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I am totally against the 2022-14 Weapons and Firearms Prohibited on County-Owned or Operated Property. First, it violates the 2nd and 14th Amendment of the US Constitution. Suggest the Charles County Commissioners read and understand those Rights before enacting any law that violated the Bill of Rights and its Amendments. The Right to Bear Arms, and no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens. Second, it violates the recent US Supreme Court's decision affirming a citizen's right to wear and carry firearms outside the home. The proposed 100-yard distance from a BUILDING OWNED OR OPERATED BY CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR THE BOARD OF CHARLES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS is excessive. Take for example, the 100-yard distance includes all of Charles Street and Washington Ave in proximity of the Charles County Courthouse and extending into private citizen's property who may be legally authorized to wear and carry firearms. In addition, private citizens in motor vehicles would be in violation of the proposal just driving by, on the way to hunting, or shooting events, or just participating in their legal right to transport firearms in their motor vehicle. If there is an exclusionary zone, then all boundaries need to be clearly identified with visible signage. Third, including Charles

County Commissioners Board members exempt from the proposal is downright self-serving bias. Are Board Members above their own proposal and law? Why are the Commissioners Board more important than the citizens that voted for them, and the citizens legal right to wear and carry? Please listen to the voters and those citizens who are legally authorized to wear and carry. It's time to stop the dictatorship mentality of the Commissioners and listen to the voters that put them there. For God's sake, this is the United States of America, not Nazi Germany in the 1930's and gun confiscation was enacted. I am against this proposal, and I Vote

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