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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: AARON DORR		PHONE NUMBER: 573-338-4206	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI FIREARMS COALITION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 2208 MISSOURI BLVD., STE. 102 #302			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:00 AM	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: AMY CASTRO		PHONE NUMBER: 913-957-0579	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: ACT FOR MISSOURI		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 239 NW 41ST			
CITY: WARRENSBURG		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64093
EMAIL: amymariecastro@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 4:40 PM
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Act For Missouri is in support of the bill			



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WITNESS NAME: AMY DECLUE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: aemd07@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 4:09 PM
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 11:57 PM

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I am in Support of this Bill and the Full-Rights of Our Federal and State Second-Amendment!



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WITNESS NAME: BYRON KEELIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-402-0655	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 2			
CITY: BALLWIN		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63022
EMAIL: freedomprinciplemo@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 5:17 PM

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The Freedom Principle MO supports this bill because we need to prevent municipalities from infringing upon citizens' Second Amendment rights. For instance, in August 2023, the St. Louis Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance, Board Bill 29, restricting Missouri residents' right to open carry a firearm. They chose to infringe upon law-abiding citizens' constitutional rights instead of effectively dealing with their pro-crime policies and their efforts to defund, demean, and the police. This ordinance is in direct conflict with Missouri Statute 21.750 Section 3 (2)(b)(c).



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WITNESS NAME: CHELSIE CREPS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ckkeene89@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 8:40 AM

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I am in support of this bill. Living in a subdivision I don't want my rights to be infringed. I should not be punished for protecting myself and my children on my families nightly walks or at any other time.



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WITNESS NAME: GARY RIDENHOUR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: Mach1Mustang@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 4:54 PM

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Please pass HB 726. It's a great bill that prevents political overreach of the open carry of firearms. Thank You! Gary and Rebecca Ridenhour



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WITNESS NAME: KEITH WADE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: k.d_wade@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 11:15 PM
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We support this bill! Protect gun owners's rights!			



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL COMPTON		PHONE NUMBER: 660-362-2250	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: ACT FOR MISSOURI		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 5 SE 230TH RD			
CITY: WARRENSBURG		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64093
EMAIL: Mike@act4mo.org	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 4:38 PM
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ACT4MO fully supports this legislation.			



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WITNESS NAME: NATALIE STEPHENS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: reidei7889@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/15/2025 4:43 PM

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I support this bill to strengthen the Second Amendment in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN MYERS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:00 AM
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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA MICHEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: amanda.michel@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 1:50 PM

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Undermines local control and would lead to costly lawsuits as well as added violence to communities.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA SCOTT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: amanda.s.scott@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 1:39 PM
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Hi, my name is Amanda Scott and I am a constituent from Columbia. I am writing today in opposition to HB 726. Missouri already has a preemption law, which prohibits localities from passing most gun safety ordinances within their jurisdiction. There is, however, a small exception to Missouri's already broad preemption law, which allows localities to regulate open carry of firearms for people who do not hold concealed carry licenses. This bill would remove that exception, further narrowing what localities can do to prevent gun violence. Thank you for your time. Amanda Scott



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WITNESS NAME: AMELIA REJENT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rejenta1871@parkwayschools.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:38 AM

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This law is dangerous and undermines local authority. It will lead to increased gun violence and more danger for Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: AMY THOMPSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: seuss1988@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 11:33 AM

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This is an unnecessary bill that will not make Missourians safer, but will take very limited power from local municipalities.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ANDREA DURWAY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: averya219@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 11:49 AM
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The bill strips cities and counties of the last limited ability to enact tailored firearm regulations suited to their safety needs, forcing a one-size-fits-all approach that may fail to address city gun violence or other local concerns. **THIS IS NOT SMALL GOVERNMENT.** It is an overreach by gun zealots that that could cost municipalities (up to \$50,000 per violation) attempting to protect residents through firearm regulations. Stop consistently working on behalf of lobbyists instead of Missouri citizens and their safety.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ANGELA CURTIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: angelacurtis80@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:34 AM

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I'm opposed to the state mandating what our localities accept or reject as reasonable in their public spaces.



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WITNESS NAME: ARIEL BUBACK		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: magickariel@hotmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 11:41 AM

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This bill attempts to remove the small amount of regulation available for localities to regulate open carry. It is unnecessary and endangers our citizens. Do not pass.



