

To Chair Rep. Wilkins, Co-chair Rep Brown and fellow committee members,

This testimony is being submitted in strong opposition to SB 215 aka Permitless carry of concealed weapons. The majority of Ohio voters oppose this dangerous bill and it is your responsibility/duty as elected legislators per your oath of office to configure laws that conform to how the majority of voters cast their votes.

Very comprehensive written opposition testimony has been submitted to various committees during the life of this bill all outlining how dangerous it is for law enforcement officers as well as the general public. There has also been a high number of in-person testimony opposing this bill. It is my hope that you will thoroughly read the PDF files I am submitting so you can better understand how lax gun laws harm communities.

Respectfully submitted as an advocate for public safety,
Jill Bowman