



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 1228</b>		DATE: <b>4/13/2023</b>
COMMITTEE: <b>Crime Prevention and Public Safety</b>		
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In the case of a missing person, whether it be a child, an elderly person with dementia, or a lost hiker, hunter, etc. It is critically important that search and rescue teams be able to get to the scene as quickly as possible. The use of "blue emergency lights" would give SAR teams the same right as volunteer firefighters responding to a call.



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I believe the Bill needs to be passed. So the canine search teams can respond within a more appropriate time frame. Some teams have to cover longer distances to search for a lost person and/or missing child. Assist in a recovery of drowning victims, when time is of the essence due to weather conditions. These teams also respond to natural or man-made disasters. Some teams Assist law enforcement with Search and Apprehension of criminals. They also assist law enforcement with identifying potential explosive devices prior to the arrival of the bomb squads. Passage of this bill can save lives. Thank you Melissa Forester



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There are times when K-9 Search and Rescue have to travel long distances. To assist Law Enforcement to conduct a search for a lost adult or child. Things that make this an emergency are weather, the health of the individual, length of time missing. In addition to this some teams assist Law Enforcement in the search for a Fugitive. As well as responding to events where the handler and K9 assist in locating devices that might explode. By locating the device or devices the area can be cleared. To await the arrival of the Bomb squad. In addition dogs are trained to assist in the event of a disaster. To locate living and or deceased individuals. K-9'S can also be used to assist in the recovery of drowning victims. To assist in pinpointing the area. So that divers and or sonar are able to recover the remains sooner. Thereby saving money for the time searchers would be conducting a search. I ask you to please help to pass this bill. Thank you for your time.



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**I am Opposed to this Bill. K-9 Drivers are mostly Volunteers and are NOT trained to Drive in a Emergency Response fashion. This Bill is a bad idea!**