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This bill creates a dangerous patchwork of laws that at best are confusing to navigate, and at worse are openly hostile to legal CHL carriers. There is abundant evidence that shows that 'gun free zones' do not work, and in fact are at significantly greater risk of mass shootings, or other domestic terror attacks, due to the knowledge that nobody in the vicinity will be able to respond quickly. There is NO real reason to continue restricting the activities of legal CHL holders, those that have gone through the process, and have received permission from law enforcement to carry where they wish.

'Machine gun conversions devices' such as 'glock switches', 'lightning links' and others are already illegal under federal law, adding another state ban does nothing to impact them, except to continue attempting to appeal to emotion, fear mongering, and padding the current session with being able to say 'we did something'.

Any reasonable gun owner, that understands the laws, both local and federal, would look at these suggestions and scoff at best, or be disgusted at worse with the amount of grandstanding and overreach that we are witnessing here.