

To set a limit on where I or my wife, family or anyone else can defend themselves is in itself telling anyone who wants to do harm to others that it is open season and they will be able to harm or kill as many people as they can. Just the other day 2 people in Louisiana stopped an armed gunman, who killed 2 people already, from killing many more because they were able to defend themselves and others around them. Taking away my rights doesn't make it safer it makes it less safe. Criminals don't obey the law, they loathe it, they do what they can to break it no matter the cost, even at the cost of another person's life. If you choose to do this you put hundreds of people in greater harm. This law goes ultimately against the Constitution and its core principles of everyone's right to life, because you're taking away my ability to defend it; you're taking away my right to liberty, because you are restricting my God-given right to defend myself. I swore an oath back in 2000 when I joined the service, that oath never died when I finished. You also swore an oath. Defend my freedoms even if you don't like it. That's what you are there for. You don't play politics with my freedoms.