



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>SB 724</b>		DATE: <b>4/14/2022</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Special Committee on Public Policy</b>			
<b>TESTIFYING:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I Support 2/3rd's of this Bill. I Would Like the Committee to Amend this Bill by Removing "County Financial Statement-Penalties for Failure to File." There NEEDS to be Responsibility and Transparency of ALL Political Subdivisions to All Missouri Citizens with Timely and Properly Filed Financial Statements.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>DOUG CREWS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-881-5272</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>2519 BASSWOOD COURT</b>			
CITY: <b>COLUMBIA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65203</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD SHEETS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-635-9135</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1727 SOUTHRIDGE DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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**SB 724 protects taxpayer dollars from being spent on penalties assessed by the the state of Missouri in situations where employees fail to submit annual financial reports to the state in order to hide their theft of city funds.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHANON M HAWK</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-659-6704</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AUDITORS</b>		TITLE: <b>ATGS VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>101 EAST HIGH STREET, FIRST FLOOR</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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The MO Association of County Auditors support the SS SCS SB 724 because it extends the publication date to June 30th. Many of the larger counties in the state work on an accrual basis which makes it impossible to meet the current March deadline with accurate numbers. By moving the date to June 30th, those larger counties can actually certify the actual closing numbers for publication that will not change. This does not affect any of the counties that run on a cash basis. They can continue to publish as they have been because the language says that the financial statements must be published "on or before June 30th."



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KARA ELMS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHERRI RAZER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**We will lose more Teachers if this passes. This will hurt the already hurting public schools.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEPHANIE RITTGERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>I oppose this bill. School decisions should remain at the local school level.</b>			