



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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BILL NUMBER: HB 1425		DATE: 4/12/2021	
COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Urban Issues			
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I am testifying in favor of HB 1425. I have been a school bus driver for 28 years. On countless occasions, I have had vehicles run my stop arm while loading and unloading students. Since the safety of those students is my priority, it's not always possible to get license numbers for the vehicles. On one occasion, I was unloading a student that had to cross in front of the bus. Though I had checked for traffic after activating my red lights and stop arm, as he was going down the steps to get off, a car came speeding around me. I had to lean down and grab the student by the hood of his jacket to stop him. I have no doubt that had he gotten off, there would have been a tragedy. I believe that cameras on school bus stop arms will save lives. Thank you.



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Thank you to Rep. Hicks for bringing HB 1425 before the General Assembly and the committee today. We support and encourage passage of the bill. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)'s steps to addressing stop-arm violations includes education and awareness and enforcement. Enabling legislation will allow school districts and municipalities to address a significant safety issue for our children.



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