



1 (2) "WEAPON" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN MD. ANN. CODE, CRIMINAL LAW  
2 ARTICLE, §4-101.

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4 (B) PROHIBITED CONDUCT. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PART C OF THIS SECTION,  
5 NO PERSON, TO INCLUDE HOLDERS OF ANY STATE ISSUED PERMIT TO CARRY A  
6 CONCEALED FIREARM, MAY AT ANY TIME BE IN THE POSSESSION OF A WEAPON  
7 OR FIREARM ~~IN WITHIN 100 YARDS OF~~ A BUILDING OWNED OR OPERATED BY  
8 CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR THE BOARD OF CHARLES COUNTY  
9 COMMISSIONERS. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, A BUILDING OR  
10 PORTION OF A BUILDING LEASED BY CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR THE  
11 BOARD OF CHARLES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WHERE CHARLES COUNTY  
12 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ARE REGULARLY PRESENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
13 PERFORMING THEIR OFFICIAL EMPLOYMENT DUTIES.

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15 (C) EXCEPTIONS. POSSESSION OF A WEAPON OR FIREARM IS PERMISSIBLE  
16 ~~WITHIN 100 YARDS OF~~ IN A BUILDING OWNED OR OPERATED BY CHARLES  
17 COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR THE BOARD OF CHARLES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
18 IF THE PERSON IN POSSESSION IS:

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20 (1) AN ACTIVE SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR ACTIVE CHARLES  
21 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER; OR

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23 (2) AN ON-DUTY EMPLOYEE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZED BY  
24 THE AGENCY TO POSSESS FIREARMS WHILE ON-DUTY OR WHOSE DUTY  
25 ASSIGNMENT INVOLVES THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS; OR

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27 (3) A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
28 WITH A VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON OR  
29 FIREARM; OR

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31 (4) ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF  
32 THEIR OFFICIAL EMPLOYMENT DUTIES; OR

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34 (5) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CHARLES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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36 (D) PROOF OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY A WEAPON OR FIREARM. THE CHIEF OF  
37 CENTRAL SERVICES FOR CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE  
38 RIGHT TO REQUIRE PROOF OF A VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PERMIT OR OTHER  
39 GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION UNDER  
40 PART C (1), (2), (3), (4) OR (5) OF THIS SECTION. FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF  
41 WHEN REQUESTED SHALL RESULT IN REFUSAL TO ALLOW THE WEAPON OR  
42 FIREARM ~~WITHIN 100 YARDS OF~~ IN A BUILDING OWNED OR OPERATED BY  
43 CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR THE BOARD OF CHARLES COUNTY  
44 COMMISSIONERS.

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1 (E) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR  
2 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR  
3 OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000, OR BOTH.  
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5 **SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)  
6 calendar days after it becomes law.  
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9 County Commissioners of  
10 Charles County, Maryland  
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14 Reuben B. Collins, II, Esq., President  
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17 Gilbert O. Bowling, III ~~Thomasina O.~~ **Bobby Rucci,** ←

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- ATTEST:

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31 Carol DeSoto, Clerk to the Commissioners  
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