

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 296

SPONSOR: Brattin

HEARING DATE: 3/3/2025

COMMITTEE: Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety	
CHAIRMAN: Fitzwater	
DATE REFERRED: 2/13/2025	DATE HEARING REQUESTED: 2/13/2025

STAFF:

Bryce Beal
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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

James Harris - State Armor Action
Neal English - State Shield

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Eric Schmitt - Branson Police & Fire
Jorgen Schlemeier - Fire Service Alliance
Tyler Grosser - City of Kansas City, MO, Kansas City MO Fire Department
Les Crews - Monarch Fire Protection District
Shannon Cooper - City of Kansas City
Jason Warzinik - Boone County Fire Protection District
Chris Roepe - City of Independence MO
Tom Rackers - Missouri Task Force One and Boone County Fire Protection District
Kurt Frisz - MO Police Chiefs Association and MO L.E. Legislative Coalition
Scott Wehlage - Washington Fire Department
Mark Skornia - Washington Fire Department
Chris Edgar - Missouri Sheriffs United
John Clint - Pettis County Sheriffs Office
Rebecca Eichelberger - MO Association of Municipal Utilities
Lynne Schlosser - Missouri Society of Professional Land Surveyors
Matthew Pagano - Maryland Heights Fire Protection District and St Louis County Special Operations Team
Matt Moore - Jefferson County Sheriffs Office
John Burton - High Ridge Fire Protection District

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