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I won't recite the Second Amendment here, but this measure is unconstitutional. Firstly, County structures are created and maintained using the product of the citizens' confiscatory taxes. This, when paired with the fact that Carry-permitted citizens have already jumped through overbearing fingerprinting and firearm registration hoops, becomes appallingly unacceptable. Carry permit holders are responsible legal citizens as proved by the massive vetting performed by the State. They are the people that anyone should want around them, to include County employees and elected/appointed officials within county facilities and grounds. In fact, without them, we are all less safe, as no armed villain bent on dark deeds is scared of an unarmed citizen. I'm not aware of the motivation behind this controlling idea for gun boundaries, but perhaps I have already cited the reason when I used the word "controlling". It is also disgusting that the brain power behind this measure has decided that they themselves shall be exempt from its implications. Shame on them. Are they more important than the regular little-man, who is busy raising his family or serving his fellow man? Are they to sit and preside over rule-making that only applies to the County Proletariat? God forbid that any one inside a county "gun-free zone" ever have need to wish they were in the company of one who would stand in the gap and protect the innocent. This measure has the potential to make more victims for Charles County, not less. Do not further infringe on the citizens' right to a safe life by passing this disgraceful entry-level gun-control measure.

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