

SENATE BILL 208

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

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

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)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article – Public Safety**

24 5–301.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

2 (d) "Permit" means a permit issued by the Secretary to carry, wear, or transport
3 a handgun.

4 5-309.

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

9 (c) **A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A RENEWAL OF A PERMIT IS NOT**
10 **REQUIRED TO BE FINGERPRINTED UNLESS THE SECRETARY REQUIRES A SET OF THE**
11 **PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS TO RESOLVE A QUESTION OF THE PERSON'S IDENTITY.**

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