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Domestic violence continues to be a major concern and embarrassment for our state. I fully support decreasing the capacity of a domestic violent person to obtain a firearm.



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Definitely in support of this bill. Firearms in the hands of someone with a domestic violence misdemeanor charge is asking for more trouble.



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I am in strong support of HB 473. I urge Missouri lawmakers to follow the lead of the nearly two dozen states that have taken action in recent years to protect women and families by keeping guns out of the hands of domestic abusers.



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| WITNESS NAME: BETY LE SHACKELFORD | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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I want to first thank you for sponsoring this bill, and let you know that I am in support of it. When I was an infant, my mother was domestically abused. She finally had the courage to leave my father when he began to abuse me as well. I grew up in fear of being found by him and my brothers, and to this day, my mom still looks over her shoulders because of the violent threats made by him after she was granted full custody of me. I understand first hand the impact of fear, and the feeling of being unsafe, and I can only imagine how many other survivors of domestic violence carry that same weight. This bill lessens that terrifying burden for us. If there is anything I can do to further show my support, please let me know. Thank you, Bety Le Shackelford.



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I would like to offer my support of this bill which will create a state law to prohibit individuals convicted of domestic abuse from owning guns. Other states have passed a similar law with bipartisan support and I hope our state legislators can agree across party lines that this is a good and necessary bill. The safety of women and families is not a party issue, it is a life issue. The life you save by passing this bill may be someone you know and love. Please pass HB473.



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Testimony from Catey Terry on HB 473 My name is Catey Terry and I live and vote in Columbia, MO. I write in support of HB 473. I am really pleased and proud that Missouri is finally closing the loophole in keeping weapons from convicted domestic abusers. This seems like an overdue law by Missouri legislators. I am a volunteer at Upscale Resale in Columbia where we work to make money to in turn assist women who are leaving violent personal situations. There are often children involved and until we do something about domestic abuse and keeping women safe, this is a problem that will keep perpetuating itself. Guns amp up the situation, often with violent conclusions for women. Women are five times more likely to be killed if there is a gun in a domestic violence situation, than when a gun is not present. I believe that more guns make people less safe, not the other way around. This is certainly true when intimate partner violence is concerned. Please pass this legislation and help keep the women of Missouri safe from domestic abusers who should not have access to guns. Thank you.



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| WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE GILBERT | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Decades ago, my mother was a victim of domestic violence. Fortunately, a firearm was not involved. Mom's arm was broken by a push down a flight of stairs. This was one incident in a pattern of abuse. If my father had a gun, the outcome could have been much worse. Access to a gun in a domestic violence situation makes it five times more likely that a woman will be killed. To protect women and families in abusive situations, I support HB 473. Federal law already prohibits criminals convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence crimes from having gun. However, Missouri needs a matching state-level law so that Missouri law enforcement protect women and families by keeping guns out of the hands of their abusers.



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| WITNESS NAME: CATHY PRIMM | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Dear Friends, Currently, thanks to gaps in Missouri law - domestic abusers have easy access to guns. At least 2 dozen states have taken action in recent years to protect women and families by passing laws that keep guns out of the hands of abusers. These are states as diverse as Alabama, Louisiana, Kansas, and Nevada. Guns in the hands of a domestic abuser can turn domestic violence into murder. Research shows that laws prohibiting abusers subject to domestic violence protection orders from possessing firearms are associated with a 13 percent reduction in intimatepartner firearm homicides and a 10 percent reduction in intimate partner homicides. Please, this is a good bill, pass it, protect Missouri from even more domestic violence injury and homicide. Thanks for listening.



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HB 473 is an easy way to protect victims of intimate partner violence. By allowing Missouri law enforcement to enforce the federal law, we keep Missourians safer. The research shows that laws prohibiting abusers from possessing firearms are associated with a 13% reduction in intimate partner firearm homicides. Bottom line - this bill will save lives and I strongly support it.



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| WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA TAY | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Study after study has shown, the presence of a firearm in a domestic abuse situation greatly increases the chance of the domestic violence victim becoming a murder victim. My sister's ex-husband was unstable and a gun owner; fortunately, he shot into the ground instead of at my sister, the night he lost his temper. Many Missourians are not as fortunate. I fully support this bill.



