



Sign Online Petition Opposing Florida HB-429

Florida's House Bill 429 (HB-429) seeks to loosen the standards required to qualify for gang membership. This bill would require a two-factor system, where meeting two of the listed criteria would qualify individuals for the criminal gang database. These criteria do not require you to have participated in criminal conduct or criminal activity. The criteria included are as simple as commenting on identified social media posts or being observed twice in the presence of anyone previously identified as a gang member.

Other criteria include adopting the style of dress of a criminal gang. However, that style of dress is not identified and left to the discretion of law enforcement. Another criterion is having a tattoo identified as used by a criminal gang. With this broad option, if a gang began using a heart-shaped tattoo, all citizens with heart tattoos would be eligible for the criminal gang database at the discretion of law enforcement.

Understandably, Florida citizens are alarmed and have started an online petition to oppose HB-429. This petition is open to everyone nationwide. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) encourages all freedom fighters to click the button below and sign on. We are also including a button linking to the text of HB-429, so that you may read the two-page bill for yourself.

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[HB-429 Text](#)

The content of this bill has quickly stirred up opinions and commentary nationwide. If you would like to read further about the potential abuses opened by HB-429, we are including an analysis by ABATE of Arizona's Legislative Director, Michael Infanzon.

[HB-429 Analysis](#)

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