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County owned/operated buildings are not clearly marked making it difficult to identify no-go zones and navigate between allowable locations. County owned/operated buildings are often located near other public or private properties, making the 100yd buffer onerous to enforce and places undue harm on the public to adhere to. The fact that county employees and elected representatives are the exception to concealed carry within the proposed 100yd county buffers is egregious—they should be treated like everyone else, they are not special. Non-elected federal employees and elected representatives are not allowed to carry firearms into federal installations or buildings other than the Capitol building. This county is trying to implement “overreach”. Plenty of states across the country have reasonable rules—look to Texas for guidance. The county should avoid restrictions that the state does not implement to be consistent with the rest of the counties in the state—we are no MoCo or PG. Please read the Heller, McDonald, and Bruen decisions. Those are our rights. You are trying to impose unconstitutional rules that will get overturned in the courts, imposing harm/cost on county taxpayers (wasting OUR money) for your ill-conceived ideas and obvious overreach. MD carry permits have been issued in accordance with our constitutional

right, law abiding citizens have been carrying, following the laws for over six months. Criminals are going to break laws and no amount of regulation you put in place to harm law-abiding citizens will make them think twice about breaking the law. Your policies will be disregarded by the same criminals you release back into our neighborhoods after committing crimes—felons can't possess guns, but please, continue releasing them on their own recognizance (STOP). Fix that first. Your policies are putting us/our neighborhoods at risk. Enforce the laws we have first before harming law abiding citizens with onerous and unnecessary restrictions.

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