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I am submitting testimony in opposition to SB698. I am a retired law enforcement officer and spent part of my career training officers and civilians the responsible use of firearms. This bill, like all of the current bills related to firearms, will have no effect on crime and criminals. Criminals do not follow laws. It will in fact have an effect on law-abiding citizens creating a hodgepodge of locations where they are not allowed to carry their firearms and in many cases leaving them guessing. This will in fact leave most of them disarmed as they will in effect decide to leave their firearms at home rather than put themselves at risk of violating the law. The other option would be for them to potentially become criminals risking violating the law rather than being disarmed and unable to defend themselves if needed.