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I am in Full Support of this Bill and Our Second-Amendment by, Defending Our National State Constitutional Rights under the Second Amendment. I Support Abolishing any and all Taxes for the purchase of weapons and Supplies and Restricting any new additional Taxes imposed by Local, County and the State.



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I am fully in support of this bill.



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I enthusiastically SUPPORT HB 3070 as originally drafted!!!!



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Do not think Missouri action can/should supercede Federal laws and regulations.



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This amendment bans or punishes cooperation with federal gun law enforcement, tying the hands of local police who are trying to stop gun trafficking and violent crime

- It creates confusion for officers in the field about what they can legally do and lets dangerous offenders slip through the cracks**
- This bill makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns**



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This is a dangerous bill that would bring even more gun violence to our state. The last one was already struck down in court so just stop.



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Please vote **NO** on HB 3070. HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives. Missouri is currently ranked #40 for gun law strength, and #4 for gun violence - our lack of sensible gun laws is evident in the gun violence that occurs here. Over the past two decades, Missouri lawmakers have carried out a long-term dismantling of virtually all of the state's significant gun restrictions, leaving our state in the bottom tier for the weakest gun laws in the country. Please help protect our kids and our families and vote no on HB 3070.



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Missouri's pervious so called "Second Amendment Protection" law was declared unconstitutional and "invalid, null, void, and of no effect" in court in 2024. It's a waste of everyone's time to try this again. This bill basically ties the hands of the very people trying to keep our neighborhoods safe. It's not just counterproductive, it's dangerous. At a time when we should be focused on actual, proven ways to save lives, we're looking at another failed attempt pass unconstitutional laws.

- Missouri is already 40th in the country for gun law strength, this bill will only make things worse.
- This bill is a legal disaster, don't let this happen again.
- Exorbitant fines (\$50,000 per violation!) will willfully bankrupt our communities.
- Top law enforcement professionals who have previously enforced federal gun laws would wildly and foolishly be placed on a "no-hire list", preventing many of the best from working in Missouri.

In short- this bill is a disaster from many perspectives, it works to undermine Missourians' safety, financial security, and trust in competent law enforcement, all in addition to it being unconstitutional!
I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON HB 3070



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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to testify this afternoon in opposition to House Bill 3070. My name is Amy Kuo Hammerman and I am the Missouri State Policy Advocate for the National Council of Jewish Women, based in St. Louis (NCJWSTL). NCJWSTL is a non-profit organization in metropolitan St. Louis, representing over 5,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We focus our work on community service, advocacy, education and philanthropy to improve the quality of life for women, children and families while supporting individual and civil rights, and have been doing so since 1895. Because of our mission of improving the lives of women, children and families, we express our opposition to this bill.

House Bill 3070 would prohibit an entity or person, including state and local employees, from enforcing or attempting to enforce federal laws and regulations related to firearms. It further prohibits such entities from employing anyone who has previously enforced federal laws. Violation of this law would subject state and local entities to civil action - including injunctive relief and penalties of \$50,000.

Second Amendment rights are not in any danger in the state of Missouri. Missouri consistently ranks among the states with the weakest firearms regulation. Rather than protect rights, HB 3070 instead makes the work of law enforcement more difficult. It creates ambiguity about which gun regulations are valid and which are not - leading to operational uncertainty for officers. This will cause a chilling effect in enforcement of crimes involving firearms - which endangers Missouri residents.

A previous version of this law, the Second Amendment Preservation Act, was struck down as unconstitutional in 2024 because of the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This bill attempts an end-run around its unconstitutionality merely by acknowledging that the Supremacy Clause exists, but arguing that the state of Missouri is not bound by it for certain laws and by asserting that non-enforcement is permissible. The constitutionality of HB 3070 is likely to be litigated again if it passes, diverting taxpayer resources away from efforts that would be better used to actually protect rights and safety. This bill is a political exercise in rhetorical folly to the detriment of Missourians.

NCJWSTL strongly urges you to vote no on HB 3070.



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This legislation will be challenged in court and thrown out, as it attempts to supersede federal law. This is a waste of Missouri tax payer time and money. This has been tried before and failed. Missouri legislators supporting this bill are disrespecting Missouri state and local law enforcement, making their jobs more complicated. It does not make our state safer.



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Please don't take away an important tool that local law enforcement has in combatting gun-trafficking



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A very similar bill was shut down by the courts. It will cause costly court cases and will make it harder for law enforcement. Please do not pass this.



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I oppose HB 3070. This bill is confusing for Missouri law enforcement. Officers should be able to cooperate with federal partners to keep our communities safe.



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives. We have the weakest gun laws compared to most states.



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Missouri should simply follow constitutional federal law like every other state

- Gives firearms and gun owners unique legal treatment that no other constitutional right enjoys, such as prioritizing gun rights above other public-safety responsibilities
- Police chiefs, prosecutors, and ATF officials have already warned that SAPA-style laws make officers second-guess how they can help federal partners and can chill routine cooperation on gun-trafficking and violent-crime cases



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This would create two levels of enforcement making it more difficult for effective law enforcement to work together and an easier way for criminals to slip through on technicalities.



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives. A few other points to consider:

- Missouri ranked #40 for gun law strength. Over the past two decades, Missouri lawmakers have carried out a long-term dismantling of virtually all of the state's significant gun restrictions, leaving our state in the bottom tier for the weakest gun laws in the country.
- Nullification of federal firearm regulations. Missouri's SAPA law was found to plainly violate the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution by federal courts in 2024. Yet SAPA 2.0 would declare certain federal gun laws (for example taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri.



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives. Missouri's SAPA law was found to plainly violate the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution by federal courts in 2024. Yet SAPA 2.0 would declare certain federal gun laws (for example taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri. Why make life less safe in Missouri!?!?!



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Moms demand action, not regression.



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Missouri has some of the most lax gun laws in the country. This isn't protecting us, it's hurting us. The Constitution of the United States, Amendment 2 reads "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed"

Well regulated. 2 words that continue to be ignored. We need firearms to be regulated.

This bill cannot and should not continue.



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Chairman and Members of the Committee,
 Thank you for extending the deadline to submit testimony. I am writing in strong opposition to HB 3070.

This bill would ban or punish cooperation between Missouri law enforcement and federal agencies when enforcing federal gun laws. In practice, that means tying the hands of local police who are working every day to stop gun trafficking, reduce violent crime, and keep our communities safe. When state and federal authorities cannot work together, the only people who benefit are those who are already trying to evade the law.

HB 3070 would also create serious confusion for officers in the field. By threatening penalties for assisting federal partners, the bill forces officers to second-guess what actions are legally allowed. That uncertainty increases the risk that dangerous offenders will slip through the cracks simply because officers are unsure whether they can act.

Finally, this legislation would make it harder to enforce federal laws that keep firearms out of the hands of people who should not have them—including convicted felons, domestic abusers, and gun traffickers. These are individuals who pose clear risks to public safety. Weakening enforcement tools only makes it easier for them to obtain weapons illegally.

For these reasons, I urge the committee to reject HB 3070. Missouri deserves laws that strengthen public safety, not ones that undermine the ability of law enforcement to work together to prevent violence.

Thank you for your consideration.



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This bill makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns



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I am in opposition to HB 3070 -Hardwick - Second Amendment Preservation Act.



