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I oppose this bill. It is pretty shady to introduce a bill under one premise and then at the last minute add amendments that completely change the focus of the bill. The long list of restrictions in this bill will do nothing to prevent crime. It is laughable to further restrict CHL holders, as they have a crime rate and arrest record less than police officers. Let that one sink in. CHL holders are not the problem!

On top of the long list of restrictions, the bill does not address the financial impact it will have. In a state already short of money, it makes no sense to pass a bill like this that will have a high cost to implement, and possibly an even higher cost to defend against lawsuits. This bill could well run into millions of dollars that could be better used to address more pressing problems, like homelessness, roads and drug abuse.