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I believe this bill is important in helping protect women from domestic abuse that has skyrocketed in the past year. I want our Missouri women protected by this bill



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I support HB 473 because there are now gaps in Missouri law that allow domestic abusers to have guns. Federal law already prohibits criminals convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence from having guns, while Missouri law does not. This is for public safety! Please vote "YES" on this bill to give Missouri police the ability to protect our families by keeping guns out of the hands of abusive criminals. Thank you.



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| WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH C WILLIAMS | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| This is common sense legislation that will save lives. | | | |



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| WITNESS NAME: EMILY STOINSKI | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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As a domestic violence advocate, I spend much of my time safety planning with victims. I have the difficult conversations regarding the possibility of homicide by their partner along with the likelihood that their partner will use a firearm against them if there is one accessible. In recent years, Missouri voted for sweeping changes that would allow almost anyone to possess a firearm. Ever since that was passed, the victims that I serve have continued to suffer more and with less hope. Even after a relationship has ended, a perpetrator will often continue to be violent towards that person for multiple years. That is years of a victim having to monitor their routines and hope that their partner will not discharge a firearm such as the cases of St. Louis victims Charese Garvin and her children. Missouri has the opportunity to keep firearms away from offenders that would use them to terrorize and threaten their victims. This would mimic the federal law and make it easier for local courts to enforce provisions that make it so the offenders that I safety plan with my victims against do not have a firearm to harm them with.



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| WITNESS NAME: ERIN SCHAEFFER | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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So many Missouri women are at risk of death because their abusers have access to firearms. I support this bill to close a loophole and protect women by prohibiting convicted abusers from having guns. Many other states have similar laws, and passing this bill will bring Missouri in line with them. Just today I had a friend say that her former partner has threatened to shoot her. She has two young daughters. Missouri must work to protect its most vulnerable citizens.



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| WITNESS NAME: GAIL WECHSLER | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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As a Missouri citizen, I support this bill because it would close a loophole created in 2016 that currently allows people with a misdemeanor domestic abuse conviction to obtain a gun. I know victims of domestic violence and this bill would help them live a life without constant fear that their abusers or former abusers will go after them with a gun. This bill will save lives. Please vote YES on this bill.



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I write to support HB473. This is LONG overdue. Individuals convicted of domestic abuse, whether misdemeanor or felony, should not be allowed to purchase, obtain or otherwise possess any firearm. If history has taught us anything, this is a recipe for disaster. I am pleased the HB473 will be heard and hopefully passed.



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Researches awarded a grant to study gun violence have reported the second most deadly city in the United States for men killing women in domestic violence is in Springfield, MO. I am beyond thrilled that HB473 takes a serious look at removing guns from domestic abusers to protect women's lives. As a woman and a mother, I really appreciate Missouri leaders prioritizing women's health and safety. When we protect and encourage women, we *all* flourish.
<https://www.kansascity.com/news/state/missouri/gun-violence-missouri/article246775017.html>



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I have known more than one person who lived in a domestic violence situation. A gun just ups the danger dramatically. From what I've seen with my own eyes and from research that has been done, I know that when an abuser has a gun, the situation is much more likely to turn lethal.



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Thank you! I am so happy that a bill like HB 473 is under consideration. People who are victims of domestic violence need more protection. These victims are entitled a sense of peace knowing their abuser will not be able to legally gain access to a firearm. I strongly support HB 473.



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I am in support of HP 473! Guns in the hands of abusers too often result in death or great injury. Furthermore, there are currently gaps in Missouri law that give domestic abusers easy access to guns. I urge you to follow the lead of the nearly two dozen states that have taken action in recent years to protect women and families by passing HB 473 to help keep guns out of the hands of domestic abusers! Thank you so much, Janice Mericle



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Domestic violence is a problem in southwest Missouri where I live. All the tools available are needed to prevent abusers from assaulting and killing their victims. Similar to a Kansas law passed in 2018, this bill makes it illegal for a person with an full order of protection against them for abuse or stalking, or a person convicted of a domestic violence misdemeanor, from having or purchasing guns. Unlike Kansas, this law has more teeth since the law states that the abuser must be notified in writing or verbally that guns must be surrendered. I am glad that the law increases the penalty for possession or purchase of a gun by convicted abusers as well. The abusers are not law abiding gun owners so it is fair that they lose their right to own a gun. For those who think that this law could be misused against a person, keep in mind that, because of the protections offered by the justice system this would be a much more rare occassion than the documented deaths of Missouri domestic violence victims in Springfield and across Missouri. Here is a chance to correct a loophole and save the lives of those who are innocent.



