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Please oppose LD 1049

Right now, if a person carrying a concealed handgun without a valid permit is in contact with an officer, the gun owner must tell the officer he's carrying a gun without a valid permit. This bill says the gun owner has no responsibility to tell the officer he's carrying a concealed handgun. Why should this change? Isn't it safer for the officer to know the gun owner is carrying a concealed weapon? This bill and LD 1049 makes the gun permitting system a complete joke. It turns it into a voluntary permit, not a legally required permit.