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I have just seen a revised version of 2022-14 that now says IN a building owned or operated by the Charles County government or areas leased by the Charles County government, This is getting a lot better, but I would like to see that the commissioners exemption be removed. If you create the law then you should not be excluded from the law. I would like to see an exception put in for retired law enforcement officers and people with an active restraining order to be excepted from the carry ban in county owned building or leased spaces. I would also like to see that county park and recreational areas restroom and concession stands be removed from the banned list. I would also like to see the county post signs saying that persons with a state issued W&C permit are permitted to carry in all parks and recreational areas including the restrooms and concession stands. Our parks and paces like the rail trail are long way from help and would take police an excessively long time to get to victims. These places make it easy for people with criminal intentions to hide and attack innocent people. Think of a woman exercising along the rail trail or the back trail around the pond at Gilbert run board and a rapist tries to grab her or an animal attack, if these areas are banned then she would have no way to effectively defend herself.

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