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As a survivor of domestic violence, I am in favor of HB 473 to keep firearms away from those convicted of domestic violence. It is difficult enough to leave an abuser, but one that continues to be able to threaten with guns is untenable. I have learned that two out of women have been victims of DV and guns were used in over 66% of DV deaths in Missouri. In passing HB 473, Missouri would be in line with national DV gun laws and law enforcement would be able to enforce the state as well as national laws. I have also learned that laws prohibiting abusers from possessing firearms are associated with a 13 percent reduction in intimate partner firearm homicides and a 10 percent reduction in intimate partner homicides. This is critical for the physical and mental safety of women and children in our state.



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I wish to provide my very strong support of HB473 sponsored by Representative Hicks. This bill would plug a gap in Missouri statute and provide local and state law enforcement officers an important tool to provide additional protection for Missourians who are under threat of domestic violence. During the past year, as more people have been at home to avoid contracting the COVID-19 virus, there has been an increase in domestic violence incidents, often involving the use of guns. The pandemic has added great stress to households already under stress. Passing HB473 would help keep our citizens safe. Please pass it without delay! Thank you.



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Women are five times more likely to be killed in these situations. Studies and facts have shown many states already have this law, and it works. It should be passed.



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I write in support of Rep. Hicks bill HB 473 to prohibit access to firearms for domestic abusers. Between 2013-2017, at least 183 people in Missouri were killed by intimate partner violence. Guns are the weapon of choice for domestic abusers. In Missouri, firearms were used in nearly two-thirds of the intimate partner violence fatalities. Most states have laws prohibiting people convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence crimes from having guns, but Missouri does not. We can follow the example of states as diverse as Alabama, Louisiana, Kansas, and Nevada, which have enacted this type of legislation with strong bipartisan support. HB 473 would enable Missouri law enforcement to protect women and families by keeping guns out of the hands of their abusers. Thank you for your consideration.



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MCADSV Priority Legislation for 2021: HB 473
The Data is Clear: Missourians are Paying With Their Lives For Our State's Lack of Gun Laws
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 473 which replicates current federal law domestic violence firearm prohibitions: the prohibition of firearm possession by those convicted of domestic violence misdemeanors and those with full Orders of Protection in effect against them. Two recent publications from the Violence Policy Center validate concerns shared by many public health advocates in Missouri: homicide is a public health crisis in our state. When Men Murder Women: An Analysis of 2018 Homicide Data, is the most recent update in the annual publication that investigates state by state rates of women killed by their male intimate partners. From 2017 to 2018, Missouri jumped from number 13 to number 2; second in the nation only to Alaska. The annual study, Black Homicide Victimization in the United States: An Analysis of 2017 Homicide Data, examines Black homicide victimization at the state level. Directly from the report, "In 2017, Missouri had the highest Black homicide victimization rate in the nation for the fourth year in a row. Missouri has ranked either first or second in the nation for Black homicide victimization 11 years in a row." What do both of these reports have in common? Firearms. For women and Black victims of homicide, guns—usually handguns—are the common denominator. Additionally, in 2018, Black women were murdered by males at a rate nearly three times higher than white women. The overwhelming majority of homicides of Black women by male offenders in single victim/single offender incidents in 2018 were not related to any other felony crime. For more than 20 years, MCADSV has supported replicating the federal firearm prohibitions for domestic violence offenders into state law. This advocacy will continue in the 2021 Missouri legislative session. Here's one thing we know to be true: the majority of Missourians support firearms reform and stronger laws would save lives every day. Although MCADSV staff are not there in-person, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions. MCADSV will follow-up with committee members to provide additional information as well as written testimony from Marsha Keene-Frye, CEO of Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center in East Prairie. Research citations available upon request.



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I am writing in support of HB 473. I personally know several victims of domestic violence and they were very lucky to not have a firearm involved. I believe this law helps protect women and other victims and is important.



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Please vote in favor of HB 473 to keep guns out of the hands of domestic abusers. I have worked in family law and saw the abject fear in women who were trying to flee and permanently separate from angry, aggressive abusers. Their fear was compounded by the knowledge that these abusers had access to firearms. We know that access to firearms in a DV situation makes it 5 times more likely that a woman will be killed. We know that most gun violence visited upon women starts with stalking and harassment. We know that there are millions of women in America who have been threatened or injured with guns. Most states have laws prohibiting abusers convicted of misdemeanor DV or abusers with full orders of protection in place against them from possessing firearms, but Missouri does not. Without a state law, local law enforcement is often reluctant to enforce federal laws which would prevent such abusers from possessing guns. With Missouri considering a bill to nullify federal gun laws, it is now **IMPERATIVE** to enact a state law that would protect domestic violence victims. Please do the right thing for the women and children of Missouri and pass HB 473.



