



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 2951		DATE: 1/20/2026	
COMMITTEE: Transportation			
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL ATKINSON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-751-2992	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE		TITLE: ADMINISTRATOR CIB	
ADDRESS: TRUMAN BLDG			
CITY: JC		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/20/2026 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: TRISH VINCENT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-751-2992	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE		TITLE: DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: TRUMAN BLDG., ROOM 670			
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SARAH BERRY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/18/2026 8:07 PM
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HB 2951 raises serious due-process and proportionality concerns by creating broad rebuttable presumptions of unlawful intent based primarily on residency, insurance, or vehicle storage, rather than clear evidence of fraud. By allowing license suspension and financial penalties prior to judicial determination, the bill risks punishing lawful conduct and entangling ordinary Missourians—particularly military families, seasonal workers, students, and multi-state households—in enforcement actions without adequate procedural safeguards.

While tax compliance is a legitimate state interest, enforcement must remain narrowly tailored, evidence-based, and respectful of constitutional protections against presumptive guilt, excessive penalties, and administrative overreach.

Missouri can pursue compliance without shifting the burden of proof onto citizens or conditioning fundamental privileges on unresolved accusations.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA W SHEWMAKER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-526-2723
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 6029 HENWICK LANE		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65109
EMAIL: joshua.Sheemaker@Dor.mo.Gov	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/20/2026 7:08 PM
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I answered a question regarding penalty distribution.		



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: TOM CRAWFORD		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3388	
REPRESENTING: MO TRUCKING ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 102 E HIGH ST.			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/20/2026 12:00 AM	
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