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<b>I am in Support of this Bill.</b>			



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**I think that not all should be treated like this. My son was wrongfully convicted years ago. He has gone to therapy for this matter. He has gotten married and has a good life and job. He can not afford this.**



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My name is Adam Engle, I am 30 years old and I've been on the Sex Offender list since I was 20 years old, for a mistake I made as a dumb teenager. I've never really know a "normal" adult life. The justice system is so hell bent on punishing everyone on the list equally harshly and I dont think that will change until people stop to realize that people make mistakes and they can and do change. I have served my time on probation, passed my therapy sessions that the state requires. I've been scamed by the general public, shunted for jobs that I could make a livable wage, I'll never be able to do the work I feel called to do because when opportunities come along for change off the list, someone makes a new law and tacks more time of public persecution to our lives. This bill will force alot of people that have been pushed around by this system of punishing ONE type of offender, to Pay money they DO NOT HAVE and will take YEARS to pay off in addition to absolutely tanking credit scores. If the state wanted to persecute these offenders this much, its more humain to just put us down. I for one cannot begin to think of the emotional and financial strain this will put on people and cause that much more strife. Im asking you to reconsider this foolish notion and think about the lives you're actively throwing to the streets.



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I am writing this in opposition to HB-1539. I am a husband to someone on the Missouri sex offender registry. He has done everything required of him all the classes and probation that was ordered. He has been scammed out of \$2000 because of all the information that is on the internet. He has paid his debt and now with this house bill, it will keep him down. He made a mistake years ago but yet is being forced to pay for it the rest of his life. He is always treated poorly by law enforcement officers that don't know how to be professional. I was once pulled over for speeding and was dragged out of my car and searched because I was married to someone on the registry. These bills are damaging the the reputation and financial status of people, not just offenders but people.



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I was charged with 2nd degree in Is Statutoy Rape in the 2nd in 2006. I was 20 and the other person was 3 weeks from being of legal age at the time of the Consensual offense. The other person lied about their age. I did a full year in county jail. I have had to register as a sex offender now 22 years. I was deemed the Mo. Dept of Corrections no threat and was was never ordered treatment. I'm not a bad person and made a mistake as a young man that has haunted my life. I have had such a hard time finding jobs , housing and my children who have lived with me have been harassed, and bullied. You have no idea what we have been through. You talk about shame you have no idea. These laws are unfair and unjust. I have paid my debts to society and now you want to add this human trafficking fine. This is unfair and unjust and completely unrelated to so many on this list. It's crazy that this list to protect child now has children on this list. This is spiraling out of control. I am against human trafficking and honesty as a father it scares the hell out of me. People this is not the right answer. There are so many people who have lost everything because of a mistake at a young age. You people in power have thrown us all in one basket with no hope. I pray every year in hope that these law gets changed to help some of us but as time goes on its only getting worse. I hope my story helps you in making the right decision on this bill. I'm not the only one who has a story similar to this. My God has forgiven me why won't you ?



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**Bills such as this while sounding good in intention do little to protect those intended and are used largely for political agenda that results in community harm such as the sex offender registry.**



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**I believe that this should be on a person to person basis and look at each individual and the severity of the crime.**



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What is the purpose of this bill? What brought the need for this bill and the money attached? Os it the low recidivism of ex-offenders? Missour needs to reduce the registry and these onerous laws and bring it back to the original purpose. I have been on and off this registry for 30 years, retroactively with no conviction. I oppose both these bills. This needs to end.



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HB 1706      I oppose HB 17061. Page 8. Line 2. "It is not a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this section that the other person was a peace officer masquerading as a minor." The accused isn't allowed to present a false identity, neither should law enforcement. (I wouldn't include this without fact. How many law enforcement badger the person as in a targeted sting?)2. Fiscal cost is greater than the value that is provided by this legislation. The training that is provided won't stop these offenses from happening. Isn't some of this training already required.This is a reactive legislation. We need proactive legislation. 3.                    "In addition to any fine imposed, the court shall enter a judgment of restitution in the amount of five thousand dollars in favor of the state of Missouri, .." The Judge should have the option to consider fines and restitution. Making mandatory minimums and fines takes the judges ability to determine fairness and equity from the hands of the persons impacted and gives all power to the legislators. The judge hears and sees the evidence. The judge also sees the person.4. With the current registry laws, those that are required to register already face housing, job, and isolation issues. The registered person may not be able to pay the \$5000. A judge should make that determination. Not mandatory minimums. Recommendations. Let the judge determine fines and restitution. Law enforcement should not be allowed to present themselves as an underage person. Make public in bills how many people there are impacted by trafficking so the public knows the extent of the problem.



