



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 276</b>		DATE: <b>2/8/2021</b>	
COMMITTEE: <b>Crime Prevention</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>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>AISLINN MCCARTHY-SINCLAIR</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-361-3944</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI ALLIANCE FOR ANIMAL LEGISLATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 300036</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63112</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/8/2021 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAREN STRANGE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-480-2389</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI FEDERATION OF ANIMAL OWNERS</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 554</b>		
CITY: <b>ELDON</b>	STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65026</b>
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Animal abuse registries are expensive to maintain when convictions for animal abuse can be found for Missouri by simply searching on line. With the fiscal note for the first year being \$143,698, it would be a costly means of tracking convicted abusers when the info is already available. Upkeep of the system is costly and time consuming, plus animal abusers can bargain for lesser charges to keep their name off the registry. Such laws in other states have been ineffective in stopping animal abuse. There are many levels of animal abuse, such as write-ups for weak kennel management that may result in convictions and license forfeiture. Such convictions may prohibit the individuals from owning animals in the future (and should be determined case by case ), but placing the individual's name on a registry can result in harassment and threats, and often leads to family members living in fear from such actions. We respectfully ask you to Vote No on HB 276. Thank you



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TONY DUGGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>4172591915</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI PET BREEDERS ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE: <b>LOBBYIST</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>730 WEST MAIN</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>tony.dugger@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/8/2021 8:49 AM</b>	
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<b>Missouri Pet Breeders is opposed to this Language!</b>			