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I oppose HB 2007 as it further creates a patchwork of legal/illegal places that firearms may be possessed by members of the public and causes further confusion as to where places to legally carry a firearm are. This bill targets those with Concealed Handgun Licenses that are one of the least likely groups of people to commit violent crimes in our communities. It disarms the people that pose no threat to others and only wish for the ability to protect themselves.

This bill also aims to create gun free zones by posting signs and requiring no actual security measures such as police or metal detectors at the property/buildings of these government bodies open to the general public. This only disarms those with a concealed handgun license and not those with ill intent that can walk past the prescribed "Clearly visible signs" as the only enforcement of the gun free zone.