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WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY COSSINS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ashleymcossins@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 4:06 PM
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WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY GEORGE GILL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: aggstl@primary.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:57 AM
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Open carry of firearms poses a significant and meaningful risk to the health and safety of our communities and should be restricted to those who hold a valid concealed carry license. Local municipalities should be able to regulate open carry in order to best protect their citizens. I urge you to VOTE NO on HB 726. Allow cities to decide how to keep deadly weapons out of the hands of its residents. Missouri already restricts most local gun ordinances. Please don't make our gun laws weaker and more dangerous.



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WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY ALYS KIEFER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: brittany.kiefer@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:54 AM
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My name is Brittany Kiefer. I am a voter from the City of St Louis and I oppose HB 726. Missouri already has a preemption law which prohibits localities from passing most gun safety ordinances within their jurisdiction. Localities should be allowed to regulate open carry of firearms for people who do not hold concealed carry licenses. Localities should have to power to prevent gun violence when the state and federal leadership is inept and inactive in the face of a gun violence epidemic in America.



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WITNESS NAME: CARTHESA DILLARD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: carthesadillard@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 11:06 AM
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Hello my name is Carthesa and I wanted to advise you due to Missouri's lax gun laws I have experienced the horrible affects of them as I have loss my oldest son and little brother along with so many others close to my heart. I have 2 remaining children and I fear for their safety every time they are not in my presence. We deserve safety and our children deserve to be here. Please consider voting against this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE HOLMES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ktcruiser@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 2:10 PM
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Undermines Local Control:The bill strips cities and counties of the last limited ability to enact tailored firearm regulations suited to their safety needs, forcing a one-size-fits-all approach that may fail to address city gun violence or other local concerns.**Ignores Community-Specific Needs:**Rural, suburban, and urban areas face distinct challenges, but the bill's preemption prevents local leaders from addressing these issues through targeted policies.**Imposes Financial Penalties on Local Governments:**Municipalities attempting to protect residents through firearm regulations risk costly lawsuits and civil penalties (up to \$50,000 per violation), draining resources and deterring proactive safety measures.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE TERRY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: terrycatallbiz@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:20 AM
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We do not need this exemption. Missouri's gun laws are already terribly weak, making us one of the unsafest states in the nation. Your jobs as legislators is to make us safer, not cower to the gun lobby. Keep us safe, please DO NOT ALLOW this exemption.



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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL BOWEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: gidjet2000@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:28 PM

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Both my daughters were murdered Nov 21,2015 by a 17-year-old boy who knew my 16-year-old daughter 5 MONTHS. He broke in early that Saturday morning shooting them both then himself. We were awoken by gunshots. If he did not have Access to a gun, my daughters would still be here. Jessica f22 and Kelsey f16 Mom



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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTIE DALY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: cheechdaly@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 6:04 PM
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WITNESS NAME: COLLEEN TEPEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: colleentepen81@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 4:14 PM

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This bill is terrible. It makes it impossible for communities to address local gun violence issues while imposing financial penalties. It was obviously written with bias to St. Louis., and would lead to allowing juveniles to open carrying firearms again in the city. Ridiculous!



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WITNESS NAME: CORRIE ROBERTSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: corrob1977@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 1:59 PM
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WITNESS NAME: DANIELLE MEERT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: danielle.meert@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 1:45 PM
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WITNESS NAME: DIANE WADE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Too many guns on the streets. When residents are afraid to leave their homes due to gun violence, the city should have the option to ban CCW.



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Missouri already has a preemption law. HB726 removes the exception for people who do not hold concealed carry licenses. This limits what localities can do to prevent gun violence. Please vote no



