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People with concealed handgun licenses have undergone intensive background checks and been required to attend firearm safety classes. They already know which buildings do not allow them to carry their firearm inside. This bill is restricting the wrong group of people, anyone with a concealed handgun license has already been found to be capable, responsible and law abiding. This bill is a total waste of resources designed to make happy the special interest groups that know nothing about what it takes to obtain a concealed handgun license. Each county sheriff office in Oregon is responsible for making sure the citizens in their county applying for a concealed handgun permit have capably completed the requirements to be a responsible permit holder. This bill is saying these county sheriffs are so irresponsible that the public needs protection from responsible concealed handgun licensees because the legislature does not have confidence the sheriffs of Oregon have done their jobs correctly. This bill is a total waste of resources. The law-abiding citizens who have done what they are supposed to do to get a concealed handgun license are not the citizens the general public needs to be protected from.