

Citizens who possess a Concealed handgun license (CHL) are some of the most vetted who live among us, citizens who have proven they are law abiding citizens. This law doesn't protect anyone, it doesn't help anyone but hurts good law abiding citizens, our brothers and sisters in our amazing state. The only thing this bill will do is make good people into criminals. This bill only serves to punish good people who seek responsibility to protect themselves, family, and preserve life. Do not make good people criminals, protect our freedoms and rights. Our right to bear arms is not a privilege as it's already been made by having the license but is a right, we do not require licenses to speak and to have opposing or offensive speech if you support this bill then you must propose a license to speak offensively as well because it's the same thing, both are equally wrong and appalling.

The most telling of all are the governments own numbers. In 2016 0.0074% of CHL holders were either charged or convicted but at that not all were convicted. CHL holders are not a problem. CHL holders don't touch any of the most pressing issues our state faces. Don't make good people into criminals try to understand your neighbors and understand CHL holders aren't bad, mean, evil, people, just regular people trying to make it through this life and leave it better than when we came into it. I ask you strike this bill down now not just for being a useless waste of your valuable time but to protect your neighbors, friends, and family from becoming criminals.

Thank you for your prompt action to strike this bill down.