

In opposition to SB 554

This law specifically and only targets "concealed handgun licensees." Oregon concealed handgun license (CHL) holders are thoroughly scrutinized by the sheriff of the county in which they reside. They are fingerprinted, pass a background and psych check, complete a firearms safety and handling class, etc., etc.

I would be very much in favor of legislation designed to mitigate or eliminate criminal gun usage.

This law, however, makes criminals of law abiding citizens who do not commit any violent act, or even any non-violent act. This law makes felons of law abiding citizens who are not threatening anyone or anything.

How does this make our community more safe?

What is the purpose of this law?

Have there been incidents of CHL holders threatening anyone in a publicly owned building? In the airport? Is this a common occurrence?

How many CHL holders commit gun crimes?

How many CHL holders commit crimes of any sort?

Please do the research and answer the above questions before enacting another law which will not in any way make our community more safe.

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