

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Date: 2/3/2020

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Are you representing yourself? Yes

Do you wish to testify on this legislation? No. I am presenting a written statement.

Legislation Bill # SB 237

Specific Issue: Stand Your Ground

Subject Matter: Gun Safety

Do you favor _____ or oppose ___X___ the enactment of legislation regarding this issue?

Brief statement of the grounds on which you favor or oppose such enactment

I oppose SB 237 because I think the current Ohio self-defense law is perfectly good as written. There is no evidence that states that have passed this kind of legislation are any safer than those that have not. As a matter of fact, studies have shown that in Florida, gun homicides have increased since Florida passed this law. We don't need people in Ohio emboldened to use their concealed carry guns any more often than they already do. Many Ohioans would feel less safe with these laws.

Will you have a written statement? Yes

How much time will your testimony take? I am not testifying.