

SENATE BILL 403

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By: **Senators Waugh, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire**
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handgun Permits – Universal Recognition**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a permit issued in certain other jurisdictions to an
4 individual to carry a handgun is valid in Maryland; and generally relating to
5 handgun permits.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Public Safety

8 Section 5–303

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Public Safety

13 Section 5–303.1

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Public Safety**

19 5–303.

20 A person shall have a permit issued under this subtitle before the person carries,
21 wears, or transports a handgun.

22 **5–303.1.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **A PERMIT ISSUED IN DELAWARE, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON,**
2 **D.C., OR WEST VIRGINIA TO AN INDIVIDUAL TO CARRY A HANDGUN IS VALID IN THIS**
3 **STATE.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2016.