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This bill has no fiscal impact statement and should be dead upon arrival. The bill also fails to recognize the importance of the Controlled Carry Permit (CCP) process already in place. The current process for obtaining a CCP provides the government a chance review and approve/deny a candidate the right to a CCP. The citizen has to undergo a training, provide finger prints and expose themselves to law enforcement prior to approval. Law enforcement is whom we want doing these reviews and do a great job.

The public should trust law enforcement and be thankful to those whom are willing to carry and defend in time of need. When I look at how a person might feel about a random person walking into a public space with a concealed firearm. I understand their anxiety but would inform them these legal CCP holders are here for your safety. I would also stress that any person having access to a firearm intending to do harm would likely conceal that firearm and regardless of this bill that situation would not change. Ultimately this bill is intending to control a situation that is not a problem and creates a less secure environment. This bill also aims to make law abiding citizens criminals and not much else.

I oppose this bill!