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EMAIL: elisa.p.spencer@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 1:07 PM
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HB 726- This bill repeals the exception that allows political subdivisions to regulate the open carrying of firearms which would be extremely dangerous for our police officers as well as making it increasingly dangerous for citizens in our more populated areas of the State allowing for open carry without permits, without training, without education. It also makes it much more difficult to stop and prosecute individuals openly carrying firearms in urban areas. While I know it is very convenient for people to ignore the first sentence in the 2nd Amendment, Well Regulated is, and should be, a key part of ensuring the health and safety of our State and our Country while ensuring our rights per the Constitution. With rights come responsibilities. While Representative Durnell, who proposed this bill, represents a rural area in the Ozarks with a population of 2,000, we need to regard the impact to St Louis which has almost a Million inhabitants in the County alone and almost 2.6 in the metro area. We need to regard the impact to Kansas City Metro area which has 2.1 Million people. Springfield has almost 500k citizens and is one of the most rapidly growing areas in the country. Currently- Missouri allows open carry without a permit, as long as the firearm is not displayed in an angry or threatening manner. "Section 571.037 RSMo" Missouri Revised Statutes. August 28, 2014. Retrieved June 9, 2015. Missouri does not prohibit the open carry of any specific weapon, nor do most of the restrictions in RSMo 571.030 apply to the open carry of a firearm or other weapon. It is not a crime under Missouri law to openly carry a weapon into any place where concealed carry is prohibited, except for a church, school bus, school, or onto the grounds of a school function. According to RSMo Section 571.030, there is no age limit to openly carry a handgun, long gun or any weapon though our larger cities in the State, "Political Subdivisions" have been forced by lax regulations to put some in place to reduce threats of gun violence in these areas. So how does that look in REAL LIFE. Let's look at the Kansas City Chiefs Victory Parade Shooting: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Kansas_City_parade_shooting While I've hear people say : "I heard that those pulling guns were just Young Thugs"- per State of Missouri's current laws, many of the people pulling guns that day were Missouri citizens enacting their Second Amendment right to bear arms. Again, there are NO AGE RESTRICTIONS. Stand Your Ground is the law in Missouri. People in urban settings where there is significantly more gun violence want the same protection of self defense- especially young people- since that age range seems to be a target. But, as gun violence in our State proves out every single day can, in tight urban settings, get completely out of hand very quickly and people will die. To circumvent the openness of State of Missouri law, our larger cities "Political Subdivisions" have tried to reduce gun violence. That said, of the 12 people who brandished firearms (including two AR-15-style rifles) and the six people who fired weapons, only two men and two juveniles were charged from the parade shooting and only 2 of the firearms were illegally purchased. Another man was convicted of the purchase of a gun found at the scene and given probation. Additionally, the investigation led to three men being convicted of the straw purchase of illegal weapons. <https://www.justice.gov/usao-wdmo/pr/three-kc-men-charged->

illegal-firearms-trafficking-straw-purchases-related Ideally, we would not need political subdivisions to make their own laws if we can solve for the problem and not for the extreme- which allowing open carry by anyone anywhere of any age at any time is extreme. My proposal would be for a blanket Missouri Law to cover Open Carry by requiring a permit to legally carry a firearm. That permit would require training and education to carry a firearm. Tightening the regulations and this would address the issues in both urban and rural areas with rural hunters being covered by holding a valid hunting license and Hunter Education Certificate without needing a CCW license. This would make our police officers safer, our citizens safer, and would add responsibility back into the equation of responsible firearms ownership. The language I propose would be similar to: Missouri law requires a person who desires to carry a weapon in public, either concealed or open carry, to obtain a Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW) license or have a valid Hunting Permit along with Proof of Hunter Education Certification. (Ideally- a CCW would require an age for concealed carry) though a valid hunting permit would not necessarily require that.) This CCW license may be issued by a sheriff of a county, or the police chief or other head of a municipal police department of any county or city. The Department is tasked with developing a uniform CCW license that may be used as indicia of proof of licensure throughout the state. A valid Hunting Permit and Proof of Hunter Education Certification can be obtained online with the Missouri Department of Conservation. This CCW license requires applicants to provide a training certificate from one of the following programs: (1) Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS), Department of Consumer Affairs, State of Missouri-Firearm Training Instructor; (2) Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), State of Missouri-Firearms Instructor or Rangemaster; or (3) Authorization from a State of Missouri accredited school to teach a firearm training course (4) POST Concealed Carry Tactics Instructor; (5) Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) or Missouri Department of Corrections (MDC)-Firearms Instructor, Weapons Instructor, or Rangemaster; or (6) National Rifle Association (NRA)-Law Enforcement Instructor or Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor. Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructors must additionally be both an NRA Certified Pistol Instructor and Personal Protection in the Home Instructor. Any person prevented or prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm is also prevented or prohibited from obtaining CCW licenses or Hunting Licenses in the State of Missouri.



