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I am in Support of this Bill.



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We do not need more guns on our streets. Dispose of all of them.



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I ask the committee to please support HB 2693. There's no reason that firearms should be destroyed rather than being offered for public sale, same as other property. It does not make sound fiscal sense to pass up the opportunity to gain funds from the sale of firearms, choosing to destroy them instead. And are they really being destroyed? Or is it likely that someone has agreed to pay a small sum with the promise of destroying them - and instead they are parting them out and turning a nice profit? (which happens in other states) Regardless, it is better to stop the practice and treat firearms like other surplus property and let the public have the opportunity to legally purchase. Susan Myers, Missouri State Director - Women for Gun Rights



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Please don't require all guns be resold. While Missouri has problems that need to be addressed, a lack of guns is not one of them. This bill seems to be a waste of time that could be better used fixing real problems.



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I oppose HB 2693 which removes the court's ability to dispose of a firearm involved in a crime and the ability of law enforcement to confiscate and destroy weapons in certain circumstances. When guns are used in the commission of crimes, including death and injury by firearms, those weapons should rightfully be taken out of circulation and not resold. Being injured or killed by a firearm is a traumatic event. There are examples where entire buildings are torn down after a shooting event, like the destruction of the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. Likewise, destroying a firearm used in a crime honors the persons who were harmed and gives them a sense that the harm visited upon them is recognized. Preserving a weapon used in a crime to be resold is an example of reaping profit from destruction. This is a bad bill which puts guns used in crimes back on the streets and offers firearms dealer the opportunity to profit from crime by reselling these guns. It is disrespectful to victims of crime who were harmed by these firearms. It undercuts the efforts of law enforcement who work hard gather evidence to prove that a specific weapon was used in a crime. I urge members of the House General Laws Committee to vote AGAINST bringing this legislation forward to the floor of the Missouri House of Representatives.



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I am in opposition to this HB 2693There is a great abundance of firearms available in Missouri. it is a waste of resources trying to sell Jorge guns captured from criminals or surrendered by people that no longer want them.



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Why in the world would salvage firearms that were used in crimes? Lovasco are you smoking something?



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More firearms in Missouri does not make us safer. Look at the data and listen to the people you represent. (that last portion should be on a sticky note in front of you daily)



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Stand in front of a victim's parents and say this sentence outloud: The state will sell guns to gun dealers. Then come back and debate it.lf a person murders someone, the state confiscates the gun, the state would be obligated to sell the gun to a registered dealer. Correct? So if a person buys that same gun from the dealer and proceeds to murder someone, isn't the State liable for putting that particular weapon back on the street? Will the State track the history of the gun to insure it was not stolen? Will the State sell a gun if the serial numbers are missing? Will the State insure to the buyer that the gun is in perfect working condition and meets safety regulations? Absurd questions for a bill that calls for them. This bill might pass muster with the courts when tested, but it still doesn't pass the smell or "huh?" test.



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I oppose this bill. If a city determines that the safety of its population is served by destroying firearms seized in the commission of crimes, many of which are most likely stolen, the state should not prevent that. Our major cities in Missouri are awash in guns, both legally and illegally obtained, and their police departments are dealing with huge amounts of gun crime. Getting surplus guns off the streets makes sense for the people who serve and live in these cities. There are plenty of guns available for legal purchase in stores. Please vote NO for the sake of the police and the residents of our major cities.



