

Ohio Gun Owners

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 02, 2022

TO: Members of the Ohio Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Chris Dorr

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RE: Opposition to Senate Bill 357

Chairman Matt Dolan, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Sykes and members of the Senate Finance Committee, we offer this testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 357 on behalf of the members and supporters of Ohio Gun Owners, sent on Friday afternoon, December 02, 2022.

This bill is a disaster and should be rejected in its totality because it constitutes a vicious attack on the civil rights and freedoms of Ohioans to Keep and Bear Arms.

It is Red Flag Gun Confiscation on steroids. It is nearly identical to Michael Bloomberg's Universal Gun Registration scheme. It arrogates power to the General Assembly to classify firearms as something for which is does not have the authority, and it further builds and expands the centralized database that the Marxist Left wants in place for future gun confiscation.

We urge members of this committee who are conservatives and those who care about the civil liberties of their constituents to publicly oppose, block, call for record votes at every step of the way, and vote NO on Senate Bill 357 every single chance they get.