

I would like to go on record as being in opposition to SB0554. Simply stated this legislation is an infringement of my constitutional right to bear arms. It imposes unrealistic and vague constraints upon my ability to exercise my rights and obligations as a concealed handgun license holder.

It is unreasonable to assume that a CHL holder would be able to know or reasonably ascertain every potential area described in the bill as a public place thereby potentially prohibited from concealed carry. A good example would be an open vacant lot owned by a municipality, where there is no indication whether the lot is owned by a public or private entity. There would be no way anyone would reasonably be able to ascertain the ownership of the property without doing a public record search which on its face is unreasonable because no one could or would have the ability to check the ownership of every property they might be near, in, or on throughout the course of a normal day.

There are many other reasons this is an unworkable bill both to implement and apply in any reasonable manner and therefore should be rejected by both the committee and the legislative body as a whole.

Thank you.

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