

SENATE BILL 196

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

Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2018

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Handgun Qualification License – Issuance With Permit to Carry,**
3 **Wear, or Transport**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a certain handgun
5 qualification license to a person who has been issued a permit to carry, wear, or
6 transport a handgun without an additional application or fee; and generally relating
7 to firearms.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Public Safety

10 Section 5–306(d)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 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 5–306.

17 (d) The Secretary [may] **SHALL** issue a handgun qualification license, without an
18 additional application or fee, to a person who:

19 (1) meets the requirements for issuance of a permit under this section; and

20 (2) does not have a handgun qualification license issued under § 5–117.1 of
21 this title.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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