I am sending this email to get my testimony on record as in favor of HB227.

As a veteran of 3 conflicts with 2 different branches of our great military....The Army and The Navy. I am in favor of HB227. We veterans are well trained with various types of firearms. Anywhere from 9mm pistols to rocket launchers. With this great country being and getting crazier every day we need to defend ourselves.

The criminals dont care about our laws as a matter of fact they are afraid of this bill passing because they will not know who is carrying and who is not and it might discourage them from making us victims. I am approaching my senior years and I am not as quick or as strong as I was in my younger years and would be an easy target for the Criminals in our state.

I hope you understand my reasoning for being in favor of HB227.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Army and Navy