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There is a lot going on in this Bill. Some are Great and Some points NEEDS some refinement, In-depth Debate and Discussion with Amendments. Overall, I am in Favor of this Bill.



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The Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys and Missouri Office of Prosecution Services continues in its support of the bill, but suggest three minor changes.



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I urge you to oppose SB189 and any similar bills that strip away parole chances for kids convicted of 2nd degree murder and allow 14 year old children to be tried as adults. The bill sets the age at which children can be tried as adults at 14 years old, this should be raised to 16. The Supreme Court has upheld a string of cases based on the idea that children are less culpable than adults, even when committing serious crimes. Children are less deterred by punishment, more vulnerable to peer, familial or situational pressure, and their personalities less fixed, which means there's a greater possibility for rehabilitation. Kids should be parole eligible and not doomed to a life in prison for a crime they committed as a child. Whether offenders are released from prison is up to the Missouri Probation and Parole Board. This bill takes control out of the Parole Board's hands in determining what is best for the offender and for society. I urge you to oppose this bill because kids deserve a second chance.



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I oppose SB 189.I oppose raising the minimum age that a juvenile can be tried as an adult for certain felony offenses. CERTIFICATION OF JUVENILES FOR TRIAL AS ADULTS (Section 211.071, 211.600, & 217.345)Under current law, a child between the ages of 12 and 18 may be certified for trial as an adult for a certain felony offenses. This act changes the ages to between 14 and 18 years old.