

To The House Committee on Rules,

I am a CCL holder and licensed to work in armed security in Oregon. I oppose this measure. This will not reduce gun violence in our state. Statistically, CCL holders are the most law-abiding and safest group of gun-owners. There are fewer incidents of gun violence and accidents with CCL holders than there with policemen.

SB554 will only create "gotcha" moments for CCL holders in which they will unknowingly commit a felony. An otherwise law-abiding citizen who has tried to do everything correctly will now be on his/her way to prison and taken out of productive society. Not for committing any violence but for violating a maze of new rules.

Additionally, raising the fees for CCL holders will not reduce gun violence. It will simply exclude more people from exercising their constitutional rights.

Please vote no on this measure and focus on prosecuting existing law violations.

Thank you,

Tim Dysinger