



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ALETHEA FREDERICK		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in support of HB 108!



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WITNESS NAME: ALEXA SPENCER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support HB 108



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WITNESS NAME: ANDRE KELLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Sport officials have increasingly become a target to some unruly fans. Officials keep the game fair and safe for all the players. The love for sports will only increase therefore it's important to protect the officials.



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WITNESS NAME: ANDREW BOREN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: BENNIE LEWIS		PHONE NUMBER: 816-679-6823	
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I was a football & Basketball official for more than 10 years. I support this legislation.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BRETT SHAFFER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRIAN TROJAHN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: btrojahn@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/30/2023 7:38 PM
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As a referee, I fully support this legislation. I will feel more comfortable and supported in my role.



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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN WITYK		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a referee for nearly 40 years, I have seen too many instances where abusive fans have committed acts of violence against those we ask to arbitrate our sports contests. There needs to be harsher punishment for those who perpetrate these assaults. Thanks for standing up for those who need defending.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DANIEL FREEMAN II		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: DANNY MEYERS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kudanny@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/3/2023 10:08 PM
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I support HB108



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WITNESS NAME: DAVID ADAMS THOMPSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a member of Greater Kansas City Officials Association (GKCOA), a 30+ year sports official, and a target of assault against a sports official, I support Rep. Barnes and HB 108 in an effort to raise the penalty against persons who assault sports officials.



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WITNESS NAME: DAVID FUCHS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: ilama@me.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/30/2023 2:17 PM
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As a Missouri High School (MSHSAA #101923) football and basketball I support HB 108 to increase safety for officials in a time where the safety of officials is more and more threatened and we are losing officials because of it.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DONNA BARNES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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This issue has been ignored way to long. Anyone providing needed services should never feel uncomfortable in the environment they attend. Safety should always be a priority for any individuals well being.



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WITNESS NAME: FERNANDO W DOSS		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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I am going on my 20th year as a high school official and I would say that at least for the last five years fans brawling, players and coaches' assaults have gotten completely out of control. I have witnessed firsthand, this year 2023, out of control brawling fans spilling onto the court. The administrator can't control it and school officer were outnumbered, until the police department arrived at the school. The fear I felt inside, helpless, worry about us a crew trying to find an exit, and so on.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: GARY GATES		PHONE NUMBER: 573-636-0445	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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WITNESS NAME: GERALD R VAUGHN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Sports officials are subject to being attacked by coaches, fans and players while on or off the court or playing fields and need to be protected!



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WITNESS NAME: GRACE PEPPL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support HB 108



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WITNESS NAME: ISABELLE CRESPO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JADE VON LEGGETT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jadevonleggett@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/3/2023 5:57 PM
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WITNESS NAME: JASON LAY		PHONE NUMBER:
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Everybody should have a safe work environment, I support HB 108



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WITNESS NAME: JASON SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
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It is getting out of hand. I know officials, friends, that have been physically attacked. Behavior among spectators is getting worse. I look over my shoulder on my way to my car after every game I ref.



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WITNESS NAME: JEREMI JOURDAN BARNES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: smile4jeremi@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/3/2023 11:13 AM
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I, Jeremi J. Barnes, support HB 108. I am going on my tenth year as a sports official. When I first started, I was going to quit if it weren't for my father pushing me to keep going. The environment was very uncomfortable as a young man. The parents and spectators used words that should never be spoken towards anyone. Some even threatened to harm me after the game was over. We are human, we have lives and people who love us. We should not have to worry about making it to our car safely or being followed after giving our time to officiate a game. Just like we are held accountable for making a call, spectators should be held accountable for causing harm to an official before, during, and after a game.



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WITNESS NAME: JEREMY ROBERTS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JOSEPH MCCUBBIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Everybody should have a safe work environment. I support HB 108



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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN GIER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kevinjgier@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/30/2023 4:26 PM
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This year, we had an incident in St Louis where two young, up-and-coming hockey officials were berated and essentially held against their will by an irate parent. To make matters worse, said irate parent was a former professional hockey referee himself, which only scarred these young men's consciences even further. In this day and age, where tempers are short and parents/spectators feel that they have the God-given right to berate anyone when something does not go their way, it is long past time to grant sports officials extra protection.



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WITNESS NAME: KEYION GOODSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KYZER RAMEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: kyzerramey@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/3/2023 11:29 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LANCE MOWRY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mowrstl@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/30/2023 8:52 PM
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Please take this legislation into consideration and show your support for officials in all sports. We need protection from those who cannot control themselves in the heat of competition. I appreciate your attention to this request.



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WITNESS NAME: LAY RUTH TURNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MADISON SANDOR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I support HB 108



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The sports official's focus of attention is on the sport itself. Due to the exciting nature of some sports, this leaves officials vulnerable to fans and players who may be dissatisfied, and are neither ready nor able to protect themselves.



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to support all officials in games and after



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The safety and security of a sports official before, during and after a contest is extremely important to all current and future sports officials. As the # of sports officials decline due to the concern regarding our safety/security, making a sports official a "special victim" will send a message to all sports officials that the state cares about the job that they do and that officials deserve to be protected in the case of an assault.



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Everyone should have a safe work environment. I SUPPORT HB 108



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I am the owner of PSB Officiating Services LLC out of Wildwood, MO. I secure sports officials for about 65 high schools in the greater St. Louis area in the sports of football, volleyball, basketball, field hockey and swimming. I use about 640 officials on contests I assign. HB 108 would help support officials by making them special victims in cases where officials are assaulted as a result of their duties as game officials. I would ask for your support fo this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: STEVEN MARK SULLIVAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a basketball official of over 35 years, I've been approached by fans (mainly parents of players) a few times after a game in order to voice their negative opinions of my efforts. I felt threatened one time when a parent waited for my partner and me after a game and followed us to our vehicles ... verbally berating us along the way. No physical altercation took place, but I was expecting it. Most recently, unruly fans have been getting on the court if they are in disagreement with how the game is being officiated ... no physical altercations took place with me.



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Due being ill for since Wednesday with the flu, I'm not even able officiate soccer gamesThe conduct of fans has become brazen and threatening, more verbally that physical.threat of violence is not absent by any means.The MSHSAA does enforce violations of fan and Coach conduct as well as players. But there are times officials are afraid to anger the school if they report them, and not be able to return.I've officiated in the MLS, MISL, International level, college and High school, youth level for many years.



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Assaults are on the rise. More and more officials are being attacked every year in all sports. One of the main reasons we have an official shortage is because of the mental and physical abuse we have to endure. We need to be considered Special Victims under Bill HB 108. Thank You, Thomas Lansing



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Please support this effort to protect Sports Officials.



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Please help support sports officials in the state of Missouri from abuse and litigation



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I have been a high school baseball and football official since 1974. There have been **TOO MANY INSTANCES** than I can count when I have been approached/accosted after the contest by coaches, players, and fans. Sports officials are the "police" of the athletic event. Please protect sports officials as they are a vital part of all athletic contests.