

Submitter: Caleb Ferguson
On Behalf Of: Oregon residents
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2007

I strongly oppose HB 2007. This bill, if passed, would make a “patchwork quilt” of areas where residents with valid concealed handgun licenses may carry their firearms. It is already difficult to discern where an individual may or may not carry a firearm, and this bill would greatly add to that confusion. It also would not make the community any safer, as valid CHL holders are already vetted through the CHL application process by the county sheriff’s. It would put an unnecessary burden and irreparable harm on an individual who wishes to defend themselves against deadly force, as they will not be able to do so in certain areas. This bill simply targets law abiding residents without stopping criminals.