

This bill is completely unnecessary! Did anyone bother to find out how many people with CHL's were involved in crimes or criminal activity before SB 554 was drafted? Maybe the bill needs to be re-written specifying that only convicted criminals or those with criminal intent will be committing a crime by carrying concealed weapons in the aforementioned areas. That way, the criminals will not carry their ILLEGALLY OBTAINED concealed weapons into such places or, better yet, their sense of right and wrong will prevail and they will just turn in their weapons. RIGHT! More likely, we will not carry, according to the law, AS WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE, and the criminals will continue to do what they want. Isn't it bad enough that, from time to time, we get to listen to other nonsense about defunding the police? Or how it's ok for some groups to commit crime and get away with it? You need to be thinking about ways to prevent crime and protect lawful citizens and not about ways to restrict how we can protect ourselves from crime.