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SB001 – OPPOSED

I am against proposed bill SB0001.

I'm really angry and flabbergasted, but not surprised, you're making things very difficult for a every law abiding citizen to use their conceal carry weapons permits, who legally obtained them through all of the proper channels .

You make it difficult for people to protect and defend themselves which the constitution says that they very well have the right to do.

Maryland is already one of the most restrictive on who can attain a concealed weapons permit.

Daily , I read my local Charles County Sheriff's blogs as well as neighboring jurisdictions about the violence.

I see the rampant violence as far as domestic violence, gun violence, and the key word in every article, is that people who have these weapons are obtaining them *illegally*.

Yes, we should all feel unsafe with the amount of *illegal* weapons that are on the streets. I grew up in PG county. It has been this way for years and it has not seemed to change for the better.

Legal, law-abiding gun owners, are the ones that I want near me when there's something going down.

You don't hear in the news about the law-abiding gun owners who take out the bad guys before the police even get there.

They are the ones who protect themselves from harm, which is their right.

So if something's going down with an illegal gun and there's somebody who's decided that they've lost it, I get to call 911 and wait quietly and see what happens in the meantime? That sounds like an absolute insane thing to do.

People should be allowed to protect themselves.

You throw around words like “safety. “

Who's rights make one feel safe? I feel safer with law abiding gun owners.

Most of the gun owners that I know protect and defend the lives of others.

They know that a gun is an item that should be taken seriously. They care about their own lives as well as the lives of those around them.

OPPOSE bill SB0001.