

Senators,

How does punishing law-abiding CHL holders by enacting laws that would criminalize otherwise legal behavior? As a CHL holder and 25-year military veteran, I passed a background check and jumped through the hoops to carry my handgun legally. This bill will create a minefield of prohibited areas which would make having a CHL pointless. Perhaps that is what some of you want, make CHL holders criminals so they cannot renew their license. But, how does a 25-year veteran who has passed dozens of background checks over the last 40 years reduce crime? Perhaps we should make a law that says using your firearm contrary to existing law is illegal. Oh wait, that is the law, if a CHL holder breaks the law with his firearm, take his license and put him in jail. There is enough existing law already so that will happen. But, laying a minefield for honest CHL holders is just bad faith legislation.

Brian Matlock
Oakridge, Oregon