

Petition For STATEWIDE Lawful Regulation of Sexually Oriented Businesses in the STATE of MISSOURI “Community Defense Act”

To promote safe communities in MISSOURI, the below signatures represent a unified body of citizens urging elected officials to vote in support of a constitutionally sound Sexually Oriented Business (SOB) Bill regulating existing and future SOBs within MISSOURI.

The proven negative secondary effects of Sexually Oriented Businesses on communities continue to be documented and upheld by the courts.

Negative secondary effects include increased criminal activity, increased sexually transmitted diseases, decreased property values, increased drug trafficking and general blight. A Community Defense Act would impose constitutional time, place and manner regulations on existing and future Sexually Oriented Businesses thereby reducing the negative secondary effects on our communities.

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**National Coalition for the Protection of Children & Families
P. O. Box 220249, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122**

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