

Testimony of Daniel Mudrick, MD
In Opposition to House Bill 178
Federalism Committee
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I am a cardiologist from Upper Arlington who has been practicing in Ohio for 8 years. I would like to submit testimony in opposition to HB 178.

Repealing the licensing requirement to conceal carry a firearm simply does not make sense. It increases the risk of harm to innocent bystanders (and law enforcement officers) who are injured by untrained people carrying guns in public places. If we require a license to drive, we should certainly require a license to carry a lethal weapon!

I a health care professional I understand the public health risk this bill poses and I urge you to oppose HB 178.