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We already have bills that allow people to carry firearms in our state we do not need another one. Please vote no on HB 726 so that political subdivisions can regulate their own areas and organizations/businesses have the ability to choose whether they want to allow firearms in their spaces.



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When is it enough? At the very least, citizens should need to hold concealed/carry licenses and those licenses should be regulated. Localities are already limited in what they can do to combat gun violence in this country. Stop trying to erode safety.



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I strongly oppose HB 726, which would overrule a provision in St. Louis City to ban open carry of guns. I work in the City of St. Louis and know that St. Louis City created this policy to address the serious and dangerous situation of youth openly carrying firearms in our city. HR 726 will make us less safe. It is also a usurpation of "local rights," namely the right of this City of St. Louis to enact regulations to address the specific problems of the region. If Missouri legislators really cared about law enforcement and reducing crime, they would agree with my position and vote no on this bill. I strongly oppose it and urge all members of the committee to vote NO.



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I absolutely oppose HB 726. Please vote against this bill. Missouri already has a preemption law, which prohibits localities from passing most gun safety ordinances within their jurisdiction. There is, however, a small exception to Missouri's already broad preemption law, which allows localities to regulate open carry of firearms for people who do not hold concealed carry licenses. This bill would remove that exception, further narrowing what localities can do to prevent gun violence.



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Missouri already has the most lax, unregulated firearm laws in the country. I thought the GOP was all about local control? This undermines the authority of municipalities. Missourians are already less safe because of the Missouri legislature's "guns everywhere" legislation. I oppose this bill.



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This one size fits all bill takes power away from the communities to decide what's best for their citizens. I oppose the bill.



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I'm frustrated we have to do this every year. This bill is debated in support of gun rights but against the good sense of police officers, healthcare professionals, parents, and local control supporters. Stop pushing your agenda and let local people make decisions about the safety and wellbeing of their residents.



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Open carry is irresponsible and unjust. It triggers so many who have experienced gun violence, whether veterans or domestic violence survivors. Moreso, given that background checks are rare and limited... juveniles have closed criminal and mental health records... these backgrounds are pointless until after 21 when a bit of a history is then documented.



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STL City wants to ban open carry of firearms. That ban is a good safety regulation. The State of Missouri should not interfere with the City's regulations.



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Your work/this bill--against the best interests of Missourians, is ridiculous and dangerous.



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States rights! What about local rights, county rights. The people have spoken, stop fucking with our democratic freewill. Just because you don't like what we've chosen for our community in the effort for public safety doesn't give you the right to overturn our decisions. You work for us not the other way around, fuck you!



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I oppose this bill because it prevents local communities from regulating guns as they see fit. This bill is an example of big government because it strips away local control and puts it in the hands of the state. Local government can often more effectively tailor laws to their specific needs and they can act more quickly to address community specific issues.



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This bill 726 will not keep Missourians safer. Stop posing through these dangerous gun bills. Vote NO



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Very opposed



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This is a horrible bill and will only result in more gun deaths in Missouri. Vote NO!



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Please vote NO on HB 726. This bill prohibits local governments from prohibitig open carry of firearms, thus not allowing police to stop and arrest people walking down the street, or into businesses, with firearms, including AR-15 type guns. Waiting until they open fire on a crowd is too late. This is not acceptable to those of us who live in densely populated suburban or urban areas. Blanket pre-emption laws do not take into account the needs of the diverse types of communities in Missouri and disrespect those who wish to govern for the safety of their own communities. This is a dangerous bill and must be voted down, Thank you.



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More guns are NOT making our communities safer - I oppose this law, our localities need to be able to regulate open carry in order to PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE.



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More guns do not make us safer. Young people are often inclined to use questionable judgement with firearms. Let's keep firearms out of the hands of unsupervised young people.



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I oppose this bill.



