



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 1748</b>		DATE: <b>2/8/2024</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Crime Prevention and Public Safety</b>			
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>arniedienoff@yahoo.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/8/2024 11:53 PM</b>

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**I am in Support of this Bill, Its Intension and increased Penalties.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BYRON KEELIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-402-0655</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63110</b>
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**We support this bill because we are tired of watching suspects flee police stops only to purposely engage the police in a high-speed chase sometimes resulting in personal injury of innocent citizens and/or the police office. These people who purposely flee the scene should be held accountable not only for their criminal action but also for being personally responsible for any damage that occurs during the incident.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID PARRISH, SHERIFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I applaud Representative Haffner and Sheriff Weber for their efforts in re to this legislation. This legislation will enhance the public's safety and increase accountability for criminal offenders. Too many offenders are unafraid of the potential consequences that are now in place. We must do more. Thank you to the committee for their service.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL BONHAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-897-3927</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>OSAGE SHERIFF OFFICE</b>		TITLE: <b>SHERIFF</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>106 E. MAIN</b>			
CITY: <b>LINN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65051</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHAWN RHOADS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI SHERIFFS UNITED</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>6605 W. BUS. 50</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>WARD COOK</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-210-3278</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>311 E. HIGH ST., #300</b>			
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KORTNIE HUDDLESTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kortniehuddleston@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/8/2024 1:27 PM</b>
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I have serious concerns regarding this bill as written. This bill makes running from police a serious felony and imposes mandatory prison sentences. This bill leads to harsher penalties for individuals who may not fully understand the consequences of their actions or may be experiencing a mental health crisis. The bill disproportionately affects certain communities, particularly communities of color, who are more likely to be subject to police stops and arrests. The bill also may discourage individuals from reporting police misconduct or seeking justice for violations of their rights. Police have a known history of targeting minority communities and often killing unarmed Black people with impunity. It is no wonder that someone would attempt to resist arrest or flee when it has been proven that their life is in danger. Motor vehicle chases, often for inconsequential violations, are unnecessary and dangerous. They only endanger the public and the person being pursued. Fix the culture of violence and white supremacy that resides in our police departments and causes people to flee for their lives in the first place.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL DREYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEPHEN SOKOLOFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-751-2415</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MO OFFICE OF PROSECUTION SERVICES</b>		TITLE: <b>SR. GENERAL COUNSEL</b>	
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