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I am against this current proposal. I believe this proposal will do nothing to prevent criminals or persons who want to do harm from attempting to do so. Criminals do not follow laws. That is what makes them criminals. This law would do nothing but attempt to make law abiding citizens who are lawful into criminals by "catching them" doing a completely as it stands now simple task of lawfully carrying their weapons for self defense of themselves and others. It actually creates unsafe zones for citizens and makes criminals feel emboldened. Maryland already has some of the strictest laws in the country and this law will not help the public or make them safer in any way. Persons who have lawfully gone through the process of obtaining a MD Wear & Carry permit should not be threatened with losing that permit and the means to protect themselves and others through laws which aim to criminalize them and serve no actual public security service. It is already illegal to carry weapons in Government buildings and I believe that is sufficient enough being as though most of these buildings are already protected by our wonderful Sheriffs office or other security. Making it unsafe on Government grounds or within a certain distance especially a distance of 100 yards is a legal gotcha scenario. It makes it impossible for persons to pass and go about daily lawfully concealed

carrying as guaranteed by the Supreme Court in the Bruen decision.

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