Chair Roegner, Ranking Member Leland and members of the House Federalism & Interstate Relations Committee. My name is Steve Trufant and I am in favor of HB 142.

As an Ohio resident and concealed handgun license holder, I would like to state my support for HB 142. Recently I was involved in a serious automobile accident and was knocked unconscious when my front airbag deployed. I regained consciousness before the paramedics and deputies arrived, and was able to notify them that I had a CHL and was carrying a handgun. My concern is what could have happened if I was not thinking clearly and did not notify them immediately. I feel it is too easy for a CHL holder to forget to immediately notify law enforcement when in a stressful situation.

Sincerely, Steve Trufant

[&]quot;The people have the right to bear arms for their defense and security."