

Ryan Marlowe's Testimony

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Good morning, my name is Ryan Marlowe. I live in Ashville Ohio about 45 minutes south of Columbus at 115 East St. 43103. I'm submitting this letter in support of passing the proposed and supported Constitutional Carry HB 178. I am a life long resident of Ohio and supporter of the Constitution and Bill Of Rights. Our forefathers recognized that there are natural unalienable Rights...that all people are born with and they documented them into our Bill of Rights. They also recognized that these Rights are so important that they provided for the necessary protection from anyone that would seek to dismantle and destroy them. The Right that protects the rest, is the People's Right to keep and Bear Arms, the Second Amendment.

Americans already have the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, and should not have our Second Amendment rights infringed upon. It is written into the 2nd Amendment that it is not permitted. Requiring Americans to get a permit, take a course, go through a documentation process and so on is clearly an infringement. As Americans we do not have to pay to exercise any of our other Rights. We are founded upon the principles of Freedom and Liberty. Placing requirements to excercise a Natural Right is the opposite of Freedom and should not be endorsed or supported. I am asking that HB178 be passed and supported for all Ohioans. As an American, an outdoorsman, recreational shooter, father, son, brother I believe that Constitutional Carry in Ohio is a necessary thing in this ever changing world. Being able to defend family, friends and myself in the face of an imminent threat is a natural right, one we all have and should be able to exercise freely.

Thank you for your consideration. Please defend the Constitution.

Sincerely,

Ryan Marlowe