

SENATE BILL 276

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By: **Senators Klausmeier, Bates, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Hough,
Norman, Reilly, and Salling**

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CHAPTER _____

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 ~~if the holder of~~
5 ~~the permit has been issued a certain license, registration, certification, or~~
6 ~~commission~~ to coincide with the expiration of a certain holder's handgun
7 qualification license; and generally relating to handgun permits.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 5–309
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 5–309.

17 (a) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,** A permit
18 expires on the last day of the holder's birth month following 2 years after the date the
19 permit is issued.

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 (b) THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE EXPIRATION DATE
 2 FOR A PERMIT ~~IF THE HOLDER HAS BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE, REGISTRATION,~~
 3 ~~CERTIFICATION, OR COMMISSION FOR~~ TO COINCIDE WITH THE EXPIRATION DATE OF
 4 THE HOLDER'S HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE, IF THE HOLDER IS LICENSED,
 5 REGISTERED, OR COMMISSIONED AS:

6 (1) A PRIVATE DETECTIVE UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE BUSINESS
 7 OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;

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

10 ~~(3) LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER § 3-209 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR~~

11 ~~(4)~~ (3) A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 3-306 OF THIS
 12 ARTICLE.

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

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.