



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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| BILL NUMBER: SB 57 | | DATE: 4/21/2021 | |
| COMMITTEE: Crime Prevention | | | |
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We write to you today in support of SB 57 which establishes a Distress Zone Fund to provide funding to organizations that provide services to residents of the state in areas of high incidents of crime and deteriorating infrastructure. The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), guided by Jewish values, advocates, educates, collaborates, and mobilizes action on issues important to the Jewish community, 60,000 strong in St. Louis. We are committed to pursuing religious tolerance, civic discourse, and social justice in St. Louis and beyond. The Old Testament is filled with many rules and laws about economics and justice. In Deuteronomy 15:4 it states "there will be no poor among you, however, because God will surely bless you in the land the God is giving you," but then goes on to say in Deuteronomy 15:7 "if there is a poor man among you..then you are not to harden your heart or shut your hand from your poor brother. Instead you are to open your hand ..and freely loan him whatever he needs." Non-profit organizations on the ground are one of the most effective ways to support victims of crime and help revitalize neighborhoods. Here are a few examples:• Better Family Life - Gun Violence De-Escalation Program - Once they hear of an ongoing conflict, the team works quickly to gather information about each side of the issue, scouring social media feeds, making phone calls and reaching out to community members who might know more about how it started and help bring it to an end.• The T STL anti-violence center in St. Louis, whose programs educate the community on how to reduce the impact of trauma, injury, and violence. Through its Bullet Related Injury Clinic, which supports both physical and emotional needs of gunshot victims.• Employment Connections - brings employment opportunities and social programs to city areas plagued by gun violence. Employment Connection's Cure Violence site in the Wells-Goodfellow and Hamilton Heights neighborhoods has been operational since June 1, 2020, and is already having a positive impact. The creation of an Economic Distress Zone Fund is one mechanism to provide support to residents who live in areas that are high in crime and help neighborhoods rebound. We urge you to support SB 57.



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| The Missouri FOP, St. Louis Police Officers Association, and Kansas City FOP supports SB57 | | | |



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I am Opposed to this Bill. The two (2) Subjects need to be in two (2) seperate Bills. I am Opposed to the "Economic Distress Zones." I am for the "Critical Incident Stress Management Program" in the Department of Public Safety.