I am strongly opposed to SB 554 and urge that you vote no on this bill. This bill will do nothing to detour those that chose to break the law. It will also create a nightmare of laws where every county, municipality, school district etc can create its own laws. A law abiding citizen could pass from legally carrying to being a felon as they drive from one city to an other, literally encountering different laws a dozen times in an afternoon. Concealed carry permit owners have passed background checks, had training, and have been interviewed by their local sheriff office, look at the statistics, they are not part of the gun violence issue.

Please consider the overwhelming amount of testimony that is against this bill. I realize that many are concerned about gun violence but I feel we are attacking the problem in the wrong manor. Why is gun violence blamed on the gun and why do legislators try to regulate gun violence by attacking the second amendment rights by restricting the gun, an inanimate object as opposed to dealing with the human

In issues with cars the driver is the suspect and we intervene and restrict the driver, not the car. With gun violence we blame the gun and try to restrict the legal gun ownership.
If a human is dreamed incapable of safely driving a car we restrict the human not the car.
If a driver breaks the rules we give them tickets, require classes or training or ban them from driving, we don't blame or restrict others from owning cars.

We need to deal with gun violence in the same way, we need to address the human factor. We need to provide support to identify individuals who are a danger to themselves or other. In nearly every mass shooting authorities have missed many clues as to potential violence. We continue to reduce budgets that deal with mental health. I am opposed to the dash 20 amendment to add the emergency clause.

The emergency clause is used way to often for political purposes to make more difficult to challenge controversial legislation! Please vote against this amendment.

Max Sherman