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1. A solution looking for a problem. I sincerely don't understand how this will deter people intent on committing mayhem.
2. It is more likely result in an otherwise law abiding person, with no criminal record, being arrested for unwittingly entering a prohibited area. I do fear that such a person is more likely to be aggressively prosecuted than a convicted felon found in the possession of a firearm.
3. I do fear with increasing auto theft, that an individual licensed to carry a handgun is more likely to have to store his firearm in a car. It doesn't matter how well it is secured in a car once it is stolen the firearm will end up in the hands of the wrong individuals. Since most crimes with a firearm are committed with stolen firearms.
4. The more extreme Oregon's firearm laws become, the more likely people will increasingly ignore them, and be increasingly disdainful of the law. This is really counterproductive.