



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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WITNESS NAME: AMY FITE		PHONE NUMBER: 417-581-7915	
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Christian County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Fite, on behalf of Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (MAPA), provides this written testimony in favor of the concept contained in Blair's Law, HB99, HB722, and HB795. MAPA strongly supports legislation that prohibits acting with criminal negligence to discharge of a firearm into or in a municipality. Given the legislature's recent effort to enact a revised criminal code that streamlined offenses, MAPA respectfully suggests the legislation avoid creating a new offense when an existing offense can be modified to achieve the intended effect. HB722 avoids creating a new offense and is MAPA's preferred method of achieving the goal of Blair's Law.



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Please pass Blair's Law. As a Kansas Citian holiday's and celebratory times in our city sound like a war zone. 6 years ago, my new neighbors across the street, stood in their driveway on New Year's Eve (at times with their children with them) and shot handguns in the air from 8:45pm to 2:30 am. The police were called several times, but didn't drive down or street till the shooting was over. Next day I tried to walk in a report and they refused to take it. This is just one example of the trauma of living with this kind of behavior ignored. It happens so often all over the area in South Kansas City, that I can't even count them. It is only a matter of time before the damage is not just property, but more loss of life. Please pass Blair's Law!



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The City of Kansas City, Missouri supports this legislation to reduce celebratory fire causing harm to individuals and property.



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I am Opposed to this Bill. I do not agree with all of the circumstances and the Penalty is steep.