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This bill puts Missourians at greater risk for gun violence.



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I oppose HB 3070.

This bill would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives. A few other points to consider:

- * Missouri ranked #40 for gun law strength. Over the past two decades, Missouri lawmakers have carried out a long-term dismantling of virtually all of the state's significant gun restrictions, leaving our state in the bottom tier for the weakest gun laws in the country. Personally, my mother works for a gun range in Maryland. Even with their state's gun regulations, I know first hand that gun ownership and responsible use are thriving there-showing it is possible for citizens to exercise either second amendment rights while also being held to a high level of responsibility.
- * Nullification of federal firearm regulations. Missouri's SAPA law was found to plainly violate the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution by federal courts in 2024. Yet SAPA 2.0 would declare certain federal gun laws (for example taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri.
- * Steep civil penalties for noncompliance. Entities or agencies that violate these provisions face steep fines—\$50,000 per violation—creating financial risks for local governments or agencies. We must be more responsible with the risks of fines as this puts Missouri citizens at greater financial risk.
- * Prohibition on hiring: HB 3070 explicitly bars Missouri agencies seeking to get the best talent from hiring people who had previously attempted to enforce federal laws.



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I oppose this proposed law



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I respectfully oppose HB 3070. While the bill attempts to re-establish the Second Amendment Preservation Act by removing language previously deemed unconstitutional, the underlying approach remains deeply problematic and risks placing Missouri once again in direct conflict with federal law and the Constitution.

Missouri already experienced the consequences of this policy. The original Second Amendment Preservation Act passed in 2021 was challenged in federal court and ultimately struck down in 2024. Attempting to revive a substantially similar framework will likely lead to the same result—costly litigation paid for by Missouri taxpayers, confusion among law enforcement agencies, and uncertainty about which laws apply. Legislators should be cautious about reintroducing a policy that has already been determined unconstitutional.

HB 3070 also creates significant barriers to cooperation between state, local, and federal law enforcement. By prohibiting Missouri officials from enforcing certain federal firearm laws and exposing agencies to steep civil penalties of \$50,000 per occurrence, the bill places local police departments and sheriffs in an impossible position. Officers should be focused on keeping their communities safe, not worrying about whether cooperating with federal authorities could trigger lawsuits or massive fines against their departments.

In practice, federal-state cooperation is often critical in addressing serious crimes such as illegal gun trafficking, organized crime, and violent offenses that cross state lines. Weakening that partnership does not make Missouri safer. Instead, it risks creating gaps in enforcement that bad actors can exploit.

Additionally, the bill’s civil penalty provisions are extremely broad and could expose local governments to significant financial liability simply for employing individuals with federal law enforcement backgrounds or for actions perceived as assisting federal authorities. This could discourage qualified law enforcement professionals from serving in Missouri and strain the budgets of already stretched local agencies.

Protecting constitutional rights and ensuring public safety are not mutually exclusive goals. Missouri can respect the Second Amendment while still cooperating with federal authorities to enforce laws that address violent crime and illegal gun activity. HB 3070 moves the state in the opposite direction by creating legal conflicts, discouraging collaboration, and inviting another round of expensive litigation.

For these reasons, I urge lawmakers to reject HB 3070 and focus instead on policies that strengthen public safety, respect constitutional limits, and support the law enforcement professionals working to protect Missouri communities.



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I am opposed to passage of this act



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives.



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We do not want federal gun laws nullified!! How many times do the people of Missouri need to tell you this! This is an illegal attempt to flood our streets with even more guns to profit gun manufacturers. How dare you!



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This bill would hurt local police officers who are trying to enforce gun trafficking and violent crime. It would also cause confusion in the field, and make it hard to enforce federal laws against felons, abusers and gun traffickers who should not have guns.



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I write to share my opposition to HB 3070. The bill does not "preserve" the Second Amendment. Rather, it makes it harder for our own law enforcement officers to do their duty. It also puts our law enforcement officers in harms way. Given the recent death of two Christian County Sheriffs, this bill only makes it easier for criminals to subvert the law and put our law enforcement in harms way is wrong. It protects illegal gun traffickers and other criminals such as felons and domestic abusers.



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Please stop wasting time and money for bills that everyone has told you is unconstitutional. The 2nd Amendment isn't the only amendment. The 10th amendment exists and contains the Supremacy Clause.

Just. Stop. As a gun owner, I support COMMON SENSE gun legislation. I just wish the extremists in the supermajority would get some common sense.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI EQUITY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP		TITLE: PAL TEAM LEAD VOLUNTEER
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EMAIL: dlb@missouriequity.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/4/2026 1:18 PM

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The Missouri Equity Education Partnership opposes this bill. We believe that prohibiting the federal government from assisting law enforcement will make Missourians less safe. Common sense gun laws get weapons off the street and out of the hands of folks who will do harm with them. Our organization's mission is to make schools physically, socially and emotionally safe for all students and educators. SAPA will not do that. In addition, it says that laws do not have to be followed because Missouri as a state wants the right to ignore the supremacy clause of the Constitution. This bill could require teachers teaching American government to acknowledge the State's hypocrisy. What message does that send to our youth? This bill also tells our young people and educators that the State cares more about their weapons than Missourians' lives. We oppose this bill.



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I oppose denying the Constitution so I oppose this bill. It's been declared unconstitutional. Take no for an answer. Common sense gun laws are necessary, and I say this as a gun owner.



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The Second Amendment Preservation Act – HB3070 – will lose in a court battle again, the last one from 2021 cost Missouri \$2,000,000. Punishing law enforcement for protecting our communities with a confusing law is senseless. Please focus on real, practical solutions to keep our communities and families safe.



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I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to House Bill 3070. This legislation would undermine public safety, expose Missouri communities to serious legal and financial risk, and perpetuate a constitutional strategy that federal courts have already squarely rejected. At a time when Missouri lawmakers should be focused on measures proven to save lives, HB 3070 moves in precisely the wrong direction.

I. Missouri Already Has Some of the Weakest Gun Laws in the Nation

Missouri currently ranks 40th in the country for gun law strength, placing it firmly in the bottom tier nationally. Over the past two decades, the General Assembly has systematically dismantled virtually every significant firearm restriction the state once had on the books. HB 3070 would extend that trend, further eroding the legal tools available to law enforcement and public safety officials. The data is clear: weaker laws correlate with greater harm to Missouri families and communities. This bill doubles down on a failed approach.

II. SAPA 2.0 Repeats a Constitutionally Defective Strategy

Missouri's original Second Amendment Preservation Act (SAPA) was not merely controversial; it was found by federal courts in 2024 to plainly violate the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution. HB 3070 attempts to revive and expand that same nullification framework by declaring certain categories of federal firearms law (including taxes, registration requirements, and confiscation measures) unconstitutional within Missouri's borders.

This approach has no legal foundation. States do not possess the authority to selectively void federal law. The Supremacy Clause exists precisely to prevent this kind of patchwork constitutional nullification. Missouri taxpayers have already borne the cost of defending SAPA in court, and they should not be asked to fund a sequel to litigation the state has already lost.

