



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Crime and Public Safety			
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ANGELA ENGLISH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:		SUBMIT DATE: 2/17/2026 12:00 AM
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I am full Support of this Bill and expanding the definition of a "Public Pools" to encompass Private Community Pools, Neighborhood Pools, Home Owner Association Pools and other Venues. We NEED to Protect both children and adults throughout Our State.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: LINDA E. SCHROEDER		PHONE NUMBER: 314-504-6606	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LES RENTAL PROPERTIES LLC		TITLE: OWNER/LLC	
ADDRESS: 4600 BYRNESVILLE ROAD			
CITY: HOUSE SPRINGS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63051
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JEFF SMITH		PHONE NUMBER: 314-323-0015	
REPRESENTING: MO ALLIANCE FOR FAMILY RESTORATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 5380 MAGNOLIA			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63139
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WITNESS NAME: SARAH BERRY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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HB 3186 expands location restrictions on certain offenders, prohibiting presence within 500 feet of public parks, swimming pools (including multi-household community pools), athletic complexes, child-focused museums, and Missouri Department of Conservation nature or education centers. Violations escalate from a Class E to Class D felony.

While framed as child-protection policy, the bill presents significant constitutional vulnerabilities.

1. Overbreadth & Right to Travel

A blanket 500-foot exclusion from broadly defined public properties — including community pools owned for private multi-household use — risks imposing sweeping geographic exclusion without individualized risk assessment.

Broad residency and presence restrictions have repeatedly drawn constitutional scrutiny when they function as de facto banishment.

Doe v. Miller, 405 F.3d 700 (8th Cir. 2005)
 Packingham v. North Carolina, 582 U.S. 98 (2017)

2. Vagueness Concerns

The terms:

“Loiter”

“Primary purpose of entertaining or educating children”

“Primary use of recreation for children”

lack objective statutory standards. Criminal penalties attached to undefined behavioral thresholds invite arbitrary enforcement.

Fourteenth Amendment – Due Process Clause

3. Proportionality & Cumulative Punishment

Escalating felony penalties for mere presence offenses — without proof of contact, intent, or predatory conduct — raises proportionality concerns, particularly when layered atop existing registry and supervision conditions.

Eighth Amendment – Excessive Punishment

4. Parental Rights & Fundamental Liberty Interests

The limited exception for parents applies only to Department of Conservation properties and requires discretionary permission. No comparable protection exists for parks, pools, museums, or athletic facilities.

**Restrictions that impair parental access to a child’s lawful activities implicate:
Fourteenth Amendment – Substantive Due Process**

Legislative Notice

HB 3186’s expanded presence prohibitions, undefined enforcement standards, and felony penalties create foreseeable litigation exposure under:

The Due Process Clause (vagueness and overbreadth)

The Eighth Amendment (proportionality)

Substantive parental liberty jurisprudence

This statement is submitted to preserve legislative awareness of constitutional risk and to document foreseeability in the event of judicial review.