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### **Bill 2022-14 Weapons and Firearms Prohibited on County-Owned or Operated Property**

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As I understand there has been a change to the proposed bill 2022-14 where the 100 yard perimeter was moved down to 100 feet. This is still not acceptable. It still makes places like Washington ave at the courthouse illegal to drive or walk past. There is no proper definition as to county building, So a county well and pumping station could be used to ban lawful gun owners from having a gun in their own back yard. What it needs to be changed to is to limit the caring firearms inside county office buildings and with-in county rented office space only. The commissioners also need to be removed from the exemption list. If you are going to make a law then you need to be a leader and follow the laws you make. By excluding yourself you are telling everyone you think you are better than them! This entire bill is bad, and actually need to go away This will not make anyone safer but the criminals as it will give them a defined areas they know the citizens will not be armed. The Crimnals won't care about 2022-14 they are just going to do what they want while proven good people will pay the price. The W&C permit holders have gone trough at least 2 training and 3 background checks and many have gone trough lot more, They are no danger to anyone and should not be forced to be unarmed wile conducting business with the county. Think about your

employees with R.O. Against their ex. And had to get a W&C permit because they are scared for their life, They will be left defenseless while working going into and coming out of the county buildings same with the citizens. Our parks are some of the most dangerous places citizens can go because of the remoteness and amount of places for criminals to hide, These places are where people truly need to be armed as it will take a very long time for any help to get to them if at all possible, The citizens need the ability to be able to defend the self's at moments notice, not only from crime but wild animal attacks. Please just drop 2022-14!

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Thank you,

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