

Opposition Testimony SB215

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Jene' Patrick

Government Oversight Committee

Chairman Wilkin, Vice Chair White and Ranking Member Brown: Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony today. My name is Jene' Patrick and I am writing as a concerned citizen in opposition to SB215.

As a licensed permit holder I take pride in knowing that I have taken classes and been trained on carrying a firearm. When an officer runs my license plate he/she knows I may or may not have a firearm on my person. With permit less carry that would not be the case.

We would have our officers out here in the dark about if someone is carrying a firearm and if they should be. As a community gun violence is at an all time high, my family has had to endure the heartache that it causes. We do not need more laws that allow guns to be carried unknowingly, we need more laws that require further background checks and training. I believe wholeheartedly in the right to bare arms, but not at the expense of the community which we are supposed to serve and protect. This legislation not only jeopardizes our officers but our communities as a whole.