



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 31		DATE: 2/23/2021	
COMMITTEE: Public Safety			
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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: BRAD THIELEMIER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-301-5853	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI STATE TROOPERS ASSOCIATION		TITLE: LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 1729 EAST ELM ST.			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: bradt@missouritrooper.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/23/2021 12:15 AM	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DALE ROBERTS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-355-3513	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 1301 VANDIVER DRIVE #102			
CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65202
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/23/2021 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: DALE SCHMIDT		PHONE NUMBER: 816-581-3767	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 101 W. MCCARTY, SUITE 200			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: dschmidt@mopoa.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/22/2021 2:42 PM	

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The use of lasers against public safety officers has become more prevalent. It began prior to 2019, at airports where individuals would aim a laser at the pilots attempting to land commercial planes. In July 2020 officers and police pilots in Portland suffered a total of 113 eye injuries from rioters using laser devices.



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WITNESS NAME: HEIDI GEISBUHLER SUTHERLAND		PHONE NUMBER: 573-636-5151	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 113 MADISON STREET			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: MARK BRUNS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-690-0342
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 715 JEFFERSON STREET		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: mark@brunslobby.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/22/2021 7:48 PM
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The Missouri Fraternal Order of Police supports HB31.		



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: SHANON HAWK		PHONE NUMBER: 573-893-7753	
REPRESENTING: MO SOCIETY OF EYE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	
ADDRESS: 221 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: shawk@atgovernmentstrategies.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/15/2021 10:50 AM	
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Lasers can cause irreparable damage to the eye when misused.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: TOM RACKERS		PHONE NUMBER: 15732303991	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND MISSOURI TASK FORCE 1		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 720 HOBBS ROAD			
CITY: JEFFERSON		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
EMAIL: trackers@socket.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/12/2021 8:31 AM	
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On behalf of the Boone County Fire Protection District, and Missouri Task Force 1, I would like to go on record in support of this legislation.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: TOM ROBBINS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-649-5912	
REPRESENTING: ST LOUIS COUNTY POLICE ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 8816 MANCHESTER ROAD #410			
CITY: ST LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63144
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/23/2021 12:00 AM	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/23/2021 1:53 AM
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I am in Support of this Bill. An Amendment needs to be made as the penalty is to harsh.