



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1254		DATE: 5/2/2023	
COMMITTEE: Judiciary			
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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DR. JEANETTE SIMMONS		PHONE NUMBER: 816-363-9929	
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WITNESS NAME: JOHN KILLIAN		PHONE NUMBER: 816-881-3873	
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The proposed revisions to Chapter 552 are beneficial both to guardians and individuals charged with crimes. By diverting persons charged with non-violent offenses away from guardianship, it helps them obtain the services necessary to succeed in the community, without burdening them with a guardianship that can be difficult to get out of. It is helpful to professional guardians by freeing the time and resources they spend on these non-violent offenders -- allowing them to use those resources on clients likely to benefit from them more. For those clients that are committed to a state hospital, providing them with monthly monitoring will aid in their success once discharged to the community. This monitoring will also assist professional guardians who will resist discharge of certain clients, and allow them to consent to more clients' discharge, on the basis that the client has a greater chance of success, increased supervision, and more support. The new administrative review provisions are good for everyone. Currently, there is no formal process to resolve a dispute over discharge between a guardian and state hospital. We believe the APA applies, but that has not been tested. Adding a review process, along with additional professionals to review proposed discharge plans, gives structure to the process, but also helps assure professional guardians that the discharge analysis is satisfactory and, again, that the client has the best chance at living in the community possible.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am Opposed to this Bill. This is a Slippery Slope. I feel that the Person Shall be Held Accountable and Responsible for Committing Felony Crimes. These Individuals Found Guilty by a Jury of their Peers or a Bench Trial by the Judge shall serve 90% of the Time Sentenced in an appropriate Facility that goes with the Crime as decided by the Judge.



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I am Opposed to this Bill at its present stage. This sis a first attempt. There NEEDS to be serious debate, discussion and looking at all angles of this Bill be Discharging all and any charges against the accused Defendant.



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If Section 552.020.11 is going to be opened up and significantly changed, it should also include; (1) not only notice to the prosecutor but a copy of the report that supports discharge into the community so that the prosecutor can understand the decision and be in a position to explain to the victim the reasons for the release and the plan for follow-up care, aftercare, rehabilitation or treatment; (2) an opportunity for the prosecutor to request a hearing if she or he has concerns about the reasons for the release; and (3) in addition to the prosecutor, also directly provide notice to the victim to ensure victim notification.



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