Gene Moore’s Testimony

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To Whom It May Concern:

Passing HB178 should be a no-brainer!

One could ask why this bill is EVEN needed in the first place when our RIGHT to defend ourselves is guaranteed in the Bill of Rights/2nd Amendment.

Why do we currently have to have “government approval” (a concealed carry permit)? It is our RIGHT ... guaranteed in the Constitution...“shall not be infringed!”

Do we have to get “government approval” to exercise our Freedom of Speech?

Of course not! It is the Bill of RIGHTS and NOT the Bill of “Approvals”.

Any citizen, who has done nothing to loose the right of self-protection by concealed carry, should not have to seek “government approval” to defend themselves, their families, or their property.

This BASIC HUMAN FREEDOM, the RIGHT to self-defense, is not even debatable.

It is time to correct the situation by passing HB178 ASAP!

Sincerely,

Gene Moore