

## Joseph Robinson's Testimony

May 1, 2019 Hearing

Chairman Becker, Vice Chairman Stoltzfus, Ranking Member Miller and members of the House Federalism Committee, thank you for this opportunity to testify on this wonderful legislation, House Bill 178.

I believe that any law abiding citizen should have the right to carry concealed without getting permission from the county, state or country. The second amendment gives me the right to keep and bear arms. It don't say only with permission can I carry with my shirt covering the weapon. Open carry is legal in this state without a permit yet if my shirttail covers the weapon it is illegal without taking a class of 8 hours and having a background check and paying a fee. Anyone who carries should train but no one should be forced to beg permission so they can defend themselves or their family.

As you know, Constitutional Carry simply makes getting a license to exercise your right to carry a concealed weapon optional here in Ohio.

Constitutional Carry has already passed in our neighboring states of Kentucky and West Virginia, bringing the total of Constitutional Carry states to a whopping sixteen!

Thank you for your time, let's all honor the constitution as wrote by our founding fathers.