

# HOUSE BILL 312

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Renewal of Handgun Permits – Fingerprinting**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a person who applies for the renewal of a handgun  
4 permit is not required to be fingerprinted except under certain circumstances; and  
5 generally relating to handgun permits.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Public Safety  
8 Section 5–301(a) and (d)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Public Safety  
13 Section 5–309(b)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article – Public Safety  
18 Section 5–309(c)

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

5 **Article – Public Safety**

6 5–301.

7 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

8 (d) “Permit” means a permit issued by the Secretary to carry, wear, or transport  
9 a handgun.

10 5–309.

11 (b) **[A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,** A permit may be  
12 renewed for successive periods of 3 years each if, at the time of an application for renewal,  
13 the applicant possesses the qualifications for the issuance of a permit and pays the renewal  
14 fee stated in this subtitle.

15 **(C) A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A RENEWAL OF A PERMIT IS NOT**  
16 **REQUIRED TO BE FINGERPRINTED UNLESS THE SECRETARY REQUIRES A SET OF THE**  
17 **PERSON’S FINGERPRINTS TO RESOLVE A QUESTION OF THE PERSON’S IDENTITY.**

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.