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I oppose Bill No. 2022-14. How dare you propose a ban on individuals with legal firearms carry permit within 100 yards of buildings operated by the county and exempts members of the Board who hold the same carry permit. What makes you more important than me or anyone else that is a legal firearm permit holder? I hold the same unrestricted permit and have been fingerprinted and vetted by the Maryland State Police. This bill does not exempt the publicly accessible parking areas of these county buildings or the roads and private properties that are within these 100-yard zones. As a result, law-abiding citizens will have to leave their firearms at home or park further away from the places where they intend to do business and be left defenseless the whole time. They may also inadvertently break the law by walking or driving into these unmarked areas. This bill is not about public safety. It does not require the county to guarantee the security of the citizens who will be disarmed. There are no mentions of any active measures to prevent armed criminals from ignoring such arbitrary "gun-free zones," such as metal detectors, increased police presence, or gated parking areas.

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