

SB554 limits the rights of legal gun owners and allows the issuer of CCL to double the cost. This bill will do nothing to prevent crimes committed with a firearm, rather it will make it a crime for a legally licensed citizen to carry a concealed weapon in many common places. CCL holders do not commit crimes but many times prevent or mitigate such from happening.

This bill is in opposition to the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." SB554 attempts to infringe upon that right.

I strongly oppose this bill and ask that it be withdrawn from consideration.