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Jason Loughrey (Anne Arundel County) – Position UNFAVORABLE.

100% against restricting law-abiding citizens from wear and carry as it pertains to the specific restrictions detailed in SB0001. There is no way to view these proposed restrictions other than one that purposely tries to circumvent the results of the US Supreme Court's ruling that these states violate the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment by requiring a special need to issue a wear and carry permit. The proposed SB0001 restricts law-abiding citizens from carrying a weapon who have a permit, the same individuals who have taken the time to get trained, background checked and fingerprinted and paid the licensing fees for all of those things just to legally carry a weapon. By putting these restrictions in place, law abiding citizens will be the same as the criminals who do not follow gun laws to begin with. These new rules will not do anything to prevent gun violence but do encourage it by criminals who know no one has a gun like they do.