III. Steep Civil Penalties Put Local Governments at Financial Risk

HB 3070 imposes civil fines of \$50,000 per violation on any entity or agency that fails to comply with its provisions. This creates substantial financial exposure for counties, municipalities, and law enforcement agencies that may, consistent with their federal obligations, work cooperatively with federal authorities on firearms-related matters. Local governments should not be put in the position of choosing between their state and federal legal obligations under threat of ruinous financial penalty. This provision is punitive, counterproductive, and likely to chill legitimate law enforcement cooperation.

IV. The Hiring Prohibition Harms Missouri's Ability to Recruit Public Safety Talent

HB 3070 would explicitly bar Missouri agencies from hiring individuals who previously participated in the enforcement of federal firearms laws. This provision is both constitutionally suspect and practically harmful. It would disqualify experienced, qualified public safety professionals from serving Missouri communities simply because they fulfilled their legal obligations in a prior role. Missouri law enforcement agencies deserve the flexibility to hire the most qualified candidates available, without artificial and ideologically driven restrictions on their talent pool.

V. This Bill Ties the Hands of Law Enforcement and Local Leaders

Perhaps most fundamentally, HB 3070 is a constraint - not on criminals, but on the officers and officials trying to protect Missouri communities. By prohibiting cooperation with federal agencies, imposing draconian fines, and restricting hiring, this bill makes Missouri law enforcement's job harder, not easier. It is difficult to reconcile the stated goal of public safety with legislation that penalizes the very people working to achieve it.

Conclusion

HB 3070 is unconstitutional, counterproductive, and dangerous. It asks Missouri to repeat a legal strategy that federal courts have already invalidated, imposes punishing financial consequences on local governments for cooperating with federal law, restricts the state's ability to hire qualified public safety professionals, and further weakens Missouri's already-thin framework of firearm regulations.

Missouri families deserve laws that are proven to keep them safe. HB 3070 is not that. I respectfully urge the Committee to oppose this legislation.

**Respectfully submitted,
David Hartung**



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Cooperating with the federal government on gun laws/safety is a good thing.



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As a healthcare provider and mother I strongly oppose.



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Why must I always live in fear? I am grateful for my lovely adult children, their spouses and my beautiful, bright grandchildren. They live here in South City St. Louis where there is crime and shootings. Will one or more of them meet up with harm, rape, injury or death as they move around in their busy lives? And all for what purpose are guns protected at such a dear cost?



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I urge you to vote no on HB 3070. This bill is nearly identical to a previous law already ruled unconstitutional, meaning it will likely waste taxpayer money on losing legal battles. More importantly, it threatens public safety by punishing local police for working with federal agents to stop violent criminals and gun traffickers. Instead of protecting gun rights, this bill creates legal confusion that makes it harder for law enforcement to do their jobs. Please focus on practical solutions that keep our communities safe.



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. SAPA laws have caused numerous deaths in Missouri just since I've been living here. We call the cops with a real threat of violence and they can't do anything (remove guns temporarily or hold people during a violent crisis) because there's no protection for them or US (mostly women and children).

I want you to know that everyone who votes for SAPA is responsible for the deaths of women whose partners who use those weapons to murder them and rip apart untold lives in the process. Same with the high school shooting in STL when police said hands are tired after the perpetrators family called and begged for help. Next day he killed and ruined the lives of dozens of humans.

Try putting women and children first for once? I know, what a laugh. It's impossible to appeal to people who put money and power over all.



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This bill is not going to keep Missourians safe. It will make law enforcement even more difficult. Please vote no.



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1-This bill declares certain federal gun laws (e.g., taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri and attempts to subvert the Supremacy Clause of the US Constitution.

2-This bill bars Missouri agencies from hiring people who had previously attempted to enforce federal laws.

3-Entities or agencies that violate these provisions face steep fines—\$50,000 per violation—creating financial risks for local governments or agencies



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I am a registered voter in St. Louis City, Missouri residing at 801 South Skinker Blvd, 63105. I hereby register my opposition to HB 3070.

Federal gun safety regulations protect all citizens, and they have not been found to violate the United States constitution.

Having different state rules about gun ownership and use would lead to chaos among the states that make up our country, as well. I reside in a city that borders another state, and a lack of gun restrictions in Missouri would encourage criminals to come to St. Louis to enact their violent crimes.

Guns owned by families are a danger to children and women, as they lead to accidents and are used in domestic violence actions.

Please vote AGAINST HB 3070 to save lives in Missouri.

Thank you.



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I oppose any measure that encourages law abiding citizens to arm themselves needlessly, against an invisible enemy or for fashion. Guns are not toys. They are not status symbols for young men to brandish. These things kill. Plain and simple. Offering them to disenfranchised young men as some type of consolation prize is culturally sick. Stop stacking the odds against good policing. How can police effectively de-escalate when they think the populace is armed? Common sense opposed this measure.



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Good Morning. I genuinely cannot believe we are here again. Apparently, "NO" — just two letters — remains beyond the comprehension of the Republican majority in this chamber. Not "no" from advocates, not "no" from constituents, but "no" from a co-equal branch of government. The Missouri Supreme Court smacked this body down over the "Let Politicians Lie Act" last session, and rather than do the mature thing and admit you passed a bad law, you threw a tantrum and uninvited the Chief Justice from delivering the State of the Courts address. The petulance is staggering. The entitlement is exhausting. And frankly, the embarrassment you bring to this institution is becoming a defining legacy.

Since you have apparently also forgotten both the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution and the unanimous 8th Circuit ruling in United States v. Missouri — later affirmed when SCOTUS didn't even bother to take the case — allow me to do what your staff apparently failed to do and read it to you:

"This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding."

In 2021, this chamber passed the Second Amendment Preservation Act, which declared federal firearms laws "invalid to this state," banned state officials from enforcing them, and handed private citizens a lawsuit weapon against any agency that cooperated with federal law. The federal government sued. The 8th Circuit unanimously ruled SAPA violated the Supremacy Clause. Missouri ran to SCOTUS. SCOTUS said no thank you. Game over.

So what does this body do? You come back in 2026 with HB 3070 — the same unconstitutional law in a cheap disguise. You stripped out the word "invalid." Very sneaky. Gold star for effort. But every single enforcement mechanism is still sitting right there in the bill: the \$50,000 civil penalties against agencies that cooperate with federal law enforcement, the private right of action to sue them, the prohibition on state officials enforcing federal firearms regulations, the ban on hiring anyone who ever helped enforce federal gun law. You didn't fix the law. You just stopped explicitly announcing what you were doing. The Eighth Circuit's problem was never with your word choices — it was with your scheme. That scheme is intact.

Slapping a severability clause on Section 1.484 and hoping a court saves you piece by piece is not a legal strategy. It is a Hail Mary from a team that has already lost. The Constitution has not changed. The precedent has not changed. The only thing that has changed is that you are now on notice — and you

are doing it anyway.



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I urge you to vote no on House Bill 3070. This bill will only put Missouri in a weaker position regarding gun violence, and we already rank 40th in gun law strength across the country. This bill would make it more difficult for local agencies to operate (without enormous fines) as they attempt to enforce regulations that make sense for their contexts. It would also nullify certain federal gun laws, some of the only legislation keeping Missourians safe. Please consider these issues and vote no on this bill.



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Quit trying to nullify federal gun laws! This only opens up Missourians for more gun violence and hinders law enforcement ability to cooperate with federal investigators. Please do something that will actually help Missourians instead.



