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

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Against Topic

**Comment**

I'm completely against the 2022-14 Weapons and Firearms Prohibited on County-Owned or Operated Property. While we see a drastic rise in crime like most other areas in the US, we should not see a decrease in the constitutional rights of law abiding citizens. It is my God given and US Constitution protected right to protect myself and my family and passing this law would strip myself and my family of that protection. It violates the 2nd and 14th Amendment of the US Constitution. I 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. You are sending a clear message of "Rules for thee, not for me" by selfishly exempting yourselves from this tyrannical law. My life matters and I have just as much of a right to life and protection as you do. If lines need to be drawn in the sand, make it at the door of those designated sites

not some arbitrary distance that encroaches on small businesses and private property. Gun violence is definitely a problem in this country but if you have noticed it's been by criminals, not law-abiding citizens. Criminals don't care where you set the boundary, if they want to do harm to someone they're going to find a way no matter what arbitrary laws you put in place. This is your opportunity to do the right thing and protect the rights of those that voted for and put you in your position. Do not let emotion or the current political narrative sway you into destroying the integrity of your position and taking rights away from your constituents.

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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