

Making this change to the law allowing concealed carry of firearms will not change in any way the unlawful taking of a life or provide more safety to individuals inside these buildings. Individuals who are legally carrying a concealed firearm are statistically the least likely to commit a crime. These individuals are background checked on a routine basis and are required to have gun safety training prior to receiving the license to carry. From a science perspective this change is little more than window dressing and our multiracial family of three active voters opposes any changes to the current Oregon laws around firearms. This action clearly limits our right to self-defense in public spaces.