

SENATE BILL 208

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CF HB 312

By: **Senators Hough, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, and Waugh**

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Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

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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)

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

3 **Article – Public Safety**

4 5–301.

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

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

8 5–309.

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.