

As a woman I have felt the fear of having my home broken into. To feel violated and unprotected. Having small children depend on me for their safety. I have read this bill and it only restricts me being able to protect myself. I now carry a weapon and I am trained to use it and I practice with it to be ready if needed. This bill, if passed, will take me back to that feeling again.

Another issue with this bill is that this bill allows cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, airports, schools, colleges, and universities to ban CHL holders from public buildings. If this law was in place, this would create a situation in every day life for a CHL carrier. A CHL person would start the day with their weapon. Whether they walk to work, ride the bus, bike or drive, they will not know when they cross or come into these prohibited areas. Also later in any one day, if you needed to stop into one of those public buildings like DMV for example and you commute by bus, bike, or walking where will you put your weapon while in the building? Why should I be unprotected in these places? A law abiding CHL carrier is not the risk. I feel this law is trying to force a CHL carrier to have to leave their weapon behind at their home locked up never to use, because they will be in fear of breaking the law simply by being in an area that is restricted without knowing, or needing to go one of these locations later in the day and have their weapon with them. However criminals do not obey laws and they will still enter all of these No Gun Zones and be more bold than ever and know that there will be no one to shoot back. Like shooting fish in a barrel.

The liability extension of this bill to a gun owner if their gun is stolen or taken without your knowledge. I read the bill and this is written so open ended and leaves so many grey areas. It would be a burden on the gun owner to prove they followed all the restrictions, so they would not be responsible for what the thief would do. After all a thief is a criminal and only bad things will come of it. It would be the gun owner being guilty and having to prove their innocence, that is so wrong. This applies to a single person's home, an older couple's home, a couple without children around in their home. These laws and restrictions should not be in place at all, and no laws like this should enter a person's home. This is another part of this bill that is trying to use intimidation and fear for the law abiding gun owner. Again the criminals will not care about this law, so here we go punishing the gun owner.

I could pick apart this bill on each level, but I think I have made my point. This is a very bad bill and encroaches on our gun rights.

Please reject this bill

Thank you

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