

Opposition Testimony on House Bill 62
State and Local Government Committee
Submitted by:
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To Chairman Wiggam and Committee,

My name is Matt Harmon, My wife and I own our own home in Jackson Twp, Canton, OH. We have 2 young children and I have a successful career. I am strongly opposed to HB 62.

Ohio's 2nd amendment rights are adequately protected by current state and federal laws. People can buy and sell guns and carry a weapon with just a few simple, non-burdensome safety regulations like getting a federal background check. HB 62 would cause a lot of dangerous confusion about gun laws in Ohio. It would make it extremely risky for law enforcement to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. In fact, if police did try to take a gun away from a prohibited person, the officer fired.

There would be many lawsuits related to this bill, should it pass. I do not want my tax dollars spent defending these hopeless suits. The Supreme Court has already ruled, over the years that states cannot over-rule federal laws.

Respectfully,
Matt Harmon