

Senate Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committee
Proponent testimony for SB273
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Chair Johnson, Vice Chair Wilson, Ranking Member Weinstein and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on Senate Bill 273.

I am a lifelong northeast Ohioan and have been an advocate for gun violence prevention in our state for several years. While I am often on the other side of the Buckeye Firearms Association when it comes to state legislation regarding guns, I am happy to join them in their support for Senate Bill 273.

There is an urgent need for any measures that this body can take to prevent suicides and unintentional shootings in our state. I appreciate Senator Koehler for bringing this bill forward and I am hopeful that should it pass and be utilized by responsible gun owners, lives will be saved. I ask that you move favorably on SB273.