

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 02, 2022

TO: Members of the Ohio Senate Finance Committee

RE: Opposition to Senate Bill 357

To Chairman Matt Dolan, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Sykes and members of the Senate Finance Committee:

I offer this written testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 357, sent on Friday afternoon, December 02, 2022.

This bill is an abomination and should be rejected outright in its totality because it constitutes a vicious attack on the constitutional rights and freedoms of Ohioans to keep and bear arms. This bill is inherently unconstitutional, and passing it would be an atrocity to Ohioans, setting a dangerous anti-liberty precedent in our state.

It is a Red Flag Gun Confiscation on steroids, nearly identical to Michael Bloomberg's Universal Gun Registration scheme. It arrogates power to the General Assembly to classify firearms as something for which it does not have the authority, and it further builds and expands the centralized database that the Marxist Left wants in place for future gun confiscation.

I vehemently urge members of this committee who care about the civil liberties and constitutional rights of their constituents to publicly oppose, block, and decidedly vote NO on Senate Bill 357 every single chance they get.



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