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HB 3070 aims to nullify critical federal gun laws in our state, putting Missourians at an even greater risk of gun violence.

HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives. A few other points to consider:

Missouri ranked #40 for gun law strength. Over the past two decades, Missouri lawmakers have carried out a long-term dismantling of virtually all of the state's significant gun restrictions, leaving our state in the bottom tier for the weakest gun laws in the country.

Nullification of federal firearm regulations. Missouri's SAPA law was found to plainly violate the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution by federal courts in 2024. Yet SAPA 2.0 would declare certain federal gun laws (for example taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri. Steep civil penalties for noncompliance. Entities or agencies that violate these provisions face steep fines—\$50,000 per violation—creating financial risks for local governments or agencies.

Prohibition on hiring: HB 3070 explicitly bars Missouri agencies seeking to get the best talent from hiring people who had previously attempted to enforce federal laws.



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives.

-Missouri ranked #40 for gun law strength. Over the past two decades, Missouri lawmakers left us in the bottom tier for the weakest gun laws in the country.

-Nullification of federal firearm regulations. Missouri's SAPA law was found to plainly violate the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution by federal courts in 2024. Yet SAPA 2.0 would declare certain federal gun laws (for example taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri.

-Steep civil penalties for noncompliance. Entities or agencies that violate these provisions face steep fines—\$50,000 per violation—creating financial risks for local governments or agencies.

-HB 3070 explicitly bars Missouri agencies seeking to get the best talent from hiring people who had previously attempted to enforce federal laws.



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I oppose HB 3070. I support Moms Demand Action and I agree with them that this bill is dangerous and undermines federal firearm regulations. Guns are dangerous. We need regulations that protect public safety. Too many innocent lives are lost by not controlling firearms.



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This bill will make Missouri even more unattractive to those seeking to move here for employment, education, or recreation. It will make it a more dangerous place to live and visit. It prohibits cooperation between local law enforcement and the federal government, creating confusion for officers in the field. It makes it harder to enforce federal laws preventing domestic abusers, felons and traffickers from obtaining and using guns. Please vote NO on HB3070 to keep Missouri safe.



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I urge you to vote against HB 3070, the Second Amendment Preservation Act. I offer my testimony because I am a Christian and I am obligated to save lives. Federal gun regulations save lives. Nullifying them will increase gun deaths. It's as simple as that. Do the right thing. Do not approve HB 3070.



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Federal law takes precedence over state law, via the Supremacy Clause. Attempts to nullify federal gun statutes will likely yet again be struck down in state court. Meanwhile, such legal maneuvering could have a chilling effect on our brave law enforcement officers' remit to bring bad actors to justice. Peace officers should not have to carry out their vital work under the threat of crippling legal fees. An armed, unstable person poses a domestic violence threat to his or her partner, and also puts the general public at risk. It sounds unwise to let would-be criminals think they can sue our sheriffs and police forces, should those LEOs intervene.



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This bill interferes with local police trying t l stop gun trafficking



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I oppose HB 3070



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I have several friends in law enforcement, city, county and state levels. Every time they dawn their uniform and go on shift, they protect and serve the public, running towards the danger not away from it. When legislation makes it harder for them to do their job, we not only disrespect their service, but we also put them in harm's way. At a time in history when our law enforcement professionals are often villainized by the press, and defunding the police is a common topic of conversation we should be supporting them not restricting them. Give them the tools to do their job more effectively, the criminals won't think twice about doing the wrong, empower our law enforcement to do the right thing. I OPPOSE this firearms bill.



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As your constituent, I OPPOSE this Act. It would create confusion for officers in the field, AND bans or punishes cooperation with federal gun law enforcement, AND makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers and traffickers WHO SHOULD NOT HAVE GUNS.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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Good morning,

This bill would ban or punish cooperation with federal gun law enforcement, tying the hands of local police who are trying to stop gun trafficking and violent crime It creates confusion for officers in the field about what they can legally do and lets dangerous offenders slip through the cracks This bill makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns



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Stop gun violence!



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As a teacher, I went from earthquake and tornado drills. To active shooter drills. This is a man made disaster. Weakening gun laws, under the pretense on the 2nd amendment, is a gross misinterpretation of its intent. Guns kill more children in this country than anything. This law will make that even worse. To do so is immoral and puts our schools & communities, already at great risk, even more so. Enough.



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I oppose this SAPA bill as I opposed the previous unconstitutional SAPA law. Like the previous SAPA, this bill nullifies federal laws that are common sense measures and imposes steep fines on those who would follow federal requirements such as taxes, registrations, and confiscations in situations in which people are in obvious danger of harm. Please vote NO on this bill. Missouri already has one of the highest rates of gun violence in the country and has some of the most lax gun laws. This correlation is not an accident. Please vote NO.



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This would create confusion for law enforcement. And let domestic abusers and traffickers have guns. I oppose.



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Hb 3070 will make us all less safe and make police jobs harder. Vote no.



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The Missouri voters have voted this so-called preservation act down once already. Why must our lawmakers ignore our votes? The 2nd Amendment Preservation Act preserves nothing more than Missouri's lack of common sense gun laws. It is no wonder that we as a state are ranked at 4th in gun-related violence. No wonder our children are at more risk of injury or death from guns than car accidents and cancer. Perhaps our Missouri pension for guns and the violence that comes with them frightens off those who might otherwise consider moving to Missouri.



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HB 3070 is a dangerous bill. It would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. Missouri ranked #40 for gun law strength. We should be working as a state to create a safer environment for children and families.



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This bill is a waste of time for MO legislators. Federal law cannot be declared invalid by states. This bill, if passed, will waste MO taxpayers' money in court and legal fees.



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This bill bans or punishes cooperation with federal gun law enforcement, tying the hands of local police who are trying to stop gun trafficking and violent crime It creates confusion for officers in the field about what they can legally do and lets dangerous offenders slip through the cracks. This bill makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns



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I am totally and strongly opposed to HB 3070! Why would Missouri Legislators want to pass a law that prohibits local and state law enforcement officers from cooperating with and/or seeking assistance from federal law enforcement agencies??? They need to be on the same page, to prevent dangerous individuals from slipping through the cracks, to keep both us as citizens and law enforcement officers safe. The Second Amendment is important, but it is not unlimited and it is NOT sacred! But life is sacred!!! When a life is lost, which can happen in an instant, that sacred life can not be brought back! If HB 3070 were to become law, it will undoubtedly be struck down again, as being unconstitutional! Please ask yourselves, why is the gun lobby pushing this bill so vigorously?? Who benefits from this? ? How?? There is not one thing about HB 3070 that is positive for Missourians. Vote "NO" on HB 3070!!



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We need to control firearms to make our children safe not make it easier to kill them.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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EMAIL: kaypark122@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/5/2026 12:59 PM	
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On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Missouri I am opposing HB 3070 for the following reasons:

1. It bans or punishes cooperation with federal gun law enforcement, tying the hands of local police who are trying to stop gun trafficking and violent crime.
2. It creates confusion for officers in the field about what they can legally do and lets dangerous offenders slip through the cracks.
3. This bill makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns.

Please oppose HB 3070 to protect Missourians.

Kay Park, President

League of Women Voters of Missouri



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This bill is not good for Missouri, especially not good for families and our children. I urge a NO vote on this bill.



