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Measure: HB2007

What, exactly, is the problem this bill wants to address? How often has that problem occurred in Oregon? By what means is this bill going to address that problem with positive results? Why is it that the Legislature believes this is a problem that CAN be influenced by Legislation?

Assume for argument the problem occurs often enough that legislation might be needed; does THIS legislation 'meet a compelling government interest and is the regulation proposed is being implemented using the least restrictive means.'?

These are basic questions urgently needing answers on any bill that might create a new crime or modify an existing one.

Please send this bill back to amendment to get the clear, reasonable answers - before any other votes. At least make it appear the Oregon Legislature is actually considering the content.

And here, please document crimes committed by Concealed Handgun Licensees such that any regulation or limitation on carry is needed. Lacking evidence of crimes, this bill is not needed at all.