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Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose  
180 E. Broad St.  
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Re: Submitted Petition for a new Section 2923.26 to be added to Title XXIX of the Ohio Revised Code —“An Act to Close Loopholes in Background Checks on Gun Sales”

Dear Mr. LaRose,

On July 9, 2019, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed statute, and (2) a summary of the same measure.

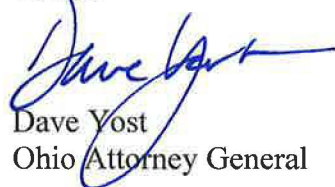
It is my statutory duty to determine whether the submitted summary is a “fair and truthful statement of the proposed law or constitutional amendment.” ORC Section 3519.01(A). If I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I am to certify it as such within ten days of receipt of the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Friday, July 19, 2019.

Having examined the submission, I conclude that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed statute. I therefore submit the following certification to the Ohio Secretary of State:

Without passing on the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General’s Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed statute.

This letter does not offer an opinion of the enforceability or constitutionality of the same.

Yours,



Dave Yost  
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