

I strongly oppose SB 554. This is yet another misguided gun bill from the State of Oregon. The 2nd amendment of the United States Constitution shall not be infringed. Crimes committed with firearms are perpetrated by criminals. Criminals have no regard for the law. This bill will only prevent good, legal gun owners from exercising their constitutional rights and put more public places at risk of gun violence. Any public building displaying notice precluding affirmative defense for possession of firearms by CHL will be a target for criminal activity. Any person going into a public place with a firearm to harm others or commit property crimes will not think twice about an entity's policy on firearms. In fact they will be emboldened with the knowledge that no other persons will have a firearm and they are likely to not encounter any resistance. If the Oregon legislature would like to do some actual good, OPEN this state back up and let the people live their lives. Stop government overreach. You are not representing the vast majority of the people who elected you and you should be ashamed.