

The main goal of this bill is to take PROVEN law abiding citizens and make them felons. Concealed handgun permit holders, via the process to obtain, have proven themselves to be some of the most law abiding citizens in the state. A "public viewable" sign of any size and any placement could send them to prison and for what? Standing somewhere with a concealed handgun in which they have a license for? Given some peoples daily routine this bill could eliminate their ability to protect themselves under the Oregon constitution. The fee hike will disproportionately impact people of color and people that live in some of the most dangerous areas of the state. With cities defunding police now is not the time to limit Oregon citizens their ability to protect themselves.