

**Written Testimony on House Bill 178**

House Federalism Committee  
Rep. John Becker, Chair  
Rep. Reggie Stoltzfus, Vice Chair  
Rep. Adam C. Miller, Ranking Member

May 27, 2019

Dear Chairman Becker, Vice Chairman Stoltzfus, Ranking Member Miller and Committee Members:

I write as a private citizen and lifetime Ohio resident to urge you to reject HB 178.

We are living in turbulent times. Evidence of division and hostility among people in our country and state is more evident than at any time during my sixty-nine years of life. Removing the sensible licensing, training and location restrictions on conceal and carry gun use during these times is dangerous and totally unnecessary.

Please listen to our community leaders, especially police officers, who deal with gun violence and risk their lives every day to make us all safer. They warn of the consequences of passing HB 178.

Semantics regarding our Second Amendment and preferences of a minority should not displace common sense.

Sincerely,

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