

SB 585.

Thank you.

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Those who attempt to follow proposed bill SB 554 will find it almost impossible to do so, what with the patchwork quilt of "no go" gun zones. Only criminals won't care, because they are criminals.

What's worse, the law is also directed at those who legally carry concealed firearms. These folks submit an application, are fingerprinted, photographed, background checked, pay a fee and wait for their license. You have nothing to fear from these people.

Instead, think of the Dad picking up his kid at school, or the nurse coming off her late shift with no chaperone, or a daughter going to help her dad who has lived in his house for decades in a sketchy neighborhood. I am married to that daughter.

It'd be much better to pound down crime if efforts were placed on those who commit crimes - and as the OSP stats show - most are already criminals to some degree or other.

Law abiding folks need assistance, not having more obstacles placed in their way.

Please reject SB 585.

Thank you.