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Although the intent was a good idea, this will only make things worse for honest law abiding citizens. The problem is that criminals and anyone attempting to do malicious acts, isn't going to follow the law to begin with. In fact, you are emboldening the people who have criminal intent and hog tying those the very people who would protect and defend the vulnerable. Criminals don't observe "gun free" zones and avoid them. In fact they know that they are more likely to succeed in their crimes because there isn't any danger of an armed citizen being present to deter them. Quit trying to make the honest law abiding citizens into criminals and emboldening the very people who have no intention to follow the law to begin with.