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With measure 114 recently greenlit, I encourage lawmakers to allow this change to take effect on its own, so that results and complications can be reviewed before piling additional legislation such as SB 243 aboard. I am a supporter of responsible gun rights and voted yes on measure 114. I believe SB 243 adds too much too fast to existing gun laws. Measure 114 is a very significant change, and should be thoroughly reviewed prior to adding additional changes.

Further, I am firmly opposed to CHL changes put forth in SB 243. CHL holders are strictly law abiding gun owners who voluntarily undergo additional education and background checks. Adding further place restrictions on this group will do virtually nothing to reduce gun violence, and risks creating confusion about legality for CHL holders. CHL holders are not a part of the gun violence problem, and their privileges to carry for self defense should not be eroded under the guise of reducing gun violence, especially considering the law enforcement and criminal justice resource shortfall we are experiencing.

Thank you for your time and civil service.