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I am respectfully opposed to the legislation for the following reason(s). I am retired from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, Division of Parole and Probation, Senior Agent, Community Criminal Supervision and Presentence Unit. I am also a Licensed Certified Social Worker and Lic. Clinical Alcohol Drug Counselor. As such I have an UNRESTRICTED WEAR AND CARRY PERMIT. I am now in private practice providing forensic mental health and addiction services and appear in Court as an Expert Witness. Over the many years, I have either requested hundreds of warrants, provided reports to the Court which recommended incarceration or failure to comply with treatment as required. As such, there is appended danger presented. In the past, in all the District and Circuit Courts in Maryland there was a "lock box". I presented my license and then was escorted to the "lock box" where I left my firearm. That has now been discontinued. I must leave my firearm in my vehicle. This is not safe as I could be observed and then the vehicle broken into. Now, this legislation sets precedent and I may not even be able to have my weapon with me when I have to attend Court. If this Bill does pass, which I am opposed too, then the clause,

Permit, shall include any person who has a valid Maryland Wear and Carry Permit.

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