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March 8, 2021

Representative Scott Wiggam, Chairman House State and Local Government Committee 77 S. High Street, 11th Floor

Dear Chairman Wiggam,

The Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association has had an opportunity to review HB 89 and have taken a position to oppose the bill as introduced. The initial premise of the bill was to clarify the time in which a CCW licensee must notify a law enforcement officer when sopped for a law enforcement purpose. While we understand the complexity of the one case cited we would agree with the bill if that was the only change to current law.

Unfortunately, the bill goes further and removes the penalty for a licensee's failure to display the person's concealed handgun license or disclose that the person is carrying a handgun.

If the penalty section was retained in the current law BSSA would monitor the bill.

I hope this clarifies the position of the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association.

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