

**SB0015/278078/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 15  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “time” insert “in a certain manner”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 5 down through “Act;” in line 6; and after line 6, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Public Safety  
Section 5-309  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “Secretary” in line 5 down through “2019.” in line 12 and substitute “Laws of Maryland read as follows:”

**Article – Public Safety**

5–309.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a permit expires on the last day of the holder’s birth month following 2 years after the date the permit is issued.

(b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, a permit may be renewed for successive periods of 3 years each if, at the time of an application for renewal, the applicant possesses the qualifications for the issuance of a permit and pays the renewal fee stated in this subtitle.

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(c) A person who applies for a renewal of a permit is not required to be fingerprinted unless the Secretary requires a set of the person's fingerprints to resolve a question of the person's identity.

(d) The Secretary may establish an alternative expiration date for a permit to coincide with the expiration of a license, certification, or commission for:

(1) a private detective under Title 13 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article;

(2) a security guard under Title 19 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article; or

(3) a special police officer under § 3-306 of this article.

**(E) AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A PERMIT, THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF A HANDGUN PERMIT'S IMPENDING EXPIRATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SUBMIT A RENEWAL HANDGUN PERMIT APPLICATION ONLINE THROUGH THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE LICENSING PORTAL TO A HOLDER OF A HANDGUN PERMIT BY:**

**(1) ELECTRONIC MAIL, IF THE HOLDER OF THE HANDGUN PERMIT HAS PROVIDED AN E-MAIL ADDRESS TO THE SECRETARY; OR**

**(2) MAIL.”;**

and strike beginning with “It” in line 14 down through “effect.” in line 16.