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### Are you:

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### Comment

Hello Commissioners I'm requesting you vote against this law. I'm a county resident that has lived here most of my life and like most areas crime is drastically on the rise. It seems like this county is hell bent on releasing violent criminals "under supervision". How many times have we seen in history criminals go right back to what got them there? It's my god given right to protect myself and family by passing this law you are stripping those rights from me. Not to mention attacking the second amendment, a right that shall not be infringed. The message you are sending by granting amnesty to your selves is obvious dictatorship, do as I say and not as I do. I have just as much right to life and protection as you do. I can agree if a line needs to be drawn in the sand the firearm doesn't need to be brought into a county owned/leased building. Making a rule that it extends beyond the building by a 100 yards of the property is extreme government overreach. There are government buildings that are close enough in proximity to private business and property's where carrying a fireman is completely legal and this rule would then make it illegal. Which I'm not sure how the government can make a rule of this magnitude effecting private property. Driving by a county pump station would cause you to break this rule. I do daily. If I got stopped and searched that

could potentially effect my livelihood as someone who in processing for a TS/SCI clearance. I realize gun violence is a problem in this country but if you take a good hard look it's not the law abiding carry permit holders breaking the law. And that's all this law hurts is the law abiding citizens. Trust me you all will be the first people I will blame if I'm put in to a situation where I cannot protect myself, wife and two small children. I've heard it said by a board member recently "it's our opportunity to do the right thing"! Well put your position where your mouth is and do the right thing. VOTE AGAINST THIS TOPIC!

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Thank you,

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