



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE: <b>Government Efficiency</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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I am in Support of this Bill. Property Owners, Family Members and Friends Shall be allowed to hunt on their own property, with out paying for and obtaining permits from the Missouri Department of Conservation. Please view my Public Testimony on the Committee Video.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEN BENNETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I feel like if I own the land that I should be able to get the permits to hunt on it for free, actually I think we should be able to hunt our own land without permits, but that is a different fight for a different day.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CLARENCE ROBINSON BENNETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I support this bill**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GEORGE ALLEN MORRIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missouri Landowners - If I have less than 20 acres, do I qualify for landowner deer permits? It all depends on if they want to CULL DEER. Listen and learn! No. Beginning with the 2020 spring turkey and fall deer and turkey seasons; resident landowners must own a minimum of 20 contiguous acres to qualify for landowner permits. Why was the acreage minimum increased from five (5) to 20 acres for resident landowners? The Conservation Commission amended the minimum acreage qualifications for no-cost deer and turkey permits from 5 acres to 20, because of the minimum habitat requirements for each species. Despite a deer's home range is typically about 650 acres. Despite good-quality habitat for turkeys one flock per 640 to 800 acres. You are a tool to lower the deer population. Nothing else. If you are under 20 acres you cannot get a landowners deer but if you have 5 acres they will give you the Authorization to Destroy and allow you to use corn and shoot with spot lights and thermals from Jan 15 to March 15. You can see video of Commission talking about this during December meeting. See the Conservation Commission speak for themselves. <https://fb.watch/xxj5X2lufo/>



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HUNTER WHITE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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MDC has over reached for far to long



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JIMMY L CANTRELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I just jimmy cantrell support this Bill 100% ..As for any acreage is called landowner And described in sl local govt assist office paper example your taxed on .09 of acre on your tax or as low as .01 of a acre up whatever you can afford to own. Landowner has a much more.broader definition.If you own land then you should be able to have a land owner permit . Bottom line if you pay taxes on acreage your eligible.





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**Raising to land owner tags eligibility to 20 acres. Then allow 5 acre parcels to be allowed to participate in the cull program that gets to use night vision/thermal cameras and bait piles to destroy the herd population is sickening.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUSTIN MARTIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I can't imagine how it is constitutional to set up cameras on individuals private land it is a over reach of power and MDC has a major over reach of power as it is the whole department needs revamped how can it be legal for them to come on private property with no warrant no reason at all they have no guide lines to follow there allowed Moore power then any instatution in the state and they over step it every chance they get if you are a Hunter in the state of Missouri they make you feel as if your chriminal hell I got told by a game warden the other day I look suspicious cuss I parked my truck along the side of the rd to go Squirrell hunting wonder where your suppose to park smh



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Yes it is fair and makes sense if u own land and have rights to the land u shoukd be able to hunt it with out having to buy permits



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**No landowner should have to go get a permit, whether free or not, to hunt on property that they do or don't pay taxes on!!!!!!!!!!!! PERIOD!!!!!!!!!!!!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>THOMAS JOE HICKS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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