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I am in Support of this Bill and strengthening Safety Requirements and Regulations for Private and Public FireWorks Shows. This Bill gives more Authority and additional Enforcement Power to the State Department of Public Safety, Fire Marshal Division, in addition to increasing Permit and Inspection Fees.



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Chairman Jeff Farnan Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony regarding HB806. My name is Michael Ingram, and I am representing Fireworks Supermarkets, Fireworks Over America, and the Missouri Fireworks Association. I am writing to express our unwavering support for HB806. This legislation is paramount for modernizing Missouri's fireworks regulations, which have remained largely unchanged for over two decades. The member organizations of the Missouri Fireworks Association, along with other non-member Missouri fireworks companies, and the State Fire Marshals office have worked closely, to refine the proposed language over the past three years. The process of the legislative rewrite began three years ago under the leadership of the State Fire Marshal to which all licensee across the state were allowed to participate in the process. The primary objective of HB806 is to harmonize Missouri's statutes with contemporary industry standards and codes. These standards have undergone significant revisions over the past two decades to reflect advancements in safety, compliance, and best practices. By updating the law, HB806 will facilitate the more effective and efficient operation of fireworks businesses in Missouri while also providing Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) with the requisite information to align with these current industry standards. In conclusion, HB806 represents a pivotal step toward ensuring the safe and efficient operation of the fireworks industry within Missouri. It will mutually benefit businesses and AHJs by aligning state law with the evolving standards of the industry. We strongly urge the committee to favorably consider and pass HB806. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.Sincerely,Michael IngramPresidentFireworks Over AmericaFireworks SupermarketsAmerican Pyrotechnics Association



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I am in support of HB 806. Keeping Missouri safe is a priority!			



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I OPPOSE HB 806 as originally filed. I oppose the increase of fees. I oppose the increase of regulations.



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