



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANN L WEAVER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Blair was a child who lost her life when a gun was shot into the air for celebration. This should never happen again and a stronger penalty might make this less likely to happen.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNE CALVERT BETTIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support this bill. I hear gunfire in my neighborhood on a regular basis, and I live in a sought after area of Kansas City. Gunfire has been close enough to me that I have a bullet hole in my roof and a bullet lodged somewhere in my attic. We have to address the proliferation of guns in our lives and this bill can help strengthen the penalty side of sensible gun regulation.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am in Support of this Bill and the "Blair Law Concept." There NEEDS to be Responsibility, consequences and charges for this bad criminal, reckless conduct.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROLE WEBSTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>carole.webster53@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/19/2024 10:00 AM</b>

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Celebrating a Chief's win or bringing in the New Year or celebrating the 4th of July shouldn't be an excuse for irresponsible gun owners to go outside and fire multiple gun shots in the air. What goes up WILL come down and in 2011, Blair, an 11 year old girl playing outside, was killed by celebratory gun fire. This past 4th of July, it was reported that four more people were hit by celebratory gunfire. Fortunately none of them were killed but one was seriously injured. We need to do more to educate gun owners of how reckless this can be and also make the penalty for doing so a felony.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CHASE CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-864-0972</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>WINTON POLICY GROUP, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ST. LOUIS COUNTY</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>421 HIGH STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2024 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHELSIE CREPS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ckkeene89@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2024 9:59 AM</b>
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I fully support this bill. As a female firearms owner and Range Safety Officer, I can think of no reason to participate in this misuse of firearms for celebratory or other unlawful discharge reasons. I teach safe firearms practices. And this bill will help educate all parties involved in the safe ownership of firearms. Breaking a cardinal rule of firearms safety is reckless and puts other in danger for what? You are happy it is the 4th of July? So am I! You just want to fire a gun to? Me too! But by firing a gun into the open with no idea where that bullet goes is irresponsible. Please keep this bill going so this specific issue can finally be addressed properly.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CYNTHIA KAY CART</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cindy.cart12@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/22/2024 12:08 PM</b>
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As responsible Missourians, can we not all agree to keeping our families, friends and communities safe from gun violence? I am ashamed and fearful that Missouri is considered a “failed” state for lack of strong gun laws (Everytown). American children are twelve times more likely to be killed by a gun than children in other countries (Centers for Disease Control).



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVE WEBSTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Last year Blair's Law passed both the House and Senate. It increases the penalty for celebratory gunfire that killed an innocent 11-year-old girl. I can't put it any better than Blair's mother: "It deserves to be a law. People that commit that crime deserve to have a punishment greater than just basically, a parking ticket." Please pass HB1437 and HB1477





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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH FRANKLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>EMILY HORNSTRA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JACQUELINE BARDGETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-8760</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS</b>		TITLE: <b>LOBBYIST</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>205 E CAPITOL AVE.</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63151</b>
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Please find below a letter of support from St. Louis City Public Safety Director Charles Coyle outlining his support for the passage of Blair's Law: As the Director of Public Safety for the City of St. Louis, I write to support HB 1437 & HB 1477. While crime is falling in the City of St. Louis, the use of firearms remains a significant concern. Over 90 percent of the homicides committed in the St. Louis region are committed by firearm. Blair's Law would provide that a person commits the new offense of "unlawful discharge of a firearm" if, with criminal negligence, they discharge a firearm within or into the limits of a municipality, including into the air. This is an important step in the right direction to mitigate the harm of stray bullets in our City. In 2024, the number of homicides in St. Louis fell by 21 percent and Part I crimes overall are down by 22 percent. While these reductions are significant, it does not lessen our urgency to save lives. If you visit St. Louis, particularly on the Fourth of July or New Years, you have likely heard the celebratory gunfire that peppers the noise of the night celebrations. This gunfire does not come without consequences. This proposal is named for the tragic loss of Blair Shanahanlane in the Kansas City area. St. Louis does not stand apart from this type of tragedy. During New Years celebrations this year, our Police Department recorded 501 shots fired from December 31st to 2 am on 1/1/24. The previous year, this number stood at 324.1 Right now, state law prohibits the "unlawful discharge of a weapon" (571.030, RSMo.) when that weapon is fired into a building or vehicle. It also provides for specific instances in which "unlawful discharge" occurs, such as within a certain distance from certain kinds of buildings and on highways. "Blair's Law" provides that "unlawful discharge" includes celebratory. In 2023 and in 2024, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police seized over 2,600 firearms in St. Louis pursuant to the commission of a crime. The guns seized included over 120 so-called "ghost guns" during that same time period. We can do more to protect our residents with the passage of HB 1437 & HB 1477 and I encourage you to support it. Sincerely, Charles Coyle Director of Public Safety



