

**BOARD BILL NUMBER: 134**

**PRIMARY SPONSOR:** Alderwoman Spencer

**DATE OF INTRODUCTION:**

**BOARD BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill would prohibit persons from carrying on or about their person any pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, or other firearm in any City of St. Louis park, athletic fields and facilities, or recreation facilities, regardless of whether it is exposed to view either in whole or in part, except as provided in section 15.130.010 of the City of St. Code of Ordinances, which is set forth below:

It shall be unlawful for any person to wear under his clothes, or concealed about his person, any pistol or revolver, colt, billy, sling shot, cross knuckles or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, bowie knife, razor, dirk knife, dirk, dagger or any knife resembling a bowie knife or any other dangerous or deadly weapon, within the city, without written permission from the mayor. Any person who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Nothing in this section shall prevent any United States, state, county or city officer, or any member of the city government, from carrying or wearing such weapons as may be necessary in the proper discharge of his duties.

Any person found to be in violation of the proposed ordinance would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**BOARD BILL NO. 134 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERWOMAN CARA SPENCER/  
ALDERMAN JESSE TODD**

1           An ordinance directing the installation of signs, as specified in this ordinance, notifying  
2 individuals that City of St. Louis parks and parks facilities are child-care facilities under Section  
3 210.201 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and that as child-care facilities the possession and  
4 carrying of firearms are prohibited under Section 571.107(11) of the Revised Statutes of  
5 Missouri.

6           **WHEREAS**, City of St. Louis Playtime Recreation, by itself and in cooperation with  
7 private partners, conducts numerous educational and recreational summer programs for  
8 children ages five to fifteen, including many free summer camp programs with a variety of  
9 focuses, including the visual and performing arts, science, engineering, photography, cooking,  
10 fashion, and fishing, among many others; and

11           **WHEREAS**, all of the City of St. Louis Playtime Recreation programs are conducted  
12 in City of St. Louis' parks and park facilities; and

13           **WHEREAS**, City of St. Louis parks and park facilities are frequently used by private  
14 organizations to conduct educational and recreational programming for children including youth  
15 athletic leagues; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Section 571.107(11) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri prohibits the  
17 carry of firearms, whether concealed or exposed in, “[a]ny portion of a building used as a child  
18 care facility without the consent of the manager.”

19           **WHEREAS**, Section 210.201 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri defines “child-care  
20 facility” as; “a house or other place conducted or maintained by a person who advertises or

1 holds himself or herself out as providing care for more than six children during the daytime for  
2 compensation or otherwise, except those operated by a school system or in connection with a  
3 business establishment which provides care as a convenience for its customers or its employees  
4 for no more than four hours per day.”

5 **WHEREAS**, Section 210.211(3) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri specifically  
6 exempts summer camps, “[...] conducted in good faith primarily to provide education,  
7 recreation [...] for children” from the licensing requirements for child-care facilities.

8 **WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis’ parks and park facilities used to conduct or host  
9 educational and recreational programming for children are child-care facilities under Missouri  
10 law, and Missouri law prohibits the carrying of firearms, whether or not concealed, and whether  
11 or not an individual has a concealed carry license, in child-care facilities.

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13 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

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15 **SECTION ONE.**

16 A. The Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry shall install signs (hereafter the “Signs”),  
17 as more specifically provided subsections B and C of this Section One, notifying the public that  
18 City of St. Louis parks and park facilities are “child-care facilities” as defined in Section  
19 210.201 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and that as child-care facilities carrying or  
20 possessing a firearm in City of St. Louis parks and park facilities is prohibited under Section  
21 571.107(11) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

1 B. The Signs will be of a minimum size of eleven (11) inches by fourteen (14) inches with  
2 the writing thereon no less than one (1) inch in size.

3 C. The Signs shall be placed and conspicuously displayed: in the parking areas and  
4 entrances of the parks; the entrances to all park buildings; at all playgrounds, athletic fields, and  
5 athletic facilities.

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7 **SECTION TWO. Emergency Clause.**

8 This being an ordinance for the preservation of the peace, public health, and safety it is hereby  
9 declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage  
10 and approval by the Mayor pursuant to Article IV Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter of the City  
11 of St. Louis.

