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Public Hearing Comment Form

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Are you:

Against Topic

Comment

My name is Bill Rounds. I wish to state my opposition to Charles County Bill 2022-14 / 2022-51, a bill that will eliminate my right to carry my self defense CCW on public property. I applied for a CCW in March, 2020. It was denied. I challenged that finding and started my appeal processes. In July, 2022, the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland (No. 1533) directed the Circuit Court of Somerset County to overturn their finding and required them to direct the Maryland State Police to issue me a CCW (Case No. 19-CV-21-000013). Summarizing the months of political back and forth from that process: SELF DEFENSE IS A 2nd AMENDMENT RIGHT! This is confirmed in several opinions, "... The Second Amendment protects the right of law-abiding people to carry a gun outside the home for self-defense..." see Supreme Court of The United States No. 20-843, Bruen vs New York State Police and others. Your proposed ordinance negates that fundamental right for those that just happen to travel through your neighborhood. There is no way we can conform without a map showing each property's boundary and, more importantly, it negates the court's ruling in that CCW license holders have a fundamental right to carry in those areas that you are attempting to outlaw. My family just spent thousands

of dollars, a lot of time and much effort proving in several courts that these draconian anti-freedom laws are not legal. Please read Federal and Maryland State law before you issue such a stupid ordinance!

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Thank you,
Charles County, MD

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