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I would like to express my disapproval of the gun ban as currently proposed. As a wear and carry permit holder I have no problem with a ban inside of a county building for security and providing a safe work environment. I believe the ban of 100 yards; the length of a football field, is excessive, poorly thought out and a governmental overreach. This distance would make it a crime to secure your weapon in your vehicle before entering the governmental building. Legal wear and carry would be unlawful at the two farmer's markets in Charles County and would leave vendors vulnerable when they have large amounts of cash on hand. Driving down the road past a pumping station or walking the Indian Rail trail where a rented county structure is (porta Potty) would exist inside the confines of this ban. This excessive distance extends to private property, backyards, and other businesses. I believe that this 100-yard extension has unintended consequences for the legal right to wear and carry and will cause good citizens who want to uphold the law to be in peril of breaking the law. The ban should begin at the County owned door threshold; to align with already existing state and federal law.

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