

## **Testimony on House Bill 62**

House State and Local Government Committee

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Chair Wiggam, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to House Bill 62. My name is Susanne Lane and I am writing to you today to oppose House Bill 62.

This bill is likely unconstitutional because it seeks to nullify federal gun laws. Laws like this have been declared null and void across the country.

This bill is dangerous because it seeks to prevent law enforcement officers from enforcing laws with the threat of lawsuits and loss of employment.

This bill will undermine the rule of law by sending a false message to criminals that gun laws will not be enforced in Ohio.

This bill will endanger law abiding gun owners by sending a confusing message that may cause them to expose themselves to criminal liability thinking that gun laws had been swept away.

This bill does nothing to stem the tide of rising gun violence in Ohio, and in fact, may increase it. Please vote against this bill.