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The title of the bill needs to be changed to drop the word "property" since the word "property" is not referenced in the bill. Within the bill, it states "in buildings" and not once does it mention "on property." Verbiage should be added to specifically exempt parks, and buildings in parks, like restrooms, etc. The commissioners should not be exempt from a firearm ban. If the general public should be vulnerable inside of a county building, the commissioners should share the same risk. Either we all have an equal right of protection, or we don't. The commissioners do not get to place themselves above the rest of the county population. If they feel that county buildings are dangerous enough that they need to carry a firearm, then maybe hiring a security firm should be considered. There are many government buildings in Charles County, so if this passes, all county owned, operated, or leased buildings will need to be clearly marked and easily identifiable so the public will be able to comply with this new law. To make this bill more clear, and all county buildings should be listed within this bill so that the public can know where they are not allowed to protect themselves, and where the commissioners will be carrying their firearms. How often will the commissioners go through firearm safety training and recertification training beyond the minimum requirement for

purchasing a handgun?

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