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JERRY AND MARY JO STRACK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
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**Innocent individuals are killed by irresponsible gun owners. Please pass this law**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>KARA CORCHES</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-3511</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY</b>		TITLE:
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHY J MARINCEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This will help decrease injuries from stray bullets which have happened in my neighborhood.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LYNDA STEWART</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**I urge you to support passage of Blair's Law. Unfortunately, what happened to Blair in 2011 is not an isolated incident. Celebratory gun fire need to be stopped and making it a state law will help.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LYNNE BOCK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MAHREE SKALA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I believe this bill would reduce gun injuries and deaths in our state.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARY GROSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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Of course celebratory gun fire should be prohibited. I met a young mother who's son, Michael was shot and killed by random gun fire. The family had no idea he was shot until they went to the hospital and the staff told the parents how Michael died. He was 4 years old. Of course, Blair, the bill's namesake was also a similar victim. I support these bills. Also, I was a staff nurse at the VA in St. Louis in the ER. We always cautioned our patients to stay indoors as did we, (we avoided going outside onto the dock) on New Year's Eve because of the danger of gun fire.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHELE SHANAHAN DEMOSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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Testifying on behalf of Blair ShanhanLane as her mother.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RIVA CAPELLARI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**People should be prosecuted for needlessly shooting off firearms. This puts others in danger. What goes up must come down. Shooting into the air for no reason can be fatal.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>SHANNON COOPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-890-1432</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>CITY OF KANSAS CITY, GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MISSOURI TROOPERS ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>208 MADISON</b>			
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**HB 1477 will promote citizen safety from unauthorized use of firearms. Missouri has an abysmal and expensive status as a failed state regarding guns. It is time for the Legislature to start protecting us from misuse of guns.**



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The passage of Blair's Law is long overdue. Such gunfire is dangerous and can be deadly.



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I support HB 1477. As a certified Range Safety Officer who volunteers my time helping women learn to use firearms safely and proficiently, it is hard for me to imagine how any gun owner can think firing off rounds randomly is a wise idea. With this seeming to be a tradition of sorts for many in the areas where this is prevalent, it will take a concerted effort to educate the communities on both the dangers as well as the new repercussions should this finally make it passed the governor's desk this year. That's why I appreciate that the first offense does not strip the person of their right to own a firearm, but instead gives them what will hopefully be a wake up call to treat that ownership with the responsibility it merits. It should be noted that this doesn't happen in rural areas, and we should take a seriously hard look at why. Kids in small towns and rural areas, from an early age, are taught firearms safety and grow up being knowledgeable about proper use and handling. Kids in our urban areas deserve this education as well. This should not be something left for them to pick up on the streets. They deserve better from us than that. Susan Myers, Missouri State Director - Women for Gun Rights





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HB 1477 and HB 1437 would make Blair's law, which prohibits the unauthorized discharging of a firearm within or into city limits, a state offense; penalties escalate for repeated offenses. These bills are necessary for public safety. Last year celebratory gunfire caused the death of four Missourians. Gun owners must be held responsible for their actions. Similar legislation passed both houses of the legislature last year. I respectfully ask your support for HB 1477 and HB 1437. Thank you for this opportunity to express my view.



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**We already have laws on the books to prosecute these types of crime. We do not need any more gun laws to stop these crimes. We need pro-active police and a justice system that penalizes criminals. These types of crime will draw down once the perpetrators learn they will do serious time for their actions. And again, we do not need any more gun laws that seem to end up being used against law abiding citizens rather than the criminals. Do you want to get really serious about crime, then send law enforcement into gangland and start making arrests coupled with prosecution and serious sentences.**



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I oppose HB 1477.