

I have been hosting an AirBnB since last summer. I live right next door to the home I own and host because it's important to me that the hosting experience is good for not only the guests and host, but also the whole neighborhood (as a 17 year neighborhood watch leader, I am quite acquainted with what keeps a neighborhood calm and what riles neighbors). I have hosted folks passing through, but also folks in town for destinations (Snow Trails, Ohio State Reformatory), events, or holidays. Presently, I am hosting a travel nurse here to assist our hospital staffing shortage.

My AirBnB is pet friendly, and many of my guests have stayed because of this.

I use the income from AirBnB to pay for the house expenses as well as for furthering my education and vehicle expenses.

Please support HB563 to allow us to continue to provide this much needed service, alongside those already providing long term stays.

Sincerely,

Deborah Mount