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I urge you not to pass this bill. Conceal carry permit holders are not the criminals of society. Many regularly legally carry because they have families to protect in our increasingly dangerous communities. This bill doesn't seem to solve any extant problem. Concealed carry permit holders are not causing issues in these public places. So why do this to them? Further, I do not understand why this state would establish a license for concealed carry in public, require training for it, give it preemption over other jurisdictions, and then decide that it's own license isn't good enough for public areas. This is illogical! Focus your efforts on ensuring the prosecution of crimes for people who commit evil, not citizens just trying to be sure their families are protected. You are going after the wrong people; that is, the good people of this state. Please do not pass this bill!