



February 7, 2017

The Honorable Timothy Ginter
77 S. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Representative Ginter,

I am writing this letter today, to have my voice heard concerning the **Ohio Pastor Protection Act**. The membership of Capitol City Baptist Church and myself as their pastor believe it is absolutely necessary to have this act presented and passed in the state of Ohio. This act will ensure religious liberties and freedoms for our church, myself and the hundreds if not thousands of like-minded churches here in the state of Ohio.

It is our desire to first and foremost, honor God and His Word but we also want to be a blessing to our community. Without this act, we may become targets of individuals and groups that want nothing more than to disrupt our vision and cause us to spend our monies and time in our defense rather than being a blessing.

We are praying for you and want to strongly urge you to support this act in the days ahead!

Because of His Grace and Mercy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Carpenter", written in a cursive style.

Pastor Mark Carpenter

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