

Testimony on Senate Bill 215
Veterans and Public Safety Committee
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Chairman Hoagland, Vice Chair Johnson, Ranking Member Thomas, and Committee Members, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to SB 217. My name is Dianne Frimel and I am writing as a concerned citizen. This bill will allow a person who has not had a background check or appropriate training in the use of firearms to carry a concealed handgun. There is no logical reason why we should gut the current requirements and make it so easy for anyone to carry a gun. I strongly agree with the multiple law enforcement groups, such as the Fraternal Order of Police and the Ohio Association of Police Chiefs that are opposed to this bill. It will make Ohioans less safe and make the already difficult job of law enforcement even more dangerous. Please vote against this bill and keep our police and the citizens of our state safe. Thank you.