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I serve as a middle school teacher in the northland area of Kansas City, where my students have been personally traumatized twice within the past month by gun violence in our community. I have students who were within feet of the shooter while celebrating our recent Super Bowl win, and those same students watching their siblings in a high school basketball game, were ushered from the stands to take cover with the screams of "Active Shooter!" This once was a something we only saw on television, but due to the availability of firearms and very loose "controls", this has become something we are seeing in our own backyards. Those making policy most likely remember practicing fire drills and maybe a tornado drill during a storm that may have worried you a bit. Fortunately for you, active shooter drills were not around back then. You were most likely lucky enough to never have to practice these terrifying drills as a child. It is much easier supporting legislation allowing for the return of guns to our streets when you have never had to teach a child how to determine if they should run:, fight, or hide when the alarm goes off and how to notice clues of real threats versus drills. Or when you have never had to tell a child, with whom you spend more waking hours with than your own children, that during an active shooter "once my classroom door is shut, it cannot be reopened again, for any reason," even if that child is crying and knocking on the other side. It's a sickening experience being responsible for the safety of those 25 little lives when that alarm goes off and I listen for signs of threat while attempting to keep my self and my students calm. I literally cannot breathe until I have secured my classroom door and looked into the eyes of every student on my roster ensuring no one is out of the room. My students and I don't have the privilege of making laws and passing policy that would prevent this from being our reality. You do. As elected officials, you have the responsibility to be the voice of those in which you serve, including the 879,000+ public school students and nearly 67,000 public school teachers who live the possibility of an active shooter each and every day. It is your responsibility to help keep them safe, and to do this it is your responsibility to do what you can to limit the amount of guns available to be a threat to them. This is why as a teacher, mother, and lifelong Missourian, I urge you to oppose House Bill 2693.



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Opposing this proposed bill is essential to prevent firearms used in heinous crimes from ending up in the hands of individuals with sinister intentions who glorify violence. By mandating that these firearms must be offered for sale to the public after minimal attempts to sell them at a nominal price, the bill disregards the sensitivity and gravity of the situations in which these weapons were involved. Allowing such firearms to re-enter circulation without stringent safeguards increases the risk of them being acquired by individuals who may seek to glorify or emulate the crimes they were used in. This bill fails to prioritize the safety and well-being of communities over the interests of potential buyers, thereby perpetuating the cycle of violence and undermining efforts to prevent future tragedies.



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At a time when every time we turn around, there is another shooting in our community, the most irresponsible and performative move the general assembly can make is to add more guns to our streets. There was no thought out into this legislation, there were no conversations between the bill sponsor and law enforcement, and no thought given to the idea that gun buyback programs are one of the only mechanisms local municipalities have for keeping guns out of the hands of dangerous or simply underage people in their communities. The bill sponsor also gave no thought to the trauma that this legislation would inflict on the families of victims of gun deaths. Knowing that the gun used to kill someone's child, spouse, parent, loved one... has been sold to the highest bidder and is back on the street is unbelievably reckless. This legislation is embarrassing to the state of Missouri, and shame on Republican leadership for giving this atrocity a hearing before legislation that actually addresses our gun violence epidemic. This is shameful. I urge the committee to vote no, and I urge everyone involved in moving this monstrosity forward to do better. Please vote no on House Bill 2693.



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I oppose this bill. Our state is flooded with guns. Getting some of them permanently off the streets is a good thing.



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I oppose this bill. Firearms confiscated by authorities should be able to be destroyed and shouldn't have to be offered for sale to the public. Many firearms that are confiscated may be illegal, stolen, or otherwise contraband. Also, a weapon may have been used in a violent murder, school shooting, or a hate crime and now we are going to offer that weapon to sick "collectors" who want a token of that atrocity. We don't need more weapons in this state, we need less.



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The number of guns on the streets has a direct correlation to their misuse.Missouri govts should never be allowed to traffick guns.This bill goes waaay too far.Kill The Bill



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There are more than 393 million guns in the US. We need less guns on the streets, not more. Guns that have been confiscated by police should be destroyed. If they were stolen be of negligence of gun owner (leaving gun in unlocked car, in plain view etc,) they should be destroyed.



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Missouri does not need to profit from the resale of deadly weapons. Our gun violence statistics are deplorable. We need to continue the current law allowing disposal, instead of returning confiscated firearms to our streets. In no way should our Legislature make the situation worse by allowing gun sales at the reduced prices that would be available.



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Effort should be redirected to doing something useful to protect Missourians from gun violence.