

HOUSE BILL 792

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Firearms – Permit to Wear, Carry, or Transport a Handgun – Expiration and**
3 **Renewal**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the time period in which a permit to wear, carry, or transport
5 a handgun expires; altering the time period for renewal of a permit to wear, carry,
6 or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to wear, carry, or
7 transport a handgun.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 5–309
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 5–309.

17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a permit expires on the
18 last day of the holder’s birth month following [2] 5 years after the date the permit is issued.

19 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, a permit may be renewed for
20 successive periods of [3] 5 years each if, at the time of an application for renewal, the
21 applicant possesses the qualifications for the issuance of a permit and pays the renewal fee

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 stated in this subtitle.

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

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

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

9 (2) a security guard under Title 19 of the Business Occupations and
10 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, 2018.