

## Ohio Gun Owners

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 20, 2024

TO: Members of the Ohio House

FROM: Chris Dorr, Ohio Gun Owners (OGO)

**RE:** Opposition to HB249 - Mental Health Gun Control

## Members,

It is our understanding that HB249 is scheduled for a vote out of the House Behavioral Health Committee tomorrow afternoon.

Ohio Gun Owners and our statewide membership stands opposed to this legislation for a number of reasons, but chiefly because this is simply a rebranded attempt to pass the DeWine/Kasich/Kunze/Ecklund/Henne/Dolan "Red Flag" gun confiscation agenda.

Ohio gun owners are getting sick and tired of government pretending they have the answers to the moral issues plaguing our state and nation (when in fact, their policies are usually major contributing factors).

The same "mental health professionals" that will be making the decisions if this law passes are the same jokers who were just fine shutting Ohio and America down during the COVID-19 response and labeled freedom-loving Americans as "mentally-ill."

And while some of you might have a hard time imagining this now under the current Republican majority, the fact is, this law would be used to grossly violate the freedoms of Ohioans under a Leftist majority.

We could get into the particulars, but seeing how this bill was sponsored by Democrat gun-control and radical Leftist Tavia Galonski before her retirement from the General Assembly tells Ohioans all they need to know about this bill.

Please oppose HB249.

OGO will be grading this vote as a top priority bill for purposes of future elections.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions at director@ohiogunowners.org.

Regards,

Chris Dorr, Director Ohio Gun Owners