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Good evening. HB2007 will do nothing to increase safety around arbitrarily identified locations by way of eliminating legal carriers of firearms by way of a CHL license. Quite the opposite, as we have seen in recent shooting tragedies that have occurred in places actively preventing firearms from being carried (malls & schools most recently). Luckily in some cases a CHL holder was present and acted in a responsible, decisive, and courageous manner.

Furthermore, passage of HB2007 will increase the likelihood of otherwise good standing citizens inadvertently crossing into a 'no gun' zone, thus making them instantly a criminal. Alternatively, yet equally as negative, this will require CHL holders to disarm, placing their weapon in a car or safe, otherwise off their person and out of their immediate control, thereby increasing risk of theft while decreasing their ability to defend themselves.

HB2007 is a terrible bill and should be eliminated from consideration along with HB2005 and HB 2006.

Regards,
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