

# HOUSE BILL 367

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Disqualifying Crime**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the term “disqualifying crime” includes a violation  
4 classified as a misdemeanor in the State that carried a statutory penalty of  
5 incarceration of more than a certain number of years at the time of the commission  
6 of the crime; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Public Safety  
9 Section 5–101(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Public Safety  
14 Section 5–101(g)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Public Safety**

20 5–101.

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (g) “Disqualifying crime” means:

2 (1) a crime of violence;

3 (2) a violation classified as a felony in the State; or

4 (3) a violation classified as a misdemeanor in the State that [carries]  
5 **CARRIED** a statutory penalty **OF INCARCERATION** of more than 2 years **AT THE TIME OF**  
6 **THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME.**

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