



## Ohio Gun Owners

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### MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** December 02, 2022

**TO:** Members of the Ohio Senate Finance Committee

**FROM:** Michael McNeese

**RE:** Opposition to Senate Bill 357

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Chairman Matt Dolan, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Sykes and members of the Senate Finance Committee, I offer this testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 357, sent on Tuesday morning, December 06, 2022.

In November of 2014, my former spouse and I began separation arrangements. As often happens, it was a contentious and ugly situation. I was accused of threatening violence. This allegation was taken to the Fairfield County Domestic court, where they issued a Civil Protection Order (CPO), physically removing me from my children, also separating me from my God-given Second Amendment rights. Of course, the allegation was fabricated falsehoods in order for my ex to get a leg-up on me in Domestic Court.

I am a victim of what is already garbage unconstitutional codes, and Mr. Dolan's proposed Red-Flag bill will further terrorize law-abiding citizens in Ohio. If this bill passes, it will lead to needless violence - law enforcement agents will be asked to wage war on unassuming citizens by forcefully confiscating weapons. We are a free people. This bill is authoritarian overreach.

Also, I am ashamed of how my State Senators have behaved in weasel-ing this bill into this Committee, that Mr. Dolan obviously chairs. It's blatant what Mr. Huffman and Mr. Dolan are doing. You, gentlemen, are corrupt.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in fierce opposition to Senate Bill 357.