



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 529</b>		DATE: <b>3/12/2025</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Local Government</b>			
<b>TESTIFYING:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>arniedienoff@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2025 11:53 PM</b>
<b>THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo.</b>			

I am Opposed to this Bill. I am against Requirements or Qualifications for any Sheriff in our 115 Counties and the City of Saint Louis. This is a Constitutional Office. The vetting is up to the Voters of a County or the City of Saint Louis. In Saint Louis County, the Sheriff is Appointed to the Office. We NEED to make the Office of Sheriff in Saint Louis County an Elected Post. I am highly Opposed to paying the Deputy Sheriff's in the City of Saint Louis a minimum salary of \$50,000. This is not fair to the other 115 Counties. The City of Saint Louis NEEDS to fully fund these salaries with Local Control and Local Funding.