

## Proponent Testimony for House Bill 272

Dear Chairman Landis, Vice Chair Hagan, and Ranking Member O'Brien, please consider this message our support of Ohio House Bill 272 regarding the ability of grandchildren to hunt and fish on our property/farm without a license and to allow 50% or more disabled Veteran's to hunt and fish without a license.

As grandparents we look forward to spending time with our grandchildren on the farm including hunting and fishing. We consider spending time with them during these activities as another opportunity to not only build memories but also to further enforce safe hunting practices.

Also, as Veterans, we support providing 50% or more disabled Veterans an opportunity to pursue these activities at no cost. They have sacrificed for our country and deserve the added benefit.

Sincerely,

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Owners/operators of Winding Creek Farm, Walhonding, Ohio