

HOUSE BILL 477

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CF SB 326

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Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2015

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Term**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of State Police to set the date for expiration
4 of a handgun permit under certain circumstances; clarifying that an expiration date
5 for a handgun permit does not apply if the permit is renewed under certain
6 circumstances; and generally relating to handgun permits.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 5–309

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 5–309.

16 (a) **[A] UNLESS A PERMIT IS RENEWED FOR A 3–YEAR PERIOD AS PROVIDED**
17 **IN THIS SECTION, A permit expires on:**

18 **(1) the last day of the holder’s birth month following 2 years after the date**
19 **the permit is issued; OR**

20 **(2) THE DATE SET BY THE SECRETARY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) A permit may be renewed for successive periods of 3 years each if, at the time
2 of an application for renewal, the applicant possesses the qualifications for the issuance of
3 a permit and pays the renewal fee stated in this subtitle.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2015.