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WITNESS NAME: BETH SIMPSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JANICE THOMPSON-GEHRKE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER CARTER DOCHLER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-356-4109	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE (MCADSV)		TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY DIRECTOR	
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MCADSV Priority Legislation for 2021: HB 744 The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV) unites Missourians with a shared value that rape and abuse must end, and advances this through education, alliance, research and public policy. MCADSV is a statewide membership association comprised of approximately 120 domestic violence and sexual assault agencies. MCADSV supports HB 744 which would allow a judge to issue lifetime civil Orders of Protection against unrelenting abusers. Survivors deserve safety, so we must continue to keep pace with the ways offenders find loopholes, such as those that are remedied in HB 744. This option is critical as some abusers are unrelenting; it is unfair and unsafe for a victim to have to repeatedly go back to court to request needed protection. When an abuser is unrelenting, the burden is placed on the victim to continue to petition the court for an Order of Protection. The abuser may avoid service so that another protection order cannot be in effect. Or, it creates a risk for survivors as the abuser will know the victim will be in court for the hearing. The ongoing burden, trauma, and safety risks, can be avoided by allowing a judge the discretion to issue a lifetime order for circumstances that warrant one. Kansas offers a lifetime option for full Orders of Protection. Missouri should offer the same option. Although MCADSV staff are not there in-person, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA SAYLOR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The intent of this Bill makes No sense.