

HOUSE BILL 1538

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Scope**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Secretary of State Police to limit the
4 geographic area, circumstances, or times of the day, week, month, or year in which
5 a handgun permit is effective; and generally relating to handgun permits.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Public Safety
8 Section 5–307
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Public Safety**

14 5–307.

15 [(a)] A permit is valid for each handgun legally in the possession of the person to
16 whom the permit is issued.

17 [(b)] The Secretary may limit the geographic area, circumstances, or times of the
18 day, week, month, or year in which a permit is effective.]

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2018.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

