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

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I am against this proposed bill. I am a county resident and a law abiding citizen, and I have lived in Charles County almost my whole life. For my entire adult life, I have been fighting to be able to exercise my constitutional right to bear arms for self protection. After many years, I am finally able to legally carry a firearm outside of my home for self defense. I have been a legal concealed carry permit holder for 4 months without incident. I am not a threat to anyone and I pray that I never have to use a firearm in self defense, however we live in a dangerous world and we are never completely safe. It is for this reason that I carry a firearm to protect myself and my family. As a father, it is my responsibility to be a protector to my wife and children. This bill will completely eviscerate my God given constitutional right to equip myself with the tools to defend my life and the lives of my family. This is unacceptable. This bill will effectively prohibit anyone from carrying a firearm in the town of La Plata and Waldorf, not to mention countless other areas of Charles County. I have a government owned and operated water pumping station 2 houses down from my home (within 100 yards). This bill would mean that I can't even leave my home armed without breaking the law. I can't have a shotgun in my truck to go duck hunting. I can't take a gun to a gun store to sell or

have it repaired. I have been vetted and cleared by the State of Maryland to legally carry a firearm, so why do the commissioners feel it necessary to disarm me and countless other law abiding permit holders, hunters, and citizens? Furthermore the fact that the Commissioners themselves are exempt from this bill is absolutely appalling. Why are their lives worth protecting more than my life or my families lives? I urge to Commissioners to drop this unconstitutional bill and worry about keeping criminals in jail instead of putting law abiding citizens in jail. I pray the right choice is made. Thank you

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