MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 2019 OFFICERS

The Warrenton Marine Corps League installed its 2019 detachment officers Thursday, Feb. 7, at DeAnn Byrum, Senior Vice Commandant Tim Hamilton, Commandant Mike Weicht, Junior Sergeant at arms Dannielle Bennett. In back, from left, are Adjutant Erick Rasche, Chaplain Judge Advocate Dick Bienvenu.

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systems.

Spencer said expanding the rights of gun owners has been a core issue for him since he was elected to office.

"I don't think we should put citizens in harm's way by making them an easy target," Spencer explained.

Other bills sponsored by Spencer include:

HB 549 — Authorizes municipalities to annex small, low-population pieces of unincorporated land enclosed within their boundaries, without voter approval;

HB 608 — The “Right to Remember Act,” which would protect historic military monuments, including those from both sides of the Civil War. Prohibits local agencies or political bodies from removing, modifying or concealing any state historic military monument without approval from a state board. Spencer also proposed a state constitutional amendment to the same effect;

HB 611 — Prohibits the use of automated traffic enforcement systems; and

HCR 24 — Encourages public schools to institute Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps programs.

Sen. Jeanie Riddle

State Sen. Jeanie Riddle has sponsored a range of bills in the Senate, some of which promote broad changes to public safety, while others are aimed at more subtle improvements.

Several of Riddle's bills focus on improving the safety of children. She has proposed plans for a person to sue damages related to a defective product;

SB 101 — Creates a state-wide hearing aid distribution program that could collect tobacco taxes to assist low-income people with hearing aids;

SB 102 — Allows motorists to be charged if they are ticketed for speeding in schools with school zones;

SB 138 — Requires the auditor to advise auditors of how to improve deficiencies in their audits;

SB 204 — Allows fees to be charged for psychological services applications and changes in one other license provision;

SB 304 — Modifies the preservation requirements for the Missouri Secretary of State's office.