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I strongly oppose HB 726, for several reasons: 1. Local control has been a strong value for Republicans. This bill takes local control AWAY from political subdivisions! 2. This may well add to the proliferation of guns in communities. The guns everywhere policies of the Missouri Legislature are fueling gun violence in our communities, including Columbia. And fueling gun suicides across Missouri. Attempted suicides are a plea for help. Persons are really seeking and needing a second chance. When a gun is involved, suicide attempts are 98% effective! The person dies! There is no possibility of a second chance. Gun Violence and gun suicides are the leading causes of death for teens and young people in Missouri. Please DON'T CONTRIBUTE to this toll. Vote "NO" on HB 726! Thank you! Kathy Jensen



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I'm opposing HB726!We need more control not less when it comes to gun legislation. Missouri already has preemption gun laws!!No to HB726



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This is submitted in opposition to HB 726. This bill should not be allowed to proceed. Each locality should have the autonomy to decide what type of gun safety laws the community desires; the state setting the laws in this (and other) area is improper overreach. Furthermore, the level of gun violence in this state and my county (Platte) is more than concerning. This year a neighborhood and school near my home in Riverside are experiencing trauma related to a shooting that killed a young student and injured his mother and young sibling. Such violence affects the entire community, not just a single family. Please take these types of incidents and the consequences into consideration when passing any legislation. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: KIM TURNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rctgroup@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 11:27 AM
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As a public educator who has spent far too many stressful moments with children during lockdown and intruder drills I can assure you the sight of a stranger with a gun would be pure, unnecessary trauma for many. This fear is even greater for those in areas where gunfire is more prevalent, areas like St Louis city. Additionally, allowing open carry will significantly decrease the number of people from the surrounding counties feeling secure in traveling to the city for entertainment. The fiscal cost would be felt by many.



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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY MAXWELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kcm Maxwell7@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 6:57 PM
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This bill negates a community to regulate gun violence. It impedes local communities the authority to determine what is best for their own community and its members. For a party that pretends to support small government, this is another example that republicans don't.



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTIN BOWEN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-875-4487	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA		TITLE: VOLUNTEER	
ADDRESS: 614 W. STEWART RD			
CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65203
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: LAURA BERRY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lauramberry14@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 4:49 PM
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I am against this law being introduced.			



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA BURKHARDT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: aplomb-grove0n@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:52 PM
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WITNESS NAME: LAURA KROUPA		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: LJK222@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 2:03 PM
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I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 726, which pertains to the ability of local communities being able to regulate open carry of firearms. As a lifelong resident of Missouri, having lived in both St. Louis and Kansas City, and currently residing in zip code 63105, I have a deep sense of commitment to the safety and well-being of our communities. As a physician, I have witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of gun violence on individuals and families. The trauma and loss experienced by victims and their loved ones are profound and far-reaching. It is with these experiences in mind that I urge you to vote NO on HB 726. My primary concerns regarding this bill are as follows:

- 1. Public Safety:** Communities that enforce open-carry laws do so in an effort to protect their residents and maintain public safety. SB 726 would undermine these efforts and place our citizens at greater risk.
- 2. Local Governance:** This bill represents an overreach of state authority into local government. Local communities are best positioned to understand and address the unique safety needs of their residents. By penalizing cities and localities that enforce open-carry laws, HB 726 removes critical tools that local governments use to reduce gun violence and ensure public safety.
- 3. Community Impact:** As a parent, I strive to reassure my daughter of her safety when she attends sporting events or concerts. However, the passage of HB 726 would exacerbate her fears of random gun violence and impede our ability to foster a sense of security within our community.
- 4. Missouri's Needs:** The residents of Missouri do not require or desire this bill. Instead, we need legislation that empowers local communities to make informed decisions about their safety and well-being. HB 726 does the opposite by stripping away local control and prioritizing the interests of a few over the safety of many.

In conclusion, I urge you to consider the detrimental impact HB 726 would have on our communities. As a physician concerned about the health and safety of Missourians, I respectfully request that you vote NO on HB 726. Let us work together to create a safer environment for all residents of our great state. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Laura J. Kroupa M.D. Physician and Concerned Resident Zip Code 63105



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA GRAUE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lfgraue@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 11:17 AM

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HB 726 would not make our neighborhoods and communities safer. Instead, it undermines local control, ignores community specific needs and imposes financial penalties on local governments.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA REYNOLDS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lindareyno@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:15 AM
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This bill will make it more difficult for localities to prevent gun violence.			



