



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 3049</b>		DATE: <b>2/17/2026</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Crime and Public Safety</b>			
<b>TESTIFYING:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>LOCKE THOMPSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-9180</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI PROSECUTOR</b>		TITLE: <b>COLE COUNTY PA</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>311 E. HIGH ST, #300</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/17/2026 12:00 AM</b>	
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH SCHLEMEIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-826-1274</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI ALLIANCE FOR FAMILY RESTORATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>419 E CAPITOL AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>sgh@molobby.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/17/2026 4:29 PM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/17/2026 11:59 PM</b>
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**I am Opposed to this Legislation. By not Disclosing to the Public and being fully Transparent is a mere cover-up for bad-actors. These Lists need to be accurate and truthful to protect Children, Neighborhoods and Communities. Do NOT change the current State Laws and Reporting Disclosure Requirements.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH BERRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/17/2026 7:48 PM</b>	
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**HB 3049 materially restructures Missouri’s registry scheme by:**

**Expanding reporting obligations (including online identifiers and international travel reporting)**

**Allowing executive tier reclassification by the Missouri State Highway Patrol**

**Broadening public dissemination**

**Restricting removal procedures and making § 589.401 the exclusive remedy**

**While public safety is compelling, several provisions create foreseeable constitutional exposure.**

**1. Ex Post Facto Risk**

**(U.S. Const. art. I, § 10; Mo. Const. art. I, § 13)**

**If applied retroactively, increased reporting frequency, expanded travel reporting, and broadened public dissemination may be deemed punitive in effect.**

**See Smith v. Doe, 538 U.S. 84 (2003); Doe v. Snyder, 834 F.3d 696 (6th Cir. 2016).**

**2. First Amendment – Online Identifier Reporting**

**(U.S. Const. amend. I)**

**Compelled pre-use disclosure of online identifiers implicates anonymous speech and associational privacy.**

**See Packingham v. North Carolina, 582 U.S. 98 (2017).**

**3. Due Process – Removal Standards**

**(U.S. Const. amend. XIV; Mo. Const. art. I, § 10)**

**Removal requires a finding that the petitioner is not a “current or potential threat to public safety” — without defined statutory criteria.**

**This invites arbitrary application and inconsistent adjudication.**

#### **4. Nondelegation / Separation of Powers**

**(Mo. Const. art. II, § 1)**

**Tier override authority vested in the Highway Patrol lacks clearly articulated statutory guardrails.**

#### **Legislative Notice:**

**The constitutional risks outlined above are foreseeable based on controlling federal and Missouri precedent. If enacted without clarifying limitations, retroactivity safeguards, and defined standards, HB 3049 presents material litigation exposure under the Ex Post Facto Clause, First Amendment, and Due Process protections.**

**This statement is submitted to preserve legislative awareness of those constitutional implications and to ensure a clear record of foreseeability.**