

OPPOSITION TESTIMONY ON SB 383

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Chairman Coley and Committee members

I am an Ohio resident and voter. I strongly oppose SB 383. Creating Stand Your Ground laws in Ohio puts the public in more danger as they go about their daily activities. In short, this bill would encourage more escalation of violence as has already happened in states like Florida, where the gun homicide rate went up by more than 30% shortly after they passed a similar law. In 68% of the “Stand Your Ground” shootings in Florida, the victim was not even carrying a gun! This law will create more gun violence and drastically worsen the public safety culture in Ohio. Please put the safety of your constituents first and reject SB 383.

Thankyou,

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