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WITNESS NAME: LISA HAYREH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lisaparkerhayreh@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 9:29 PM

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I oppose this bill, as we need more regulation to control firearms, not less.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA LIMB		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Missouri already has a preemption law, which prohibits localities from passing most gun safety ordinances within their jurisdiction. There is, however, a small exception to Missouri's already broad preemption law, which allows localities to regulate open carry of firearms for people who do not hold concealed carry licenses. This bill would remove that exception, further narrowing what localities can do to prevent gun violence.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA SPAHR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: llspahr@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 7:30 PM
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My name is Lisa Spahr of Manchester MO and I oppose this bill. Please vote no.			



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WITNESS NAME: LORI GREEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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I oppose this bill. We need to have more gun safety, not less.



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WITNESS NAME: LYNNE GRONEFELD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lmelter@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:11 PM
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If you are a supporter of "states' rights" because that position supports each state's right to craft legislation specific to that state's needs, you should OPPOSE HB 726. Rural areas, suburban areas, and urban areas each need to be able to craft legislation concerning gun safety ordinances within their own jurisdictions. STOP trying to legislate a "one-size-fits-all" preemption law. You have NO idea what the needs are in areas you've never lived in.



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WITNESS NAME: MARIAN BAUER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: Marianbauer5985@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:10 AM

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There are too many guns being put on vulnerable populations. This law will increase violence in our cities.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY FITZGERALD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mfitzgerald1809@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:21 PM
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I oppose HB726 because it does the following: Undermines Local Control:The bill strips cities and counties of the last limited ability to enact tailored firearm regulations suited to their safety needs, forcing a one-size-fits-all approach that may fail to address city gun violence or other local concerns.Ignores Community-Specific Needs:Rural, suburban, and urban areas face distinct challenges, but the bill's preemption prevents local leaders from addressing these issues through targeted policies.Imposes Financial Penalties on Local Governments:Municipalities attempting to protect residents through firearm regulations risk costly lawsuits and civil penalties



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WITNESS NAME: MARY GROSS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: marygva@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:41 AM
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As you probably know, St. Louis City has had a problem with teens and young adults openly carrying firearms. This prompts fights within the firearm carrier teens and terrifies visitors. St. Louis City passed a bill prohibiting this open carry. Teens and young adults in St. Louis City do not have livestock to protect, nor do they hunt. They are at risk for bad outcomes when they carry. Please allow an urban environment the autonomy to direct what citizens can do, just as rural settings should also have this right. Vote No on HB 726.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY LISA PENILLA		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mlpenilla7@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 1:06 PM
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In the City of St. Louis where I live with my family, guns are used to kill people many times per week. They are also used to injure citizens, sometimes quite critically, every single day. It is rational to believe here that seeing a person carrying a gun in the City means they are carrying it with the intent not to hunt but to use it against another human being. We live in very close proximity to one another in the City, so persons who were not even intended targets get shot, get bloody, and sometimes get killed. That human target could be my kids, my husband or me. It could be our elderly neighbor who sits on her porch in nice weather. Or, the postal carrier, who has had to duck into a building amid daytime gunfire. Already we fear guns, but at least there is a little possibility that a permitting process will keep the guns from being carried openly by some. By widening open carry to anyone, the presence of guns will increase which means that there will be more shootings, and more deaths using guns. And, for our children and adults, more fear. Please let our city continue to regulate the open carry of guns in our locality. Please - as a mother, a nurse, and a 25 year resident of the city of St. Louis - I beg of you to vote against HB 726. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY MEEHAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mary-meehan@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 1:11 PM

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This is dangerous and simply wrong. It will make everyone less safe. Please oppose.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN WALL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: meganjo515@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 3:35 PM

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I strongly oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE GREIWE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: mknappspiker@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:40 PM
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WITNESS NAME: NANCY GOTH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: ngoth02@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 7:16 PM

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Strongly oppose.



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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA ALLEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: pat.allen1175@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 11:46 AM

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Please allow localities one small measure of control by defeating this bill. Missouri gun owners already have more rights than the rest of us.



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WITNESS NAME: PEGGY NEUFELD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: neufeld.peggy@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 2:58 PM
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Please vote NO on HB 726, which is a dangerous bill that reduces local community safety by limiting cities/localities from passing most gun safety ordinances within their jurisdictions. St. Louis City recently passed a law banning open carry of guns. This was in response to many of our youth openly carrying, putting them at risk for getting into fights with each other and terrorizing visitors. HB 726 wants to remove St Louis City's ability to ban open carry.



