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WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Crime Prevention			
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JANICE THOMPSON GEHRKE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/8/2021 12:00 AM	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER CARTER DOCHLER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-356-4109	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE (MCADSV)		TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY DIRECTOR	
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MCADSV Priority Legislation for 2021The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV) unites Missourians with a shared value that rape and abuse must end, and advances this through education, alliance, research and public policy. MCADSV is a statewide membership association comprised of approximately 120 domestic violence and sexual assault agencies. MCADSV supports HB 292 which modifies the definition of "stalking" when applying for a civil Order of Protection. This bill does not change the criminal code definition of stalking. Survivors deserve safety, so we must continue to keep pace with the ways offenders find loopholes, such as those that are remedied in HB 292. Stalking Prevalence • In 2019, Missouri domestic and sexual violence programs answered 1,835 hotline calls regarding stalking. • The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) estimates that 4.5 million women and 2.1 million men are stalked in one year. • Results from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) in 2010 and 2015 estimate that nearly 1 in 6 women are stalked in their lifetimes. • The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) estimates that approximately 7 of 10 victims of stalking knew the offenders in some capacity. There is a common misconception that stalking occurs most often when strangers begin following an individual. In reality, 70% of stalking victims are stalked by someone they already know. About half of stalking survivors were stalked by a current or former partner (boyfriend, girlfriend, date, wife, husband, etc.). Most stalking is committed by a person whom the victim trusted before their behavior escalated and became threatening and unsafe. Stalking encompasses many acts that could cause an individual to feel threatened, including: • Watching or following victim from a distance, or spying on a victim with a listening device, camera or global positioning system (GPS).o A national study indicated the 49.7% of women who were stalked and 32.2% of men who were stalked were watched, followed or spied on (listening device, camera or GPS). Although MCADSV staff are not there in-person, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions. Colleen Coble, MCADSV Chief Executive Officer, colleenc@mocadsv.org, (573) 619-1814 Jennifer Carter Dochler, MCADSV Public Policy Director, jennc@mocadsv.org, (573) 356-4109



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WITNESS NAME: LISA SAYLOR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: TONY DUGGER		PHONE NUMBER: 4172591915
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI PET BREEDERS ASSOCIATION		TITLE: LOBBYIST
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Missouri Pet Breeder is opposed to the language in this bill.