

# SENATE BILL 23

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By: **Senators Klausmeier, Simonaire, and Eckardt**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handgun Permits – Alternative Expiration Date – Private Detectives, Security**  
3 **Guards, and Special Police Officers**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of State Police to establish an alternative  
5 expiration date for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun that coincides  
6 with the expiration of a certain license or commission that the holder has been  
7 issued; and generally relating to handgun permits.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Public Safety  
10 Section 5–309(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

13 BY adding to  
14 Article – Public Safety  
15 Section 5–309(d)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

### Article – Public Safety

20  
21 5–309.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4 **(D) THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE EXPIRATION DATE**  
5 **FOR A PERMIT TO COINCIDE WITH THE EXPIRATION OF A LICENSE OR COMMISSION**  
6 **FOR:**

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

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

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

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2017.