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

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Against Topic

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I am against the proposed bill. This is an infringement on Charles County citizen's 2nd amendment rights. The language in the bill calling for a 100 yard buffer will make it impossible for citizens who have legally obtained a carry permit to simply pass county buildings on the street. Anyone who lives next to a county building will also be in violation. I can understand limiting who can carry a firearm on or in county property, but the laws shouldn't impinge on the rights of citizens to simply live near or drive by a county building. Far less than 1% of violent crimes are committed by Concealed carry permit holders. We should focus more on those carrying firearms illegally than those who have met state mandates for background checks, training and safety. Also, County Commissioners shouldn't get a blanket pass to carry on county property. They should have to abide by the same laws as their constituents. A similar law in NJ was just struck down by a judge. Passing this law will open the county up to expensive litigation.

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**Charles County, MD**

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