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I strongly support HB 473 as a woman and mother to two daughters. A gun in the hand of a domestic abuser makes an already terrible situation into something so much more deadly, usually for women and children. Many conservative leaning states already have legislation to prevent domestic abusers from owning firearms. Federal law also supports this common sense measure. Please support HB 473. Thank you.



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As a sister of a domestic abuse survivor whose abuser was allowed to keep his gun, which he used to intimidate and threaten her, I support HB 473. Luckily she survived, but that's not the case for many. Between 2013-2017, at least 183 people in Missouri were killed by intimate partner violence. Guns are the weapon of choice for domestic abusers. In Missouri, firearms were used in nearly two-thirds of the intimate partner violence fatalities. HB 473 would protect Missouri communities by prohibiting abusers subject to domestic violence protection orders from having guns. Research shows that laws prohibiting abusers subject to domestic violence protection orders from possessing firearms are associated with a 13 percent reduction in intimate partner firearm homicides. Please support HB 473.



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I support HB 473 because it closes a dangerous loophole in Missouri law that allows domestic abusers to obtain and possess firearms. Current federal law already prohibits gun possession by abusers who are currently subject to domestic violence protection orders that are issued after notice and a hearing. Most states have laws that automatically prohibit abusers subject to these protection orders from having guns, but Missouri does not. In just the past few years, states as diverse as Alabama, Louisiana, Kansas, Nevada, and Virginia have enacted this type of legislation with strong bipartisan support. HB 473 would protect Missouri communities by prohibiting abusers subject to domestic violence protection orders from having guns. Research shows that laws prohibiting abusers from possessing firearms are associated with a 13 percent reduction in intimate partner firearm homicides. I have heard lawmakers question whether this law is necessary because Missouri judges could in theory add such a provision to a protective order. However, this bill offers greater protection for the people in dangerous situations seeking these orders. In this current legislative session where lawmakers are actively seeking to prohibit enforcement of federal laws in the state, it's more important than ever to ensure our state laws adequately prevent domestic abusers from obtaining or possessing firearms. This bill deserves bipartisan support.



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Please make the welfare of all women and men who have been subjected to domestic abuse a priority by supporting HB 473 and closing the loophole that would allow someone convicted of domestic abuse from obtaining a firearm. Statistics have proven this is a way of reducing the murder of abused individuals. I urge you to support this bill.



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I support HB 473. Domestic abuse is a deadly problem. We know that that the risk of death is a domestic abuse situation if 5 times greater when a firearm is present. Anyone who has received a full order of protection should be protected from exposure to firearms. Anyone convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence should not be permitted to have a firearm. Passing HB 473 would provide much needed protections and make Missouri a safer and less violent state.



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I am writing to share my support for HB 473, an important measure to improve public safety in Missouri and keep guns out of the hands of people with dangerous histories of violence against their families. This bill will help keep guns out of the hands of convicted domestic abusers and abusers subject to active protection orders. Federal law exists that prohibits these criminals convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence crimes from having guns. And although many states like ours have laws to automatically prohibit abusers subject to these protection orders from having guns, Missouri does not. HB 473 will allow our police to protect families by keeping guns out of the hands of these abusers. Please vote YES on this necessary bill. Thank you.



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| I support this bill to protect vulnerable individuals. | | | |



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hands of domestic abusers. Respectively Submitted by Leslie Anne Washington Show quoted text



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This loophole must be closed. Domestic violence offenders should not have access to firearms!



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| Thank you for keeping domestic violence victims safe! | | | |



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I ask that you pass HB 473 to help protect the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and women of Missouri. Help keep guns out of the hands of domestic abusers. When domestic abusers have access to guns, it can turn the violence into murder. Guns were used in almost 2/3 of deaths of an intimate partners in Missouri between 2013- 2017. It's outrageous how much the women in Missouri are in danger- 2 out of 5 women in Missouri report having some sort of intimate partner violence in their lifetime; let's not make it easier for it to be deadly. Research shows passing HB 473 could help reduce intimate partner gun deaths by 13%! It's common sense to pass this bill to help support and protect women in Missouri and supporting and protecting women should have bipartisan support.



