

Dear Mr. Mitchell (of Senator Green's office),

I am a music student at Wayne State University. Last year, there was a rash of armed robberies committed over a short duration right across the street from the music building, and directly on the path I take to my parking structure. It was these events, and similar ones that I read about in the WSU Police Department's crime reports, that made me consider getting a Concealed Pistol License.

I later found out in the course of my research that concealed carry is prohibited at Wayne State and other Pistol Free Zones. This greatly concerns me, as it is the place I am most likely to need to defend myself, especially since armed criminals know that most people on campus are completely unarmed and vulnerable.

I support this bill's requirement of extra training to obtain an exemption to Pistol Free Zones. In fact, I plan on taking additional handgun classes not required by law so I am as fully trained as I can be. I believe this bill will make Pistol Free Zones much safer and less attractive to armed criminals.

Sincerely,

Andrew Toering