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We already did this and it was overturned! Wasting taxpayers money on this is absurd bill is irresponsible (especially for a party that pretends to support 'fiscal responsibility').



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I urge you to strongly oppose HB3070, and any similar bills, which seek to reenact portions of the Second Amendment Preservation Act (SAPA) which was previously ruled unconstitutional in federal court. These bills are not about preserving liberty; they are a dangerous and reckless act of nullification that prioritizes unfettered access to firearms over the safety and lives of Missourians.

These bills deliberately sabotage crucial federal efforts to implement commonsense regulations—like universal background checks, red flag laws, and restrictions on weapons of war—that the majority of Americans support. They forbid local and state law enforcement from cooperating with federal authorities, creating sanctuaries not for people, but for illegal guns and those who would misuse them.

This is a direct attack on the principle of federal law supremacy, a cornerstone of our union that prevents a chaotic patchwork of conflicting state laws. The bills' financial penalties against police departments who simply work to keep us safe are absurd and will cripple essential law enforcement functions.

In addition, the vague definition of a "law-abiding citizen" is a loophole that could protect individuals who pose a demonstrable threat, undermining efforts to disarm domestic abusers and violent extremists. Also, their core definition of who is afforded these radical "protections" is revealing and exclusionary. By defining a "law-abiding citizen" as explicitly excluding anyone "not legally present" in the U.S. or Missouri, the bills weaponize the Second Amendment to advance a nativist agenda. They create a two-tiered system where fundamental rights are contingent on immigration status, which is a profound betrayal of the concept of inalienable rights and will inevitably lead to increased racial profiling and distrust in our communities.

At a time when gun violence is a national crisis, Missouri's legislature is choosing to dismantle tools for prevention. We must reject this ideological extremism and demand policies that protect our families, our schools, and our communities from the scourge of gun violence.



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This bill would handcuff police officers in Missouri--and our state already has the 8th highest rate of gun deaths among all other states in our country. HB 3070 is a dangerous bill that undermines federal firearm regulations by prohibiting state and local officials from enforcing certain federal laws, potentially creating a patchwork of enforcement that endangers public safety and hinders efforts to address gun violence effectively.



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I strongly oppose HB 3070. This bill handcuffs local law enforcement and prevents them from doing the crucial work of keeping illegal guns off of our streets. Cooperation between local and federal agents is crucial when it comes to addressing illegal gun trafficking and organized crime. This legislation has repeatedly been ruled unconstitutional by the courts at every level. It's time to give it up, prioritize the safety of Missouri citizens over the demands of the gun lobby, and let law enforcement do their job. I strongly urge the committee to vote no on HB 3070.



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I oppose this bill because it makes our communities unsafe. Why are you wasting tax dollars on another law that will violate federal law, instead of solving actual problems for Missourians? We already have the some of the weakest gun laws in the country. Please spend your time and our tax dollars on legislation that actually helps Missourians instead of endangering them.



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I am a mid-Missouri resident and career educator. I am writing to strongly oppose HB 3070. As a researcher and a parent in a family of five, I value policies that prioritize public safety and fiscal responsibility. This bill fails on both counts. I have several concerns with this bill, but I will outline my top two. It undermines law enforcement by threatening local departments with \$50,000 fines and paralyzes them by stopping them from working with federal task forces to get violent criminals off our streets, out of fear of civil lawsuits. It is unconstitutional and costly. This is a near-identical revival of a law already struck down by the U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals. Re-litigating this is a blatant waste of taxpayer time and money that should be spent on our schools and infrastructure. We need common-sense safety, not performative legislation that makes our communities less secure. I strongly oppose HB 3070.



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This bill bans or punishes cooperation with federal gun law enforcement, tying the hands of local police who are trying to stop gun trafficking and violent crime. It creates confusion for officers in the field about what they can legally do and lets dangerous offenders slip through the cracks. This bill makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns. While I am not against all use of guns, I do strongly support federal measures to limit the accessibility and regulate the ownership of these weapons by private citizens.



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I oppose this bill because it prohibits police from enforcing federal firearms laws. That is tying their hands from being efficient and doing their job. It can cause confusion for officers of what they can do and can not do. Plus, it is harder for them to enforce laws against traffickers and domestic abusers and others who shouldn't have guns. We need to make things easier not harder for the police.



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Since 2014, the State of Missouri has literally gone from being one of the most restrictive on gun control in the U.S. As common sense gun laws/restrictions have been removed, more guns have hit the streets, crime and suicides have increased commensurate with the lessening of laws. I am adamantly opposed to tying the hands of state and local law enforcement as a consequence of this bill: It bans or punishes cooperation with federal gun law enforcement, tying the hands of local police who are trying to stop gun trafficking and violent crime

- It creates confusion for officers in the field about what they can legally do and lets dangerous offenders slip through the cracks
- This bill makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns.

Why can't we see the consequences of the actions being taken in Jeff City and come up with common sense solutions 2nd Amendment rights and what we have been experiencing over the last 10+ years.



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As a Missouri citizen and voter I am asking you to oppose this legislation.



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives. A few other points to consider:

Missouri ranked #40 for gun law strength. Over the past two decades, Missouri lawmakers have carried out a long-term dismantling of virtually all of the state's significant gun restrictions, leaving our state in the bottom tier for the weakest gun laws in the country.

Nullification of federal firearm regulations. Missouri's SAPA law was found to plainly violate the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution by federal courts in 2024. Yet SAPA 2.0 would declare certain federal gun laws (for example taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri.

Steep civil penalties for noncompliance. Entities or agencies that violate these provisions face steep fines—\$50,000 per violation—creating financial risks for local governments or agencies.

Prohibition on hiring: HB 3070 explicitly bars Missouri agencies seeking to get the best talent from hiring people who had previously attempted to enforce federal laws.



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We need common sense gun laws, not to make it easier to own these killing machines.



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I see no reason what so ever to make it more difficult for our officers on the front line to conduct their duties with a clear understanding of the law they are to follow. And - to make it easier for felons to traffic guns into our state.



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives. A few other points to consider:

-Missouri ranked #40 for gun law strength. Over the past two decades, Missouri lawmakers have carried out a long-term dismantling of virtually all of the state's significant gun restrictions, leaving our state in the bottom tier for the weakest gun laws in the country.



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Please consider the toll our lax laws regarding guns has cost us.



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WHY do GOP State lawmakers continue trying to pass gun laws law enforcement OPPOSE?!

You all claim to “back the blue,” but it rings hollow when you continually push to make their jobs more dangerous.

To say nothing of violating the Supremacy Clause of the US Constitution—have you ever even read the US Constitution?!

STOP with this SAPA measure. It makes us citizens of Missouri LESS safe.



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This bill would tie the hands of local police who are trying to stop gun trafficking and violent crime. It would create confusion among officers and allow dangerous offenders to elude punishment. It would make it harder to enforce federal laws against domestic abusers, felons and traffickers. Please defeat this bill.



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I oppose HB 3070. Our communities are safer when local and federal law enforcement can work together to stop gun trafficking and violent crime. There should never be penalties for local law enforcement for cooperating with federal officials to control criminal activity



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I strongly oppose this bill which strongly challenges public safety making Missouri an even more dangerous place to live. When we don't support the modest federal measures to control guns, it makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns. Please do not move on this bill. It's not consistent with the purpose of the 2nd amendment but opens the door to more gun injuries and deaths in a state that ranks very high on gun deaths. It would be good to pass a bill that would support gun safety.



