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WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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I am in Support of this Bill, its intension and making sure that All Missouri Law Enforcement Officers (L.E.O.) and Police Agencies are properly trained in asking the correct questions and gathering the proper information on "Victim Statements." This is crucial in evidence gathering and presenting a good case to Prosecutors.



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Today there are 1185 persons missing from the state of Missouri per the Missouri State Highway Patrol. 565 of these individuals are missing adults and 620 of these individuals are missing children. My disabled child, Christian Ferguson, is one among the 1185 persons missing. He has been missing since Wednesday, June 11, 2003. In his memory I created Looking for an Angel, Inc. to increase awareness of missing persons. There are many reasons why people are missing and each missing person category is important and should be worked internationally. Some of those in the missing persons population are victims of human trafficking. These victims are basically, "missing in plain sight!" Victims of human trafficking should have a voice and their stories and experiences should be used to address crimes. It is imperative for law enforcement to request photos/images of those reported. Many of the missing are only represented by silhouettes and in today's technological society this should not be the case! #WeCantFindThoseWeCantSee We all must do all that we can in our capacities to address the missing persons and human trafficking epidemics. *May 25th is National Missing Children's Day