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As a social worker who has worked with victims of domestic violence, I urge you to support HB 473. This bill would prevent convicted domestic abusers or those subject to protective orders from possessing a firearm and it is of utmost importance for public safety of Missouri's citizens. Many other states already have such a law and it is beyond time for the Show-Me State to also enact such a bill. This bill is really a small step, because people who have not been convicted of domestic abuse or subject to protective orders can still possess guns. Victims of domestic violence are mostly women, and too many of them are killed by their intimate partners using firearms. Please support this important bill.



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I support HB 473. I wish this law existed in 2005 when my father murdered my step-mother with a gun he should not have been allowed to own. My step-mother would have lived and my younger sisters would not have been orphaned. Please protect women and families in Missouri from gun violence.



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I ask that you wholeheartedly support Domestic Violence Bill HB473. This will help provide some protection against those who have been convicted of domestic abuse from obtaining or possessing firearms. As a domestic violence survivor, I can attest to the fear of sitting across from an abusive husband as he threatens with a gun. Thankfully I no longer live in that world - but many many people are at risk of domestic violence - and allowing guns to be put in the hands of their abusers is inexcusable. Please protect Missourians - close this dangerous loophole - and actively support HB 473. Thank you.



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Honorable Members of the House General Laws Committee:I am writing in support of HB 473.I have participated in numerous community events where I have given out free gun locks and talked with people about gun safety. I and other volunteers have noted the look of fear some women have when they tell us that their husband or boyfriend has a gun. We don't know their individual stories, but we do know the statistics: The chances of a woman being killed by an abusive partner are 7 times greater if there is a gun in the house. Thank you for your attention, and please vote Do Pass on HB 473. Mary Schuman



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I have female friends that have experienced domestic violence. Fortunately, they survived the abuse that occurred years ago. Due to the prevalence of gun ownership in Missouri today, many women in our state do not. "Missouri reported 433 domestic violence-related homicides from 2012 to 2018. Although Missouri doesn't report the mechanism of death, evidence suggests firearms are a significant contributing factor." www.disarmdv.org/state/missouri/ In a study published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine in 2019, the researchers found that there is a direct correlation between gun ownership rates and domestic firearm homicide. [www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797\(19\)30197-7/fulltext](http://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797(19)30197-7/fulltext) The lead author of the study, Aaron Kivisto, said, "It is women, in particular, who are bearing the burden of this increased gun ownership," In Missouri, 48.8% of adults have guns at home according to a 2020 report by RAND. www.rand.org/pubs/tools/TL354.html Using the FBI national homicide database from 1976 through 2017, Emma E. Fridel and James Alan Fox determined that "nearly half of all female homicide victims are killed by an intimate partner, compared with only 5% of male homicide victims [and that] since 2010, gun-related murders of intimate partners increased by 26%, whereas those involving all other weapons have continued to decline." <http://doi.org/10.1089/vio.2019.0005> They also cited the analyses of the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) data which "found a significant relationship between intimate partner homicides of women and less restrictive gun control policies; the incidence of female intimate partner homicide is 56% lower in states with 40 or more legislative provisions in comparison with their laxer counterparts (Gollub and Gardner 2019; Sivaraman et al. 2019)." The evidence is clear that preventing domestic abusers from continuing to possess firearms will save lives, particularly the lives of women. I urge you to pass HB 473,



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40% of MO women report incidence of domestic violence. Federal law exists against perpetrators holding guns, this does not protect our states women. Research has shown in other states a significant decrease in firearm homicide by passage of laws such as HB 473. Pass this law and protect Missouri's women and children.



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I am submitting this testimony in favor of this bill as it closes the loophole created when Missouri removed any restrictions on permits and training for conceal and carry. We desperately need to address the easy access that domestic abusers have to firearms. Data shows that when domestic abusers have access to a firearm in the home the number of deaths of women due to domestic violence greatly increases. Research also shows that domestic violence calls are the some of the most dangerous calls that law enforcement officers face. By restricting gun ownership of those who have been CONVICTED of domestic violence, we would be protecting women, children, and law enforcement officials. Please pass this bill out of committee and move it to the House floor.



