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Senator Rick Jones  
915 Farnum Bldg  
PO Box 30036  
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Re: SB 789

Dear Senator Jones:

On February 21, 2014, the Michigan District Judges Association Board reviewed SB 789, which was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. This bill would, effective January 1, 2015, eliminate concealed weapons licensing boards and transfer all duties dealing with concealed weapons licensing to the county clerks and Michigan State Police.

We oppose this bill because we believe that authority for issuing concealed weapons permits should remain local with existing concealed weapons licensing boards.

Please feel free to contact me at [ba.oakley@yahoo.com](mailto:ba.oakley@yahoo.com) or at (734) 941-4662 if you wish to discuss this bill further.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian A. Oakley".

Brian A. Oakley, President  
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