# BOARD BILL FISCAL NOTE

(Board Bill # 134)

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Bill Sponsor: Cara Spencer

<b>Bill Synopsis:</b>	An ordinance directing the installation of signs, as specified in this ordinance, notifying 1 individuals that City of St. Louis parks and parks facilities are child-care facilities under Section 2 210.201 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and that as child-care facilities the possession and 3 carrying of firearms are prohibited under Section 571.107(11) of the Revised Statutes of 4 Missouri.
<b>Type of Impact:</b>	Installation of signs in all parks located in the City of St. Louis prohibiting firearms.
<b>Agencies Affected:</b>	Parks Department

## SECTION A

### Does this bill authorize:

- An expansion of services which entails additional costs beyond that approved in the current adopted city budget?  Yes  No
- An undertaking of a new service for which no funding is provided in the current adopted city budget?  Yes  No.
- A commitment of city funding in the future under certain specified conditions?  Yes  No
- An issuance of bonds, notes and lease-purchase agreements which may require additional funding beyond that approved in the current adopted city budget?  Yes  No.
- An execution or initiation of an activity as a result of federal or state mandates or requirements?  Yes  No.
- A capital improvement project that increases operating costs over the current adopted city budget?  Yes  No.

- A capital improvement project that requires funding not approved in the current adopted city budget or that will require funding in future years?  Yes  No.

**If the answer is yes to any of the above questions, then a fiscal note must be attached to the board bill. Complete Section B of the form below.**

**SECTION B**

- Does the bill require the construction of any new physical facilities? \_\_\_Yes X No.

- If yes, describe the facilities and provide the estimated cost:

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- Is the bill estimated to have a direct fiscal impact on any city department or office?  
X Yes \_\_\_No.

The Parks Department would incur a cost of \$61,020 which would be the cost to have the signs required by this bill made by an outside company as well as two contract workers to install the signs. The Parks Department would hire 2 limited term utility workers to install the signs at a cost of \$2,130 bi-weekly for 4 pay periods (8 weeks) which would total \$8,520 for the installation of the signs. The Parks Department estimates that they would have to contract for the creation of 1,050 signs to be placed in the City’s 110 parks to comply fully with this bill.

- Does the bill create a program or administrative subdivision? \_\_\_Yes X No.

- If yes, then is there a similar existing program or administrative subdivision?  
\_\_\_Yes X No.

- If yes, explain the how the proposed programs or administrative subdivisions may overlap:

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- Describe the annual operating, equipment, and maintenance costs that would result from the proposed bill, as well as any funding sources:

After the signs are installed in all parks located in the City of St. Louis, there would not be any ongoing operating, equipment, or maintenance costs.

Complete the chart below to list the total estimated expenditures required of the City resulting from the proposed board bill and any estimated savings or additional revenue.

<b>Financial Estimate of Impact on General Fund</b>			
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Year 1 (current)</u></b>	<b><u>Year 2</u></b>	<b><u>Year 3</u></b>
<b>Additional Expenditures</b>	\$61,020	\$0	\$0
<b>Additional Revenue</b>	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net</b>	\$61,020	\$0	\$0
<b>Financial Estimate of Impact on Special Funds</b>			
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Year 1 (current)</u></b>	<b><u>Year 2</u></b>	<b><u>Year 3</u></b>
<b>Additional Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Additional Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Describe any assumptions used in preparing this fiscal note:

The Parks Department estimates that they would have to contract with an outside company for the creation of 1,050 signs at a cost of \$50 per sign to fully comply with this bill. The Parks Department would hire 2 limited term utility workers to install the signs at a cost of \$2,130 bi-weekly for 4 pay periods (8 weeks) which would total \$8,520 for the installation of the signs.

- List any sources of information (including any City officials, agencies, or departments) used in preparing this fiscal note:

All information used to estimate the fiscal impact of this bill was obtained from Kim Haegele, City of St. Louis Commissioner of Parks.

- Have the financial estimates of this bill been verified by the City Budget Division?  
 Yes  No.

○ If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_ .