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As a responsible gun owner and a concerned Missouri resident, I strongly support HB 473. This is a needed public safety bill, which would reduce the number of fatalities from domestic violence, while protecting lawful gun ownership. Federal law already prohibits those convicted of domestic violence or subject to protection orders from possessing guns. Missouri needs a matching state law so that Missouri police can enforce this common sense law. Most state have such laws. It is time for Missouri to close the "domestic violence loophole" opened in 2016. Vote YES on HB 473.



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As a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, I support HB 473. I will feel much safer knowing guns might be out of the hands of abusers.



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I support House Bill 473 and am so happy to see it being reviewed in committee. This bill will close the gaps in the current Missouri laws that give domestic abusers easy access to guns. We need to work to keep firearms out of the hands of domestic abusers and this bill will help do that. Access to a gun during a domestic violence situation makes it FIVE times more likely that the woman would be killed. Guns are the weapons that are used the most by domestic abusers. In Missouri, firearms were used in nearly 2/3 of intimate partner violence deaths. Most other states have laws prohibiting people convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence crimes from having guns. Missouri does not and it makes people less safe in our state. HB473 would allow Missouri police to protect women and families by keeping guns out of the hands of their abusers. My sister's next-door neighbor was the victim of domestic abuse. While the police knew that her husband had firearms, they couldn't do anything until it was too late. He used a gun to kill his wife and then himself. The ripple effects of this terrible tragedy are vast. Research shows that laws prohibiting abusers subject to domestic violence protection orders from possessing firearms are associated with a 13 percent reduction in intimate partner firearm homicides. Please do the right thing and vote for this bill. It will save lives and could have saved my sister's friend. Thank you, Randee Steffen St. Louis, MO 63146



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Good afternoon and thank you for your time. I'm writing today in support of HB 473. We should all be able to agree that domestic violence abusers shouldn't have guns. There are recurrent gaps in Missouri law that give domestic abusers easy access to guns. Federal law already prohibits criminals convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence crimes from having guns. However, without a matching state-level law, Missouri law enforcement cannot enforce this important public safety measure. Missouri is among the most dangerous states in the nation for victims of domestic abuse. Getting guns out of the hands of domestic abusers is paramount to public safety. Access to a gun in a domestic violence situation makes it five times more likely that a woman will be killed. In just the past few years states as diverse as Alabama, Louisiana, Kansas and Nevada have enacted this type of legislation with strong bipartisan support. Sadly, Missouri has lagged behind in providing essential protections to abuse victims. HB 473 would protect Missouri communities by prohibiting abusers subject to domestic violence protective orders from having guns. Research shows that laws prohibiting domestic abusers subject to domestic violence protective orders from possessing firearms are associated with a 13% reduction in intimate partner firearm homicides. Victims of domestic abuse can't afford to see another legislative session come and go with no action from policymakers to keep guns out of the hands of their abusers. When this legislative body passed Permitless Carry (SB656) in 2016, you promised to fix the problems that very legislation created – which our law enforcement officers were clear made it harder for them to keep guns out of the hands of domestic abusers – because they no longer have the ability to deny permits to known trouble-makers and abusers. It's been over 4 years. Law enforcement officers, prosecutors are waiting. People in domestic violence situations are waiting. To be honest, they are not only waiting – they are dying. Dying at the hands of domestic abusers who easily get their hands on guns. Here are a few of their names: -Jessika Peppers, shot and killed by her ex-boyfriend-Rita Moore, shot and killed by her ex-boyfriend. Lawmakers should prioritize the public safety needs of Missourians by strengthening laws that keep guns away from domestic abusers and protect the laws we have in place that help keep us safe. Thank you for your time and for this important legislation.



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General Laws Committee Members: I write today in support of HB473. Passage of this bill will help countless women and men in the state of Missouri who have suffered at the hands of their domestic partners. Two years ago, my sister had to file for a restraining order from her husband as their separation occurred following the assault she suffered at their home. Not having a guarantee that weapons were removed from their home when she needed to return for her items was just another roadblock to her recovery and mental wellness. This should be a bill everyone can support. We don't allow those that seek to harm others to possess deadly weapons.



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Missouri must close the loophole that was created in 2016 that allows people with misdemeanor domestic abuse convictions to obtain or possess firearms. Kansas already has this protection in place and Missouri should as well. If someone has a history of domestic abuse (even a misdemeanor), they should not be able to have a gun.



