

From: applications@charlescountymd.gov on behalf of [Charles County Government](#)
To: [Public Record](#)
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Bill 2022-14 Weapons and Firearms Prohibited on County-Owned or Operated Property
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 1:18:33 PM

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

Submission #: 2176498
IP Address: 73.128.15.30
Submission Date: 01/10/2023 1:18
Survey Time: 12 minutes, 22 seconds

You have a new online form submission.

Note: all answers displaying "*****" are marked as sensitive and must be viewed after your login.

Public Hearing Comment Form

Questions or More Information (301) 645-0555

Name

Roger Chalonec

Address

8330 Chedworth Place
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Phone

3015349880

Email

passtron@comcast.net

Are you:

Against Topic

Comment

This proposed Charles County law (2022-14) encumbers the U.S. Constitutional and State of Maryland right to concealed carry to the point of revocation and should not be passed as is. John McConnell and I both did site surveys of the 100 feet from the building rule and in 100 percent of the surveys, a person including a disabled person, could not drive into the parking lot, leave said gun/ weapon properly disabled in the vehicle, and then go into the building to conduct business. As soon as they drive into the parking lot, because of the 100 foot part of the as written ordinance, they are subject to violation, arrest, conviction, imprisonment, and a permanent criminal record. According to Mr. McConnell, the ostensible purpose of this new Charles County law is to prevent intimidation of citizens who are entering the building, due to seeing persons with a gun. The proposed law does not achieve this because from 10, 100, or even 300 feet a person can be intimidated because they can still see the guns, though concealed carry would not be visible. There is no value gained for citizens while the costs to citizens, as soon as they drive into the parking lot, of being made a criminal are unacceptably high and far outweigh any potential perceived benefit from such a law. The law should not be passed. Baring any other nefarious intent of this

law, if the political integrity and courage can not be summoned to right this wrong, then at least take away the repressive costs and threats to lawful citizens and change the ordinance to prevent the unlawful open display of any gun or weapon near the buildings, or remove the distance limitations to the building rules, or change the distance limitation rule to 10 feet.

Upload File(s)

[Roger Chalonec Against 2022-14 Gun Law 1-10-2022a.docx](#)

Thank you,

Charles County, MD

This is an automated message generated by Granicus. Please do not reply directly to this email.