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I am writing as a concerned citizen, teacher, mother, and grandmother to ask you fervently to oppose the Second Amendment Preservation Act, HB 3070. Why the biggest danger to our children in the USA is the danger of being killed by a gun. 1. This is verified by a good deal of ongoing research. Please see research references below at number 1.

Why do we want to make it easier for people to use a gun in a violent situation...but especially to give gun rights to people without even any registration, age requirement, or legal reason...we finally have a law passed in St.Louis City banning teens from walking the streets brandishing long guns. HB 3070 Federal Law could actually fine an STL officer from taking away the guns and has the power to take away the validity of the local laws. 2. See more at bottom about this true fact of children walking the streets with long guns in STL...factual!!! This Federal Law taken to extreme says local police could be punished for stopping people breaking the law. I have lived in the city and know how difficult it can be for local police to uphold the law, especially if the Federal Law negates their powers or threatens with \$50,000 fines!

1. Firearms are the leading cause of death for children and ...

Everytown Research & Policy

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Join Us. Every day, nearly 130 people in America are killed with guns. The gun homicide rate in the U.S. is 26 times higher than that of other developed ...Read more

Guns Remain Leading Cause of Death for Children and Teens

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

[https://publichealth.jhu.edu › guns-remain-leading-cause...](https://publichealth.jhu.edu/guns-remain-leading-cause...)

Sep 12, 2024 — Center for Gun Violence Solutions latest annual report highlights CDC 2022 firearm deaths, with focus on young people and people of color.

2. Facts about people walking the streets in STL carrying Long Guns:

In response to reports of teenagers openly carrying long guns, such as AR-15s, in downtown St. Louis, the city passed legislation in July 2023 banning individuals under 19 without a concealed carry permit from openly carrying weapons. Violators face fines up to or 30 days in jail. These actions aim to curb youth gun violence and curb incidents where armed

juveniles were previously released to parents.

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Key Details on St. Louis Youth Open Carry:

The Issue: Viral videos and reports showed teenagers carrying rifles and long guns in public areas, such as near the St. Louis City Foundry.

Legal Changes: The St. Louis Board of Aldermen passed a law restricting open carry for those under 19, which took effect to address the gaps in state law that previously allowed minors to possess these weapons.

Enforcement: Police are required to track violations, including race and gender. In June 2025, officers arrested three 17-year-olds for carrying firearms, including an automatic weapon.

Context: The issue gained prominence after the Missouri House rejected a broader ban on minors carrying firearms in public without supervision.

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Note: The information provided above is based on reports, legislation, and events from 2023 to 2025.



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Please vote against this bill because it obviously will interfere with our police departments doing an effective job of law enforcement. We need cooperation between the state and federal governments on solving crimes. Do not tie their hands in crime-solving or confuse our police, which would harm our safety.



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This law would make us all less safe. Missouri already ranks 40th for gun law strength. It would tie the hands of law-enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It nullifies federal firearm regulations, which would unnecessarily complicate the ability of law enforcement to do their job.. It provides ridiculous penalties for noncompliance. Please vote this bill down.



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Missouri is currently ranked 40/50 for gun law strength. This is shameful and not consistent with numerous polls showing that the majority of citizens favor sensible gun control laws. Over the past two decades, Missouri lawmakers have dismantled virtually all of the state's significant gun restrictions, leaving our state in the bottom tier for the weakest gun laws in the country.

Missouri's SAPA law was found to plainly violate the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution by federal courts in 2024. Yet SAPA 2.0 would declare certain federal gun laws (for example taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri, with steep penalties for non-compliance. I find this unacceptable.



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- 1-This bill declares certain federal gun laws (e.g., taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri and attempts to subvert the Supremacy Clause of the US Constitution.
- 2-This bill bars Missouri agencies from hiring people who had previously attempted to enforce federal laws.
- 3-Entities or agencies that violate these provisions face steep fines—\$50,000 per violation—creating financial risks for local governments or agencies



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Not a good law for the people of Missouri



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This bill diminishes the power of local law enforcement. It creates confusion. It is not only unnecessary, it is harmful in that it interferes with local law enforcement.



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STOP with the annual "SAPA" act which repeals just for MISSOURI the **FEDERALLY** inacted gun laws. This handicaps our law enforcement and makes violent crime worse here in StL. We have one of the highest gun violence crime rates in the country and I have lost a family member because of our lax gun laws. (2014-- death in KC of my SIL Terri LaManno, a wife, mother, sister, and occupational therapist working with blind children). Our St. Louis Catholic Archdiocese has a Gun Violence Prevention Task Force to oppose laws like this. All **CATHOLICS, CHRISTIANS** and followers of the bible should oppose this as destructive to life. **DON'T** listen to the NRA bullshit from the lobbist who have bought their way in.



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HB3070-SAPA II is as unconstitutional as the original. It is dangerous and causes confusion among gun owners and police officers. It is a waste of our states resources. SAPA II is wrong for Missouri.



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I urge you to strongly oppose HB3070, and any similar bills, which seek to reenact portions of the Second Amendment Preservation Act (SAPA) which was previously ruled unconstitutional in federal court. These bills are not about preserving liberty; they are a dangerous and reckless act of nullification that prioritizes unfettered access to firearms over the safety and lives of Missourians.

These bills deliberately sabotage crucial federal efforts to implement commonsense regulations—like universal background checks, red flag laws, and restrictions on weapons of war—that the majority of Americans support. They forbid local and state law enforcement from cooperating with federal authorities, creating sanctuaries not for people, but for illegal guns and those who would misuse them.

This is a direct attack on the principle of federal law supremacy, a cornerstone of our union that prevents a chaotic patchwork of conflicting state laws. The bills' financial penalties against police departments who simply work to keep us safe are absurd and will cripple essential law enforcement functions.

In addition, the vague definition of a "law-abiding citizen" is a loophole that could protect individuals who pose a demonstrable threat, undermining efforts to disarm domestic abusers and violent extremists. Also, their core definition of who is afforded these radical "protections" is revealing and exclusionary. By defining a "law-abiding citizen" as explicitly excluding anyone "not legally present" in the U.S. or Missouri, the bills weaponize the Second Amendment to advance a nativist agenda. They create a two-tiered system where fundamental rights are contingent on immigration status, which is a profound betrayal of the concept of inalienable rights and will inevitably lead to increased racial profiling and distrust in our communities.

At a time when gun violence is a national crisis, Missouri's legislature is choosing to dismantle tools for prevention. We must reject this ideological extremism and demand policies that protect our families, our schools, and our communities from the scourge of gun violence.



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My name is Michael Sonntag, and I am a resident of St. Louis. I am here today not only as a concerned citizen, but as someone who has witnessed firsthand how the epidemic of gun violence continues to devastate our community. Just two weeks ago, a woman was shot and killed at the Starbucks around the corner from my home at 11:00 in the morning during an attempted robbery in the drive-thru. This was not late at night in some isolated location—it was broad daylight, in a neighborhood gathering place. These are the kinds of tragedies that leave families shattered and communities shaken. We cannot afford to pass laws that make it harder—not easier—to address this crisis.

