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Chairman Lang, Vice-Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Leland, and members of the Criminal Justice Committee,

Thank you for reading my testimony today. My name is Lyndsay Boettcher. I am a working professional who is deeply concerned about the systemic racism that is evident in this country. I am strongly opposed to bill HB381.

I have many concerns about this bill, but I am mostly worried about the precedent that this bill sets in our criminal justice policy. Do we want the state of Ohio, and your names specifically, to come under the scrutiny of the national media when the principles of this bill are brought to light? At the very least, this bill is a terrible PR move on the part of the House of Representatives. At the very worst, it will lead (as it has in other states like Florida) to a system that promotes vigilante justice and the removal of due process from the justice system.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this dangerous bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to write to you.

With thanks,
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