

# SENATE BILL 454

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By: **Senators Waugh, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Klausmeier, Montgomery, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handgun Permits – Reciprocity**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a permit issued by another state to an individual to  
4 carry a handgun, including a concealed handgun, is valid in Maryland; and generally  
5 relating to handgun permits.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Public Safety

8 Section 5–303

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Public Safety

13 Section 5–303.1

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Public Safety**

19 **5–303.**

20 A person shall have a permit issued under this subtitle before the person carries,  
21 wears, or transports a handgun.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **5-303.1.**

2 **A PERMIT ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE TO AN INDIVIDUAL TO CARRY A**  
3 **HANDGUN, INCLUDING A CONCEALED HANDGUN, IS VALID IN THIS STATE.**

4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
5 **October 1, 2015.**