I rise in strong opposition to HB 3070.

This bill would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are working every day to keep our communities safe. At a time when Missourians are asking for practical, proven solutions to reduce violence and save lives, HB 3070 moves us in the opposite direction. It is counterproductive, legally reckless, and potentially dangerous.

First, Missouri already ranks near the bottom nationally for gun law strength. According to national assessments such as those from organizations like Giffords Law Center, Missouri ranks #40 in gun law strength. Over the past two decades, our state has systematically dismantled nearly all significant gun safety measures, placing us in the bottom tier nationwide. Instead of addressing gaps in our laws, HB 3070 would further isolate Missouri from coordinated public safety efforts.

Second, this bill attempts to nullify federal firearm regulations. We have already seen how this approach fails. Missouri’s prior Second Amendment Preservation Act (SAPA) was struck down in federal court for plainly violating the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution. Federal courts made clear that states cannot simply declare federal law invalid within their borders. Yet HB 3070—often described as “SAPA 2.0”—repeats the same flawed legal theory by declaring certain federal firearm laws unconstitutional within Missouri. This is not only legally unsound; it invites costly litigation that taxpayers will ultimately fund.

Third, HB 3070 imposes steep civil penalties—\$50,000 per violation—on entities or agencies found to be in noncompliance. These penalties create significant financial risks for local governments, law enforcement agencies, and even smaller jurisdictions operating on tight budgets. The chilling effect will be real. Agencies may withdraw from cooperative agreements or decline to participate in joint task forces—not because cooperation is unsafe, but because the financial risk is too high.

Fourth, the bill explicitly prohibits Missouri agencies from hiring individuals who previously attempted to enforce federal firearm laws. This provision restricts our ability to recruit experienced professionals and undermines merit-based hiring. At a time when law enforcement agencies across the state face recruitment challenges, HB 3070 would unnecessarily shrink the talent pool and politicize public safety hiring.

Public safety depends on cooperation—between federal, state, and local partners. Criminal networks do not respect jurisdictional lines. When agencies cannot coordinate effectively, communities suffer. HB 3070 weakens collaboration, exposes taxpayers to legal liability, and distracts from evidence-based approaches to reducing violence.

As a St. Louis resident who sees the impact of gun violence up close, I urge you not to make this crisis worse. Missourians deserve policies that are constitutional, effective, and focused on saving lives.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to vote “Do Not Pass.”

Thank you for your consideration.



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Let's spend time on legislation that is not unconstitutional. I say that because similar laws in Missouri have been declared unconstitutional. In addition, my years in working with and in law enforcement convinced me that we do not want to encourage law enforcement, including local police and federal officers, to work together and not at odds with each other. I would survey police chiefs in Missouri to see if they want to be at odds with federal agents before moving forward on any legislation.



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I oppose HB 3070 - Hardwick - Second Amendment Preservation Act



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PLEASE vote NO on HB 3070. This bill would be counterproductive and so very dangerous. Please understand that this would violate the Supremacy clause of the Constitution. It is not necessary, and it would tie the hands of law enforcement, whose job it is to keep us safe. Please respect them and let them do their jobs. They know their communities.



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous. Missouri's SAPA law was found to plainly violate the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution by federal courts in 2024. Yet SAPA 2.0 would declare certain federal gun laws unconstitutional within Missouri, which would mean more wasteful litigation for Missouri's taxpayers to defend a law that would likely be declared unconstitutional again. That's tax money that is needed elsewhere.

This law would levy steep civil penalties for noncompliance, of up to \$50,000 per violation. Local entities would be caught between a rock and a hard place, having to choose between following federal laws and paying those penalties, or violating federal laws. This makes enemies out of natural allies (local, state, and federal law enforcement).

Finally, and very ridiculously, this bill includes a prohibition on hiring. HB 3070 explicitly bars Missouri agencies from hiring people who had previously attempted to enforce federal laws. At a time when many law enforcement entities are struggling to hire (like where I live Columbia, where the police department still isn't fully staffed), this is an unnecessary burden.



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WITNESS NAME: PAM LANHAM		PHONE NUMBER:
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Vote NO on this bill. HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe. It's counterproductive and incredibly dangerous, at a time when we need to focus on passing laws that are proven to save lives. Missouri is ranked #40 for gun law strength. Over the past two decades, Missouri lawmakers have carried out a long-term dismantling of virtually all of the state's significant gun restrictions, leaving our state in the bottom tier for the weakest gun laws in the country. Vote NO the safety of Missouri citizens!



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WITNESS NAME: PAMELA J. SHAVER		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Pamela Shaver, and I am a constituent who lives in Nixa, MO. I oppose HB 3070 because it bans or punishes cooperation with federal gun law enforcement, tying the hands of local police who are trying to stop gun trafficking and violent crime. This bill will make it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns.



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I oppose HB3070 because of concerns that such laws can hinder cooperation between local and federal law enforcement on criminal investigations involving firearms, potentially impacting general public safety. Also, Missouri has one of the highest rates of gun deaths in the country, with gun homicide rates increasing significantly after key laws were repealed, such as the permit-to-purchase law in 2007.

Missouri had the 10th highest gun death rate in the country overall in 2023. The overall gun death rate increased by 40% from 2014 to 2023.

Firearms were the leading cause of death among young people ages 1-17 in 2023.

In 2022, there were at least 171 domestic violence-related homicides in Missouri. 69% were by firearm.

<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/center-for-gun-violence-solutions/data/state-gun-violence-data/missouri>



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Guns are getting in the hands of the wrong people. There is an epidemic in this country of school shootings with kids getting their hands on guns. This needs to be regulated and anyone selling guns to kids needs to be prosecuted. Only police should be walking around with guns, not people in restaurants, zoos, grocery stores or anywhere else



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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA DANIEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am greatly opposed to HB 3070. There should be no law against taxing firearms or related products, we should be able to have registration and tracking of firearms and its ownership, we needs laws for who can possess firearms and related products and be able to confiscate them if they pose a danger to other citizens. This bill will cause great harm to the citizens of Missouri and MO law enforcement and be a nightmare to regulate. It will make Missouri citizens immune from prosecution if they commit a crime. Law enforcement will think twice about arresting anyone who commits a crime due to penalties and former Federal government employees (if I'm reading it correctly) will not be able to be employed in Missouri



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**This bill is terrible! It bans cooperation with federal gun laws which makes it harder for our local police!
This bill makes it harder to enforce federal gun laws against felons, domestic abusers and gun traffickers too! This bill is WRONG for Missouri!**



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As a former trial court judge, I strongly oppose the provisions of the Second Amendment Preservation Act. Since Missouri passed softer gun laws, the number of deaths due to gun violence has risen in our State. There is a connection.



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This makes things more confusing for law-enforcement. Also makes it easier for felons and abusers and traffickers to break the law.



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This is a misleading title and removing federal regulations on firearms when they are the number one killer of children in Missouri, and the U.S. is extraordinarily irresponsible.



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We must limit the firearms in this country to prevent senseless violence.



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This bill makes public transit less safe by allowing concealed firearms in confined, high traffic settings. It endangers both passengers and operators. Our transit systems are already highly challenged when it comes to safety. Why on earth would you want to make it worse!



