

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 6/9/2020 Name: Zach Mayo

Are you representing: Organization: Franklin County Public Defender

Position/Title: Felony Staff Attorney

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): **HB 381**

Specific Issue: **Stand Your Ground**

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? No  
(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? 5 minutes

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I oppose HB381 because it's an unnecessary overreach that will create a disparate impact on minorities, is fatally flawed by constitutional issues, and ripe to encourage the next George Zimmerman. The legislature was right by recently changing self-defense law to more properly align with the rest of the states (to create a state burden). However, this is a radical expansion of law that would have many unintended consequences.

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