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WITNESS NAME: PHILIP KNOCKE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: pcknocke@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 3:30 PM
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As a responsible gun owner, I strongly urge you to vote NO on HB 726. This bill undermines local control, forces adoption of a regulation that may not fit a community's unique needs, and imposes financial penalties on communities trying to safeguard their residents through firearm safety measures. Please vote NO on HB 726.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL LYNCH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: Rachellynch7@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 10:58 AM
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I am in opposition to HB 726 - Durnell - FIREARMS



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL MORETTI		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rachel.dian512@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/16/2025 12:59 PM
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Hello, My name is Rachel Moretti and I strongly oppose HB 726, as it prevents localities from regulating open carry of firearms for people who do not hold conceal carry licenses. I have to ask, why *wouldn't* a responsible gun owner have a conceal carry license? And furthermore; do we really want someone who *does not* have a conceal carry license walking around our communities with a firearm? This bill is not in the best interest of our community. As a mother, educator, and longtime resident of Missouri, I strongly oppose this bill and I urge you to vote no on HB 726. Thank you, Rachel Moretti



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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA VENNEMANN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill would take away one of the only measures local governments have to help regulate firearms in a way that makes sense for their communities. Gun laws in Missouri are already too loose. Passage of this bill makes us all less safe.



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This bill ignores community-specific needs, takes away local control, and imposes preposterous financial penalties on local governments. I oppose this bill.



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I oppose HB 726, and I cannot fathom how any legislator with children could feel comfortable strolling the sidewalks of St. Louis City or St. Louis County with male gun owners (young and old) openly carrying guns and in a competition to prove that theirs is bigger, shinier and more lethal.



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WITNESS NAME: ROSALIE METRO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: RUTH MILLEDGE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I write to respectfully request that you oppose this bill. Public safety needs vary so much from community to community in Missouri that the laws and regulations should be allowed to vary to meet them.



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WITNESS NAME: SHERRY L BUCHANAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I oppose HB 726. I believe that local law enforcement and local elected officials are the ones who must determine whether open carry of firearms should be allowed in their jurisdictions. Please defer to the expertise of the locals who know the needs of their communities instead of being bullied by the radical few who want absolutely no sensible gun regulations. Whatever happened to "local control" and "common sense"?



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WITNESS NAME: STEPHEN BERKWITZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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HB 726 would effectively prevent localities from regulating the open carry of firearms for people who do not hold concealed carry licenses. This proposed bill would not reduce gun violence but rather take away another tool that Missouri cities can use to lessen the number of injuries and deaths.



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WITNESS NAME: SUE YOUNG		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I write in **OPPOSITION** to HB 726. This bill would put many innocent people at risk and take away the rights of the general population in favor of gun owners. It is not only ironic, but exceedingly disingenuous, that the Republican members of the house are once again bringing forth and supporting this bill. Last year the Republicans withdrew an almost identical bill immediately after the shooting at the KC Chiefs' World Series parade because they knew of the ire of the general population in response to the murder, injuries, and havoc that occurred. It is disgraceful.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN RENÉE CARTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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While some legislators talk about protecting children and adults through anti-gender affirming care and anti-reproductive healthcare, some of those people are hypocritically supporting HB 726 which aims to eliminate the small exception to our already-broad preemption law. Missouri law currently allows localities to regulate the open carry of firearms by people who do not hold concealed carry licenses. HB 726 will remove that exception, further narrowing what communities can do to prevent gun violence. You don't care about safety, and you don't care about the people of the state if you support this bill. Also I oppose taking away local control. I am asking you to vote no. I am asking you to support local control by voting no.



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Please **OPPOSE** HB 726. Cities, towns and other political subdivisions should continue making decisions about the open carry of guns in their communities. They know better what their communities want and need. It's not necessary to forbid such decisions as HB 726 seeks to do. What is the point of taking away such decisions from communities? More people carrying guns doesn't make us safer - especially with people carrying guns who are not compelled to know the law as to when the discharge of a gun is legal. As a life-long Missouri resident and voter, I don't want Missouri to look and feel like a gun-toting, lawless society just to please the fear-mongering gun enthusiasts who want to openly carry a firearm all the time or be able to take their firearms where they are now prohibited. Please **OPPOSE** HB 726 in any form.



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This undermines local control and needs of one area are different than others.