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

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The bill is blatantly unconstitutional on its face. It is additionally unconstitutionally vague and broad in its application and definitions. For example, the definition of a "building owned or operated by Charles County government..." is absurdly, wildly broad. Permit holding citizens cannot reasonably be expected to be aware of all the buildings in the county within which "government employees are regularly present for the purpose of performing their official employment duties," nor the physical boundaries of land "within 100 yards" of such locations. Literally interpreted, this includes work-from-home residential locations, public roadways, and private property within 100 yards of any such building. It is completely outrageous, unconstitutional, and unreasonable. It is simply impossible for citizens to reasonably be expected to comply. Additionally, the explicit exemption of commissioners from the bill's restrictions is ridiculously hypocritical and, frankly, offensive. Please be aware that, if enacted, this bill will be challenged and will fail and will cost the commission the faith and respect of county citizens.

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**Charles County, MD**

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