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To whom it may concern, I am writing to you as a Missouri resident in support of HB 473. It is time we close the loophole that has allowed those with Domestic Violence misdemeanors to keep and purchase guns. I have neighbors who have been impacted by gun violence due to domestic abuse situations with tragic consequences. We must have stronger laws in place to protect people from their partners who have been proven to be dangerous. Gun ownership should come with responsibilities and it's a privilege that can be taken away if the law has been violated. We must do more to protect the innocent partners in these situations.



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I'm so happy to see this bill put forward again this year. It's time for us to catch up with the country on this important bill to keep guns out of the hands of domestic violence abusers, even those convicted of misdemeanors. I'm also in favor of temporarily removing firearms from those who have protective orders against them. Abusers are several times more likely to use a firearm if available. As a gun owner, I feel it's time to protect our loved ones from those who abuse their 2nd amendment rights. We must consider reasonable gun safety laws. Gun violence is an epidemic in this Missouri and we must start considering ways to curb the violence. The drastic increase in gun violence in the state is proof that more guns everywhere is not the answer.



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| WITNESS NAME: SAM PANETTIERE | | PHONE NUMBER: 816-714-6876 | |
| REPRESENTING: CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | TITLE: LOBBYIST | |
| ADDRESS: PO BOX 410221 | | | |
| CITY: KANSAS CITY | | STATE: MO | ZIP: 64114 |
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The City of Kansas City, Missouri supports this common sense gun reform to reduce domestic violence.



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I am writing in support of HB 473. If passed, this law would improve public safety in Missouri by keeping guns out of the hands of people who have a record of domestic violence--people who have been convicted of domestic abuse and who are named in active protection orders. Federal law exists that prohibits these criminals convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence crimes from having guns; Missouri doesn't. Please vote YES on this necessary bill. Thank you.



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| EMAIL: whitneys24@hotmail.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 2/27/2021 10:21 AM |

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Please seriously consider passing this bill. Domestic abuse is scary enough without firearms allowed into the mix. Isn't the role of government to protect the citizens? I would hope that is what you are trying to do. I would especially hope you would want to protect the citizens who are most vulnerable in our state. Thank you.



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| EMAIL: starbright1123@yahoo.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 3/1/2021 7:21 PM |

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My apologies. I checked the wrong box in the form. My previous statement was in opposition to HB 86. I support HB 473 as I believe that it will protect victims of domestic disputes, and others from deadly harm.



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| WITNESS NAME: STEPHENIE GODFROY | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| CITY: | | STATE: | ZIP: |
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This bill is a step in the right direction for protecting victims of domestic violence. Most states already have a law like this on the books. Missouri is woefully behind in protecting its citizens. Please protect victims and take this step in keeping guns out of the hands of convicted violent offenders.



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| WITNESS NAME: SUZANNE JACKSON | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| CITY: | | STATE: | ZIP: |
| EMAIL: suzannejackson13@gmail.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 2/28/2021 10:41 PM |
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This law is needed to protect domestic violence victims which are mostly women and children. With the prevalence in our society of guns and the stress in everyone's lives, anyone who has been charged, convicted, or even suspected of domestic violence should not have access to a firearm. Missouri is 10th in the nation for women killed by partners and most of those deaths were by guns. Do your job and protect the women and children of your state passing HB 473 and closing this loophole.



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| WITNESS NAME: SYLVIA J. SWIFT SMITH | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| CITY: | | STATE: | ZIP: |
| EMAIL: sjswiftsmith@gmail.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 2/28/2021 11:32 PM |
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I believe this gun law would help to reduce the terrible issues surrounding domestic gun intimidation and killing of an intimate partner. Data shows that guns are the weapon of choice for domestic abusers. I was a counselor and found there were clients who feared for their lives when their husband or intimate partner was angry or drunk and possessed a gun. Also, as I was studying for my counseling degree, I learned data shows the population of shelters grow after our professional sports teams lose a game. Believe it. It is true and more dangerous if guns are involved. Thank you for this bill. I am in support of it.



