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This Bill is ridiculous, and the context of this bill has already been deemed unconstitutional at the US Supreme Court level in "New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen". All statistical data that I have viewed shows that concealed handgun license holders commit less crime than police officers, I would like to see a study in support of this bill that shows different. This Bill is absolutely not about making our streets safer, but rather an attack on this state's law-abiding citizens in an attempt to keep them from being able to defend themselves. Nationally, there are approximately 182,000 defensive gun uses in public, and that is only the number that is reported, many more are not. Citizens with concealed carry licenses are 5.7 times less likely to be arrested for violent offenses than the general public. With statistics like this, what would be the intent of this Bill? This Bill will only hurt the common law-abiding citizen, but will increase violent crime as criminals do tend to use "gun free zones" to commit their heinous crimes. I STRONGLY oppose this unconstitutional bill, please vote against it.