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

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This proposed bill is just another attempt to ban law abiding citizens from exercising their constitutional right under the 2nd amendment from protecting oneself and or their business. Governments are attempting to "Defund" police organizations and restrict sworn police officers from protecting the general population and now you want to restrict the lawful carrying of firearms. Im sure that the criminal elements inside/outside Charles County are all for this legislation. By taking guns out for the hands of responsible citizens that have legally secured a permit to carry a weapon for self protection or the protection of ones business is absolutley preposterous. If you take a look at all of the states, countys and municipalities that allow for responsible citizens to carry a weapon for their self protection or the protection of ones business the rate of violent crime, armed robberies etc are significantly reduced according to the FBI's NCIC database. The overall recruitment of sworn police candidates has reached an all time low across the nation. The reasons are many but it boils down to the fact that criminals dont care about respecting laws, about obtaining a legal carry permit because in most cases the justice system is failing to do what its supposed to do "Protect the genral population" and carry out the laws of the land. Criminals know that fact better than most and

exploit that fact whenever and whereevr they can

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