

Greetings, My name is Darrell Leffingwell Founder of Ohio Veteran's Alliance for Medical Cannabis. A non profit in the State of Ohio working as an Advocate for Veteran's regarding important cannabis issues, laws changes and reform. We as a Veteran's group oppose Senate Bill 56, it poses a significant threat to the rights that Ohio voters have chosen regarding legalized cannabis. Senate Bill 56, undermines this choice by effectively gutting our rights. It would also drastically impact and go against established medical patient and prescribed care. A program that is considered essential as well as the Home Growing provision that we voted for in Ohios election in 2023. The Veteran's feel it unjust and Immoral to change a program still in development since recent legalization. The need far outweighs what the program can provide currently. Restrictions and Unnecessary control is the problem. It only leads to People still going out of state for their needs both Adult use and Medical even with legalization here in Ohio. SB56 clearly prevents Veteran's from healing naturally from things like PTSD. We voted for freedom not more restrictions. SB56 goes against the will of the people it would also degrade our current Program, making it less effective in Ohio. Legalized cannabis has brought numerous benefits to our state, including regulating the industry, generating tax revenue, and providing medical relief to many Ohioans especially our Veteran's. Adult use Includes Medical and Growing. Let's have Compassion By opposing Senate Bill 56, you will be upholding the integrity of our democratic process and honor the will of the voters and our honorable veterans in Ohio. Please expand protections by voting against Senate Bill 56 ensuring that the progress we have made is not undone and that the choice of Ohio voters are respected and maintained and not become a struggle for power and control anymore. Thank you for your time and hearing me out after many years of Prohibition and those of Our Veteran's. Vote no On SB56 Sincerely, Darrell Leffingwell USMC Veteran Founder Ohio Veteran's Alliance for Medical Cannabis