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I strongly oppose this bill on the grounds of its ethereal strength and blanket statements. This bill panders to the fear mongers who attempt to herd citizens into the belief that a sign or laws will suddenly create a safe haven around them. What a sad dumbing down of a citizenry! Danger is always around us no matter where we live or as some would wish to make us hide. Those citizens who have lived outside the comforting shelters of the United States of America know all too well of how danger cloaks itself in the illusion of safety. No matter how many laws or so called "safety zones" we profess and create we are only as safe as we are aware of our surroundings. Ask any Veteran what life is really like in zones where they have lived protecting freedom and their response will enlighten you. The restriction of licensed concealed handgun owners from areas only restricts the law abiding citizenry not those who have already chosen to ignore the laws of the land. The reason many have chosen to conceal carry is having a policeman in their pocket doesn't work to well. Restricting or chocking out the god guys who follow the laws of the land from certain areas only give those who choose to victimize society open season on us all. It often takes a "Good Guy" with a firearm to stop a "Bad guy" intent on criminal actions!