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The ongoing focus to limit the rights of concealed carry license holders, is a continuation of the lack of understanding on the cause of gun violence. Criminals don't gain concealed carry licenses- they purchase firearms illegally through black market sources and commonly steal firearms from law abiding citizens vehicles/homes. The root cause of the majority of gun violence is criminals gaining firearms and using them, especially in the significant amount of public areas that lack sufficient law enforcement. Criminals know where there are likely to be no licensed/legal firearms users and they can easily target these areas. If the legislature as a whole could acknowledge these facts, and address the criminal elements that lead to the majority of gun violence- then actual measurable positive impacts would occur on this issue. These and other unconstitutional, anti-second amendment legislation against law abiding citizens should be eliminated as a priority, after review of facts on these issues.