

I urge you to vote NO on SB978.

My name is Bill Kohlmeyer. My background is 30 years as a Police Officer and 12 years as a college Public Safety Director.

To keep this short I will only address a couple of points in this bill

The safe storage aspect of this bill will do nothing to prevent crime as criminals can easily defeat storage methods. More importantly it would seriously restrict a home owners access to the firearm, under stress if needed for home defense

The idea of gun free zones only restrict honest law abiding citizens and are an open invitation to criminals to safely attack people who can't defend themselves.

In my 42 years in law enforcement I never once had a problem with a CHL holder. It's the unlicensed people to be concerned about, and they aren't going to obey the law in the first place

I could go on and address other aspects of this bill but wanted to keep this short

Thank you for your consideration