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As a 20 year veteran living on the Registry (conviction 2006) and scrutiny of Law Enforcement I can personally attest to the devastation of the oppressive laws against Registrants. They neither help keep the public safe, a total fallacy intentionall perpetrated by Law Enforcement against a multitude of proven, verifiable scientific studies nor do the allow the Registrant to reintegrate back into society. They are putinitive in nature, solely and exclusively. And life-long registration requirements with no possibility of being removed no matter how much we are in compliance and cooperative are criminal given a Registrant completes all the requirements of the Court as I have. I have been 100% compliant since Day 1. For nearly 20 years now. My case stemmed from an extremely contentious divorce in which my former spouse coerced our young impressionable daughter to make allegations against me after I won a divorce modification I had submitted. In these past 20 years I have been fired from 37 different jobs as an educated, degreed and A+ Certified Computer Technician and Trainer. I now carry 3 mortgages on my property having been in foreclosure that many times through the years. I've had my home vandalized. Repeatedly. Including this past fall when my front windows were broken by thrown eggs. I've been harrassed by neighbors. Barred from full re-entry into society. Cannot participate in most of society's group gatherings, like parades. Can't enjoy any of the County Parks as all of them excepting Lone Elk now has a public playground. And more. I'm financially broke. Was never able to acrue a savings due to all the job losses. Am in my early 60's with nothing to support me but a meager (less than \$15,000) social security check. And I lost my relationship to not only my daughter but to my two sons as well. My relatives stopped inviting me years ago, at the start of this matter 20 years ago, to any family functions. Neighbors stopped being friendly. Co-workers have "outed" me. Employers reject me. All because of a public listing. Registrants are not allowed per the current retributive laws to reintegrate into society. They are eternally punished until the day they die. I never, ever human trafficed any soul. Ever. All this over two child endangerment charges. Please consider the effect on not only the Registrants but their families and their ability to reintegrate and sustain and support and rebuild their lives once they've paid the dues the Courts require. Otherwise, these laws serve no other purpose than retribution. Like Capital Murder. They neither help society nor the Registrant and his/her family to rebuild and move on with productive lives in society. Respectfully submitted, Nick Ganim



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Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploration fund and Human Trafficking Sponsor bills are very concerning to me. Although probably an attempt to bring light to a horrid crime, this is one is more of a step blur these crimes as well as fine registered persons after the fact those who offenses where already adjudicated. There is a cause and effect of merging the two issues into one. (i.e. sexual offenses vs. human trafficking.) Additionally, Missouri constitution prohibits after the fact punishments to the best of my knowledge. These \$5000 is clearly a punishment as people on this list already struggle at times to overcome the stigma attached. These proposed bills are adding more layers of government and regulatory requirements for law enforcement as well as EMTs, Paramedics and nursing professionals. This just adds more time to things not directly related to the practice of medicine and emergencies. As a former paramedic and paramedic instructor I will tell you this type of training will be looked at as one more thing to "check the box" and will not be received well in the industry. I am disappointed in bills being brought forward and hope both of these are not passed. I would appreciate anything you can do to help squash these during the process. Thanks for your time and attention, Richard Shoaf 262 Dauphine Drive LAKE SAINT LOUIS MO 63367



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**I disagree with anyone getting charged extra for something they are already being punished for.**



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I don't think that sex crimes are equal, and to make them pay a fine I don't think is right. You might have changed your clothes in front of a mirror and get convicted of a crime. To make them pay a 5000doller fine would not be right in that case.



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My spouse was convicted of having underage sexual abuse images in 2017. In viewing large quantities of adult sexual images, the underage images were mixed in. How did this change our lives? We went from a "normal" family to a family suffering from trauma that we still struggle with. My spouse was forced to move from our home because we lived near the boundary of a school (the school itself was much farther away). In order to keep our youngest in the same school system he had been attending since he was in preschool, my spouse and I lived apart for two years until our son graduated--a graduation that his dad was not able to attend. My spouse was forced into a low paying job because his skill utilized computers and he was no longer allowed to use a computer. Throw in the therapy costs, court costs, polygraph costs, and the cost of additional place to live and it was a difficult time. It was made more difficult by the fact that at a time when my spouse needed to be surrounded by family, he was cut off from his family. I'm not sure how people who have been stripped of their basic right to get a job are going to pay \$5,000; will they then be charged with another crime similar to failure to register if they can't pay? I do not support human trafficking in any way, shape, or form; however, I cannot jump on the human trafficking laws because they have expanded the definition too much--similar to what has been done with sex offenses. The registry has become a way to take away civil rights because the Supreme Court has deemed it not to be punishment. This bill continues that theme by applying laws ex post facto. Let's prevent additional bullying and prejudice against certain groups by saying no to this bill.





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**This is another unfair fine that people will have to pay when they are already paying restitution and fees. Stop adding on more punishments when they've already been paying for their crimes.**



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Our new grassroots organization Missouri Alliance for Family Restoration advocates for fair and just sentences, humane treatment in state prisons, and fundamental fairness concerning registry issues. We don't support children men or women being harmed sexually or otherwise. You are crafting new laws that will monumentally impact us. The public will recognize the proposed language as sexual offenders being the same thing as sex traffickers and their reptilian brains will immediately revert to fear. The \$5,000 is another way to get money from those being punished. You do recognize some females set people up just for the fun of it and to make money. Your testimony today solidified the empirical research data that I emailed today as to where the majority of sexual harm originates. Please consider reviewing the document by Professor Eric Janus that I attached today. My son and my two sisters were sexually harmed. My son by his biological father beginning at the age of six and my sisters by our uncle when they went to Memphis to visit cousins during the summer. I have learned of harm over and over in a general conversation. Lastly, the Missouri Supreme Court pounces on our families and now legislators never cease to.



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