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SB243

I am writing in opposition to SB 243. This bill further restricts the rights of LAW-ABIDING gun owners. Criminals will not follow the law. They don't care about their rights, because they will do whatever they want anyway. the effect of this law is to make it more difficult for GOOD PEOPLE to defend themselves against BAD People. Concealed carry is a vital part of self-defense. Look at Idaho as an example. Concealed carry is allowed by ALL legal gun owners. Idaho has some of the highest rates of concealed gun carry, and some of the lowest rates of violent crime. Concealed carry is a deterrent to crime. Criminals know that they are rolling the dice with their lives, if they attempt criminal acts against an armed public. Adding a patchwork of arbitrary "unable to carry here" buildings and lands in addition to what we have now, creates confusion and opens up Law Abiding citizens to legal consequences and fines. Disarmament of law-abiding citizens is wrong. (and unconstitutional). Please Do not allow this bill to pass!

Thank You.