

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Submitted to the Committee on Community Safety, Select
For HB 408

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Hearing Date: April 4, 2023 2:00 PM - or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

Harold Waters, Mr.

myself

Houston, TX

Please oppose this bill.

Fernando Hernandez

Self

Grand Prairie, TX

Pro

Steven Runne

We the people

Marshall, TX

This comment is more of a blanket comment. I support Americans rights to be safe. But restricting and or evoking our constitutional and basic rights bit by bit is just the same. Making us not safe and defenseless. The media and the people that harm have proven even not meaning so. People that wish harm on others are the underline problem. No restrictions or bands or abolishment of our constitution will fix that. Good law abiding Americans are being made to suffer because of a radical belief and agenda. I will stand to keep our family's safe but will not stand for our freedoms to be stripped. Please do not make good people made to suffer for the main cause in our country. Which is not firearms.. Thank you and God bless

Richard Wood

Self - Paramedic

Conroe, TX

I support this bill.

Newton Benham, Mr

Self

Longview, TX

Please let common sense direct your judgement.

Dan Merkel
Self/retired
Comfort, TX

For

Briqn Roop
Self
Grapevine, TX

In favor

James Morris, Mr.
Self/engraver
San Antonio, TX

I support HB 408.

Lawrence Curlis
Self/Retired
Weatherford, TX

I support

Bev Gavenda, Ms
Self, Retired RN
Austin, TX

I am against the loosening of any gun restricting laws.

Patricia Schipper
Self
Stephenville, TX

My grandchildren are our state/country's greatest assets. Each time our leaders make it easier to carry firearms, a message is sent to Texas children about what is important to adults- PLEASE make PUBLIC SAFETY YOUR PURPOSE.

VOTE TO MAKE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS MORE STRINGENT.

CJ Grisham, Dr.
Open Carry Texas and Self
Texas, TX

It is imperative that violent criminals are held accountable for their actions. Open Carry Texas has long advocated for stiffer penalties against those who engage in violence, especially while abusing their right to keep and bear arms. We support this bill and urge the committee to pass this bill and recommend approval to the full house.

Carolyn Lux
Self/Retired RN
Fredericksburg, TX

Please vote in favor of this bill. Thank you.

Rickie hagan
POOL CORP
Cypress, TX

over 21 and no record should be the guideline

Eugene Lux, Mr
Self
Fredericksburg, TX

Please pass this bill