

HOUSE BILL 1522

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By: **Delegates McComas, Glass, Krebs, McKay, and Rose**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Expiration**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of State Police to establish an alternative
4 expiration date for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun that coincides
5 with the expiration of a certain license, registration, certification, or commission that
6 the holder has been issued; 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 2015 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] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A** permit
17 expires on the last day of the holder’s birth month following 2 years after the date the
18 permit is issued.

19 (b) **THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE EXPIRATION DATE**
20 **FOR A PERMIT TO COINCIDE WITH THE EXPIRATION OF A LICENSE, REGISTRATION,**
21 **CERTIFICATION, OR COMMISSION FOR:**

22 **(1) A PRIVATE DETECTIVE UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE BUSINESS**
23 **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) A SECURITY GUARD UNDER TITLE 19 OF THE BUSINESS**
2 **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE; OR**

3 **(3) A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 3-306 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

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

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2016.