

To: The Ohio Legislature

From Kirk D. Turns Sr.

I am writing this letter of support for the passage of HB 137, making law enforcement child abuse reporters. As a former law enforcement officer, I seen a lot of the child abuse cases fall through the cracks for one reason or another. I think it is necessary to allow law enforcement to become the reporters of the abuse because they are the "First Responders". No child should have to wait for Children Services to get involved.

I want you all to know that I support this bill. Citizen of Ohio need to be in support of this bill because this bill further protects our children from dangerous situations and dangerous people who prey on children. Please support Representative Kent in the passage of HB 137.

Respectfully,

Kirk D. Turns Sr.