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Honorable Shane RodenPublic Safety Committee ChairMissouri House of Representatives201 West Capitol AvenueRoom 313-3Jefferson City, MO 63101Re: House Bill 904Dear Representative Roden:On behalf of Captain Brent Drummond of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, I am writing in response to his request for support of House Bill 904 regarding Fees for Records Requests proposed by Representative Becky Ruth.My name is Bridget Briggs and I am a paralegal assigned to work with Kevin Fritz and Patrick Foppe of the Transportation Litigation Department at Lashly & Baer, P.C. Our team has an emphasis on insurance defense including vehicular negligence matters and personal injury. On a frequent basis, I am responsible for obtaining crash reports in connection with accidents involving our clients and work closely with the members of the Traffic Crash Department of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to obtain the necessary crash reports. Many times my request for crash reports is of an urgent nature. Currently, the process to request crash reports from the Missouri State Highway Patrol includes completing the online Traffic Crash Report Form, mailing or faxing the completed form to the Missouri State Highway Patrol Headquarters and waiting for the report to be sent to me via the United States Postal Service. Do to the fact that our firm requests crash reports on a frequent basis, we have been allowed the privilege of being billed for these charges and paying with one check at the end of the month. For the firms that do not have an account with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, they must also include a check with their mailed in request for the crash reports. This process can take approximately 3 weeks depending on the mail, etc. Our firm does not have any opposition to the increase of fees to \$5.00 allowed for in House Bill 904. It is our experience that many agencies charge higher fees than the \$5.00 proposed fee as we are often charged up to and including \$15.00 for crash reports. It would be our hope that the passage of House Bill 904 would allow the Missouri State Highway Patrol to implement an electronic crash report request system for all to use in requesting crash reports. This online system would allow for individuals, insurance companies, law firms and many other entities to request and receive their reports in the same day. It would also allow our firm to get the reports needed to represent our clients more efficiently.I thank Representative Ruth for sponsoring House Bill 904. My great hope would be that this measure will be passed so that the Missouri State Highway Patrol can modernize this process.Thank you for your time and consideration. Very truly yours,Bridget BriggsBridget BriggsParalegal



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I am in Opposition to this Bill. These are raising the Fees and is kust another Tax!



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A written statement on behalf of the Missouri Press Association has been forwarded on February 14, 2021, by e-mail to both Rep. Becky Ruth, and to Rep. Shane Roden, committee chairman.



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An amendment to last week's testimony has been forwarded by email to Representatives Roden and Ruth.