

I am urging you to say no to SB 554. I gave this country four years in our Air Force and I wore the marksman ribbon among others. I earned the right to have a concealed carry permit (CCP). I took the safety class. My photo, fingerprints, and history are on file. I protect my wife and family and I am head usher at our church which means I am responsible to protect any who enter our church in the case of an active shooter. As one of those who has a CCP, I am a responsible citizen ready to defend the lives of those around me. I realize we live in a fallen world with good people, bad people and mentally ill people. It is because of this that I carry my weapon.

This bill would have unintended consequences for those who have a CCP. If any one of us accidentally go into an area deemed off limits to CCP it could mean a felony record. It would limit when and where I could carry to defend myself and others. This goes directly against our 2nd amendment rights per the Constitution and should be deemed unlawful.

Please kill SB 554 in committee and let it go no further.

Thank you for your time and consideration.