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

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Strongly oppose on numerous grounds. To exempt YOURSELVES while denying law-abiding citizens insinuates that you are above others. You are not. You are simply public servants with an agenda that does not serve our county. Law-abiding citizens are not the ones committing crimes in our county. Day after day we see the sheriff notices of criminals committing the crimes. I, for one, am tired of seeing my rights diminished and/or taken away to protect the public from criminals. Am I missing the law-abiding citizen crime sprees? There is no evidence that stricter gun restrictions reduce crime. I am still waiting to hear your reasons for believing this is a good idea. I would also like to know why you feel the need to disallow the public from having ample time to review this latest of numerous revisions, as well as the reasons for these numerous revisions. Could it have anything to do with taking our rights away a little bit at a time while hoping we do not notice it? Let's not forget that over half of this board are directly involved in litigation for multiple offenses. I do not feel it is ethical for there to be any decisions being made by this board until those legal issues are completed, especially any decisions regarding constitutional rights. At least one member is involved in litigation for violating a fellow employee's constitutional right protecting them from discrimination and you expect us to be ok with allowing her to exercise her 2nd amendment right. That is just ludicrous. For these reasons and many more, I strongly oppose this bill.

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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