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I see no reason to not allow a citizen to carry a conceal weapon with a permit in a County Bld ,this is actually a deterrent to crime ,as a criminal would think twice if he knew he could be stopped .The 100 yard distance makes no sense , if you drive thru Laplata on Charles street or the street in front of the courthouse you are breaking this law just by driving thru with a conceal carry ,I have a concealed carry permit and I am a volunteer fireman with 45 years of active service ,if I am driving thru my first due area and we get a call ,I normally would lock up my weapon in my truck before I go into the station , with the new law ,I would have to drive home to return my weapon ,before I can go to the fire house , I am one of the few drivers that comes up from home ,so our fire company could fail on a call ,since I am unable to go. This could delay a response from our station and lead to longer times for someone to get help .The Constitution gives us rights as American's and I see no reason for a County law to take away my rights to protect myself, my family ,and the citizens of Charles County .You can pass all the laws you want ,and the criminals will still have guns as they do NOT follow the laws ,and the good citizens will not be able to protect themselves . The police can not be everywhere so this is why this is important to keep our rights to Bear Arms , You don't hear stories

of legal conceal carry people causing problems , but you do hear stories of legal conceal carry stopping bad guys . Please do not support this new law and help keep our Citizens of Charles County Safe , Thank You , John Therres

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