



# Buckeye Firearms Association

## **Testimony Supporting SB 185**

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Thank you, Chairman Wilkin, and members of the House Government Oversight Committee. I am Rob Sexton, Legislative Affairs Director of Buckeye Firearms Association. BFA protects the rights of Ohio's 4 million gun owners, and that is what brings me here today in support of this legislation.

Senate Bill 185 is the companion bill of House Bill 325, which the House passed yesterday. I don't wish to belabor the committee with repetitive testimony. We greatly appreciate Senator Schaffer's willingness to sponsor this bill, which is a top priority of our organization.

These two bills provide clarification to the state, local governments and the courts during a time of an emergency, spelling out the boundaries of government power when it comes to firearms rights. Making it clear that they will not be able to suspend or ban firearms possession, commerce, CHL processing, training, access to shooting ranges or hunting and fishing related businesses.

It is the priority of BFA to see one of these bills enacted, and we appreciate the committees previous work on this important issue.