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WITNESS NAME: RENEE MANLEY-MARKOWSKI		PHONE NUMBER:
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Missouri's SAPA law was found to violate the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution by federal courts in 2024. This version would declare certain federal gun laws (for example taxes, registrations, confiscations) unconstitutional within Missouri. Entities or agencies that violate these provisions face steep fines creating financial risks for local governments or agencies. Additionally, HB 3070 explicitly bars Missouri agencies seeking to get the best talent from hiring people who had previously attempted to enforce federal laws.



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HB 3070 would tie the hands of law enforcement and the state and local leaders who are trying to keep our communities safe.



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The Second Amendment is in no danger, so there is no need to waste time and taxpayers' money attempting to "preserve" it.

This bill REALLY is an attempt to hinder our police and sheriffs from doing their jobs in keeping us safe. Anybody who supports this bill is anti-police and should be ashamed of themselves.



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This is an unconditional bill that wii tie the hands of law enforcement.



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I am in **OPPOSITION** to this bill!



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This bill does not serve the best interests of the people of Missouri and fulfill the intent of the 2nd Amendment as it was intended.



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Are the legislators not aware of the gun violence problems we have in this state/country? Mass shootings, school shootings, dangers to domestic abuse victims, violent crime on the streets and on and on and on. Pay attention and vote against this bill to protect Missouri citizens. Act like you care about human lives instead of lining your pockets with gun lobby money!



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Please vote against this bill. The Second Amendment is sufficient and not in need of preservation. I believe this bill will merely encourage the use of gunfire where none is needed and increase death and injury. Thank you for your time and attention.



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The State of MO needs to go by reasonable restrictions on gun ownership and use. Guns are extremely dangerous [they're involved in great numbers of deaths by homicide, suicide and accident], and localities need to be able to regulate their use, according to their own circumstances.



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HB 3070 proposes to reenact the operative provisions of the previously enacted Second Amendment Preservation Act (SAPA) while removing certain legislative findings. In substance, however, the bill restores the same enforcement framework that has already been declared unconstitutional in federal court.

In *United States v. Missouri*, 535 F. Supp. 3d 1007 (W.D. Mo. 2023), the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri held that SAPA violated the Supremacy Clause of Article VI of the United States Constitution. The court determined that the statute impermissibly interfered with federal law enforcement operations and attempted to invalidate federal law by prohibiting cooperation between state and federal authorities while imposing substantial civil penalties on local agencies.

HB 3070 substantially recreates that same structure. The bill again prohibits Missouri officials from assisting in the enforcement of certain federal firearms laws and imposes civil penalties of \$50,000 per occurrence against political subdivisions and law enforcement agencies whose officers cooperate with federal authorities.

While states retain authority to decline participation in federal regulatory programs, the Constitution does not permit a state to nullify federal law or punish state or local officials for cooperating with federal law enforcement.

Under the Supremacy Clause, federal law remains binding regardless of whether a state legislature agrees with federal policy choices.

Because the core enforcement mechanism invalidated in *United States v. Missouri* is effectively recreated in HB 3070, the bill predictably exposes the State and its political subdivisions to renewed constitutional litigation and places local law enforcement agencies in a position of legal uncertainty.

Missouri's Constitution protects the right to keep and bear arms under Article I, Section 23, and that protection exists alongside the protections of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. Those rights, however, operate within the constitutional structure governing the relationship between federal and state authority.

Reenacting a statutory framework that has already been declared unconstitutional does not resolve the constitutional defect identified by the federal court.

For these reasons, HB 3070 should not be adopted.

Legislative Notice:

The original Second Amendment Preservation Act was declared unconstitutional in *United States v. Missouri*, 535 F. Supp. 3d 1007 (W.D. Mo. 2023) because it conflicted with the Supremacy Clause of Article VI of the United States Constitution.

Because HB 3070 substantially reenacts the operative provisions that produced that ruling, the General Assembly is on notice that passage of this legislation would likely result in renewed constitutional challenge and additional litigation concerning the same defects previously identified by the federal courts.

Members of the legislature should therefore carefully consider whether reenacting provisions previously invalidated by a federal court creates foreseeable constitutional conflict and associated litigation exposure for the State and its political subdivisions.



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We need data backed initiatives that prevent gun violence, not wasting time on repeating unconstitutional nonsense.



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WITNESS NAME: SHARON SCHNEEBERGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers, and traffickers who should not have guns. Please oppose HB 3070.



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HB 3070 will make Missouri even more dangerous. Our gun regulations are already among the least effective in the nation, and our gun violence statistics prove this. The Legislature should stop being bullied by radicalized gun owners. I am among the majority of gun owners who wants responsible gun regulations. Listen to us instead of the radicalized minority.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I vehemently oppose this foolhardiness. Please do NOT advance this bill.



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Effective Public safety efforts rely on federal, state and local authorities working together. This bill guts that partnership and handcuffs our police departments with the threat of a \$50k fine. Registration and tracking of firearms should be enforced. Guns should be confiscated from those with mental health issues and domestic abuse perpetrators. This is for the sake of ALL citizens of Missouri. Our police departments should have the right to remove guns from the homes of people suspected of mental health issues or crimes. If those allegations prove to be false, then the guns can be returned. Gun ownership should be regulated, much like automobiles. Ownership should require registration and permits. Just because an individual owns a gun (or car) does not mean they are knowledgeable or experts at using it.



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I am strongly opposed to HB 3070.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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It ties the hands of local police who are trying to stop crime because it banishes cooperation with federal law enforcement. This also creates confusion for officers in the field about what they can legally do and lets dangerous offenders slip through the cracks. This bill also makes it harder to enforce federal laws against felons, domestic abusers and traffickers who should not have guns.



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WITNESS NAME: TARA REUTER JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a lifelong Missouri resident and voter, I ask the General Laws Committee to please vote to **OPPOSE** HB 3070, yet another unnecessary and unconstitutional bill that interferes with the ability for local law enforcement to work with federal law enforcement to protect Missouri citizens and then punishes them for doing so. Missouri already has weak gun laws so this bill will add to the potential to make them even weaker, for example, if domestic abusers think they can terrorize and harm their own families with guns because there isn't a Missouri law that applies to unarm them for misdemeanor abuse like there is at the federal level. HB 3070 will protect the gun rights of domestic abusers and punish law enforcement officers who try to protect our families from them. Please vote to **OPPOSE** HB 3070 in any form.



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WITNESS NAME: THOMAS FISHWICK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Still true: people with guns kill people. Dangerous people are more dangerous with guns. Peaceful people without guns are the ones in danger and suffering. The answer is NOT for peaceful people to buy guns, the answer is to control who gets guns and where they can take them.



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WITNESS NAME: TIFFANY HINK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I oppose this law because it makes our state less safe. This law has also been proposed before and been ruled unconstitutional by the courts. Missouri already has some of the least restrictive gun laws in the country. Unfortunately, this has lead to a high number of violence and deaths in Missouri. I wish that our legislature would work to pass gun sense laws that don't violate the 2nd amendment, but also keep people safe.



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WITNESS NAME: VALERIE HALDIMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: WINIFRED COLWILL		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill bans and penalizes cooperation with federal gun law enforcement, impeding local police who attempt to stop gun trafficking and violent crime.
It would create confusion and misunderstanding for police officers about what actions they can legally take to protect law-abiding citizens. Please vote NO on HB3070.