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

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In today's world, this type of thinking is antiquated. Retired law enforcement officers and other permit holders have stopped acts of deadly violence taken against innocent citizens in various environments. Especially retired law enforcement, these permit holders are required to maintain a level of proficiency. They are regularly screened to ensure they are still eligible for a wear and carry permit. If this prohibition is passed, permit holders will then be required to leave their firearms in their vehicles which are subject to break-in and theft. The firearms are safer on the permit holder. I know of no case across the country where a legal permit holder acted inappropriately or recklessly. All evidence supports that these permit holders, especially prior law enforcement and military, have saved lives not endangered them.

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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