



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1775		DATE: 1/31/2024
COMMITTEE: Transportation Infrastructure		
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES		
WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2024 12:29 AM
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I am in Support of this Bill and its Intent to take the burden off of the Youth In Need who are homeless and Waive Fees to obtain Permits and Driver's Licenses.



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WITNESS NAME: CASSIE BROWN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-6965	
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WITNESS NAME: KAYCEE NAIL		PHONE NUMBER: 314-630-5709
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My name is Robyn Schelp and I am the Director of Policy and Advocacy for Kids Win Missouri. We advocate on issues of child well-being including early care and education, child welfare, and health and mental health. Kids Win Missouri leads a coalition of approximately 20 organizations statewide that serve youth who are experiencing homelessness. HB 1775 is a priority of this coalition and we appreciate Rep. Perkin's work on this legislation. HB 1775 would ensure that homeless or unaccompanied youth have access to a free state issued ID in the form of either a driver's license or a non-driver's license. To qualify, a youth would need a note from a school counselor/school homeless liaison, an agency, or an attorney representing the youth. Identification is something many of us take for granted, but it is crucial for accessing daily needs. Based on a survey of people who participated in Missouri ID Access Coalition's Birth Certificate and ID Program 2023, 84% of people identified the lack of finances as a barrier to getting an ID. Lack of money is more than 1.5 times the next highest barrier which was required documents. For many youth, an identification opens the door to building a more stable life. Identification is necessary for getting a job, opening a bank account, enrolling in school or workforce training, etc. Providing a free driver's license or non-driver's license is a simple measure that the state can take in helping Missouri's youth who are homeless or unaccompanied as they take the necessary steps towards employment, housing, and independence.



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WITNESS NAME: JOSH SHOWMAKER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-526-2723	
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