

Concealed carry license holders in Oregon have to prove (through background check) that they have been, and will need to continue to be, law abiding citizens. In order to receive a CCL, a person can't have been convicted of so much as a misdemeanor in the last 4 years. Criminals, on the other hand, carry illegally at will. What is the point of restricting the rights of Oregon's law abiding citizens? Why are there no bills to combat violent crime? Why are there no bills to deal with the rioters that had been looting and burning our cities? See, the problem is this... law abiding citizens will continue to obey the laws of the land, while criminals do not. This bill, and the ones like it, only weaken the security of the law abiding citizen. Please, I implore you, do not make law abiding citizens of Oregon more exposed to violent crime. CCL holders aren't wanting to ever take a life, just the opposite. CCL holders will do everything in their power to not have to take action with their firearm. But, if put in a position of being violently victimized, would have the security of being able to preserve the lives of themselves and their loved ones. Bills like this make no sense.