunition, and certain accessories — exception — rights to be unalienable. — That the right of every citizen to keep and bear arms, ammunition, and accessories typical to the normal function of such arms, in defense of his home, person, family and property, or when lawfully summoned in aid of the civil power, shall not be questioned. The rights guaranteed by this section shall be unalienable. Any restriction on these rights shall be subject to strict scrutiny and the state of Missouri shall be obligated to uphold these rights and shall under no circumstances decline to protect against their infringement. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the general assembly from enacting general laws which limit the rights of convicted violent felons or those adjudicated by a court to be a danger to self or others as result of a mental disorder or mental infirmity. I would have taken a day off to drive down and testify in person, but I'm only half vaccinated, as I suppose are many of you. Please give this statement the weight you would give to an in-person statement in better times.



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I would like to see this pass. My current employer has a policy where if an employee is found to have locked a legal firearm inside their car on company owned parking lots they can be instantly terminated. This is their policy for all their locations across the united states. I can understand them not wanting them inside their buildings, however, being locked in my car should be my choice. It doesn't hurt them any if it is there and I can feel safer having it with me while living in the city of Columbia going back and forth to work once we return to the office. Are there any alterations that can be made to this bill so that the company I work for CANNOT terminate me if I have my conceal carry weapon locked in my car while on their property. The way this is worded there is not teeth to prevent an employer from terminating an employee in my situation. I would also state that the following lines within section 571.517: "27 The employer or business entity provides an alternative parking area28 reasonably close to the main parking area in which employees and other persons may29 transport or store firearms in locked, privately owned motor Vehicles." This will allow employee's that choose to conceal carry to be unfairly targeted by their peers and employer and may allow the intentional labeling and political persecution and/or repression of law abiding citizens who choose to exercise their right to conceal carry for their protection. Further it may also encourage individuals who are familiar with the companies policies on specific parking locations to proceed to break into the vehicles with the intent to steal legally obtained firearms and put them into the hands of criminals.



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I also agree we should be able to carry our firearms in our vehicles locked in gun safes and out of view.



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My name is Scott Jones and I am submitting testimony on behalf of the tens of thousands of members of the National Rifle Association in Missouri to express our support of House Bill 212. This bill ensures that Missourians across the state are not disarmed during their entire time away from home due to parking lot owners prohibiting firearms from being kept out of sight in locked vehicles located where they are permitted to be. As in other states, many employees in Missouri commute long distances to work, work irregular hours, or wish to take advantage of hunting or other sporting opportunities before or after work. Those lawfully transporting firearms in their personal vehicles for self-defense or other lawful purposes could be effectively prevented from doing so, however, by employer or parking lot policies that seek to control what lawful items individuals possess in their cars. Current law effectively negates the important self-defense and concealed carry laws that the legislature has put in place by allowing parking lot owners to prohibit locked firearms being stored on their property. Your right to self defense should not end at your front door when you leave to work or run an errand with your lawfully owned firearm. Contrary to the convenient claims of opponents, this bill balances the rights of parking lot owners with those of vehicle owners. The legislation does not allow carry on the property but it allows gun owners to store firearms in what the courts have recognized is an extension of their homes – their personal vehicles. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of this bill and I would respectfully ask that you vote yes on House Bill 212.



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Hello,I would like to submit the following written testimony to be entered into the record and distributed to members of the General Laws Committee as part of the hearing on HB 212 scheduled for Monday, February 1 at 6pm. I wish to lend my support to HB 212.Let me start by saying I will always prefer being allowed to have my concealed pistol on my person. But, in situations where this is not permitted I should, at the very least, have the option to have it locked up as nearby to me as possible.I especially like the idea of an employer providing secure storage areas for firearms if the lot is to be restricted.This actually reminds me of a situation I find myself subject to when visiting the capitol to give testimony at public hearings. The law governing firearms within the Capitol allows me to carry concealed within the building, but not into the hearing rooms. As such, I am forced to walk to and from my car unarmed, sometimes after dark. Being a petite woman I do not appreciate this and would love for a storage area to be made available to those like me who desire not to be stripped of our Second Amendment rights in order just to exercise our First. But I digress.Those who choose to carry firearms for self-defense deserve to have laws on the books which support this lifestyle instead of being road blocks to it. I urge the Committee members to vote in support of HB212.Thank you,Susan MyersMissouri State Director – The DC Project - Women for Gun RightsSWMO Chapter Leader - TAWW Shooting Chapters (The Well Armed Woman)



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