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| WITNESS NAME: TARA BENNETT | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| CITY: | | STATE: | ZIP: |
| EMAIL: tarabennett@gmail.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 3/1/2021 11:00 AM |
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I am writing today in support of HB 473. There are gaps in Missouri's gun laws that give domestic abusers easy access to guns. Guns in the hand of a domestic abuser can turn domestic violence into murder. As it did 3 years ago for my friend Maggie Girard, of Parkville. Maggie was shot and killed by her ex husband, while at dinner with her daughter and former in-laws. Her ex-husband showed up at his mother and stepfather's house with a gun. He shot and killed Maggie, killed his mother, killed his stepfather, pointed the gun at his 14 year old daughter Bella, and when it misfired Bella ran out of the house and he turned the gun on himself. Maggie was a good mom, who worked hard to give Bella a good life. I knew her as a Girl Scout volunteer and Bella was in the sister troop to my daughter's troop. Maggie would do anything for anyone. In one fell swoop, because her ex-husband had access to a gun, Bella was left an orphan with no immediate family. This trauma will follow her forever. Missouri should prohibit abusers subject to domestic violence protection orders from having guns by passing HB 473. Many states have such laws, and families like Maggie and Bella's could live in safety if abusers who had orders from a judge did not have access to weapons. Missouri should prohibit convicted domestic abusers from having guns by passing HB 473. This is a federal law, but without matching legislation in Missouri, our local law enforcement cannot enforce it to protect Missouri families, women and children. If law existed to remove weapons from Maggie's ex-husband, we would have an extended family still intact, would have strong community members, and wouldn't have a teen and those who knew and loved both Maggie and Bella traumatized and with holes in their hearts. Please support this legislation to prevent this kind of tragedy from happening again. Tara Bennett Parkville, MO



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| EMAIL: trjpeace@yahoo.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 2/28/2021 6:42 PM |
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I support HB473 because Missouri law doesn't prohibit the possession of firearms by domestic abusers convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence and/or who are a subject of a full court order of protection, like Federal law does. I care about this because of what I've learned from presentations given by the Greene County Family Justice Center in Springfield. They work daily to provide services to domestic violence victims and their families. They see the need for a state level domestic violence law to help protect victims and their family members from their abusers. Keep in mind that even if no shots are fired, guns are used to intimidate, terrorize and coerce family members. Please consider the perspective of victims of domestic abuse. Thinking of the potential harm and tragedy to Missouri families, why not make it a Missouri law to prohibit convicted domestic abusers and those subject to a full order of protection from possessing firearms? Won't HB473 make it easier for local and state law enforcement to enforce this? An article in the February 28th, 2021 Springfield, MO Sunday News-Leader by Harrison Keegan, entitled 'Deadliest year in history' about Springfield's 2020 homicides, states that: "The majority of Springfield's homicides involve people who were killed by a family member or domestic partner, or killed because of some relationship to their involvement in drugs or other criminal activity." This statement mentions domestic violence first, which means to me that there is clearly a need for helping protect our families by supporting and passing HB473. Thank you for your consideration and please vote to pass HB473.



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Hello. I am a survivor of domestic violence and was held captive by gun violence. I'm from that world and escaped it. If we had stronger regulations on these types of things and still maintained our 2nd amendment rights I would be ecstatic and not complain about guns. Yes I'm traumatized....but I'm healed. I'm a veteran and I know gun safety. Hence why I'm still here and no one died. But these criminals and abusers and traffickers? No! They don't follow the rules. And we need to be more vigilant!!! Please please please!!! I can't be there today but I fully support this bill. Thank you.



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I am highly opposed to this Bill. Orders of Protection can be misused and abused. Every Missourian has a Right to Defend Themselves!



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This is a violation of my right to be free of weapons in my space.



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Do not let people live in fear. Save police, teachers and general public. Are proponents aware of crime, deaths in St Louis?



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| WITNESS NAME: DEBBIE REFFITT | | PHONE NUMBER: 816-868-1636 | |
| REPRESENTING: NO BUSINESS | | TITLE: | |
| ADDRESS: 303 PECAN TREE AVE | | | |
| CITY: LONE JACK | | STATE: MO | ZIP: 64070 |
| EMAIL: debbiereffitt123@gmail.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 3/1/2021 11:54 AM |

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We don't need to legalize any more guns in the state of Missouri



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I oppose



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I oppose this measure. It is difficult enough for trained law enforcement personnel to wield firearms in emergency situations. Removing the current restrictions for carrying firearms in public places will not benefit our communities.



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I'm willing to entertain the idea that we should match state law to federal law where domestic violence is concerned, if the Second Amendment Preservation Act is actually passed with a veto-proof majority (or signed by the Governor). I'd suggest tabling this bill until then. Also, please scrutinize this bill to ensure that it doesn't go a millimeter further than federal law.