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I am in Support of moving Tiers and adding additional Lifetime Reporting Provisions to Law Enforcement Agencies. We NEED to Protect Our Communities, Neighborhoods and the Children of Our State at All Costs.



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This bill makes important necessary registry changes on the proper classification of those who commit sexual offenses against minors.



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I am **OPPOSED** to HB 1108 entitled Sexual Offender Registry. MO State lawmakers have already achieved their desired effect of protecting the public against sex offenders. Multiple laws have been passed relating to sexual offenses. These laws are sufficient to protect the public. As an example, Tier II offenders must already register for a minimum of 25 years before they can apply to be removed from the registry. This is similar to serving a life sentence in Missouri. So, there is no need to lump some Tier I offenders and most Tier II offenders into a single category requiring them to register for life. Moreover, the requirement to register continues long after the point at which the offender poses negligible risk of reoffense. Furthermore, attempting to assess the future “dangerousness” of an individual simply based on a category as a “sex offender” is futile at best. To date, there have been no data presented in US courts that show that the sex offender registration laws provide any more safety to the public than without. This same observation also applies to residency restrictions. There are no data that demonstrate a proven safe distance for a convicted sex offender to live from a school or a park. Lastly, passage of this bill only lowers the bar to future restrictions. Passing more and more restrictive laws only make it more difficult for an offender to reintegrate back into the community.