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I've lived in this county for 22yrs and have watched it move from low taxes, freedom loving county to one of the most restrictive, highest taxed counties in the State of Maryland. To infringe on constitutional rights by passing a feel good law that will automatically make anyone driving thru the town of La Plata on Rt 6 or on any other state, county roadway within a 100yards from a county building an immediate criminal is beyond ludicrous. As recently as last week we had people arrested which had previous felonies in possession of a firearm released on little to no bail in this county. The feeling within this county now is if you're a felon your welcome to do as you want without recourse. But if you are a tax paying law abiding citizen we are going to tax, restrict and take away your rights because we can and it feels good. To compare this bill to one Montgomery County has is supposed to make it a good idea for Charles County makes no sense with exception to the people pushing it (lobbyist, activist groups, etc.). I would ask what has this type of law stopped in the way of crime?? I would guess to say nothing since its apparent criminals in Charles County don't care as evident in all recent arrest where a restricted person had a weapon. The only people this will affect are law abiding citizens of the County. Another example would be anyone lawfully

waterfowl hunting at Chapel Point State Park would be breaking this law since the county now rents part of the park from the State of Maryland for its water access point. In closing the County should look at existing laws and ensure they are being exercised to the fullest for people breaking them prior to passing feel good legislation possibly impacting law abiding citizens.

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