



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Tax Reform		
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We are in support of this. When a political subdivision puts forth a ballot measure and it is resoundingly defeated by the voters, the political subdivision or school district should not be able to dupe voters by trying to pass a different version of the same thing at the next election. We should treat local ballot initiatives the same as we do the state. If a candidate we supported loses its election in November, we don't get a chance to call for another election of the same race in the next immediate election. If a political subdivision, school district, or any other entity putting forth a ballot initiative loses, we think waiting a significant period (four years or even two years) is sufficient. We also believe that any local ballot initiative that is proposing to increase any fees or taxes on residents should be held only in August or in November.



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The Missouri State Council of Fire Fighters are opposed to this legislation as it restricts an autonomous political subdivision or municipality from governing their own affairs as they were elected to do. This legislation acts to impose restrictinos on Cities, Political Subdivisions, School Districts, etc. that the Missouri Legislature would not impose on itself.



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