

I was a Washington State Trooper from 1964 to 1989 (25years). I was trained on the proper way to "choke out" a violator when no other restraint worked. If used properly a violator will lose consciousness for a few seconds giving the officer time to cuff and restrain the violator without long lasting effects. What happened in the current news was not within any training. Regardless of any legislation you may pass I would never comply. Without the choke out what are my alternatives? Shoot the violator? Often times mace which was my only other avenue did not work. If properly used (choke out) everyone goes home. I doubt that you have ever been in a fight for your life, so don't expect me to die for you. Ken Parsons