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Good afternoon,

I'm disappointed to learn that the board intends to proceed with the hearing on the amended bill without a period for public review/comment. This is in direct violation of the Maryland Code § 9-311 on introduction of bills, and I respectfully request that the hearing be postponed in order for the public to have the opportunity to review the bill as amended. All of you swore an oath to protect and represent your constituents, and you are violating our trust in you and in the process by enacting legislation without the prescribed review period.

I also have an issue with the board of commissioners being exempt from legislation the rest of us are beholden to. In this case, I take exception to the exemption that allows the board to bring their weapons into county buildings/property. The performance of your official duties occurs inside a building with armed security, therefore, there is no need for the commissioners to carry weapons with them inside and adjacent to those buildings.

In closing, I'm asking to do the job you were elected to do, and serve your constituents to the highest of legal and ethical standards.

Respectfully,

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