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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 591
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
        On page 1, in line 2, strike "Lost or Stolen"; in the same line, strike "Firearm –
Reporting" and substitute "Firearms – Penalties"; strike beginning with "altering" in
line 3 down through "change" in line 4 and substitute "altering the penalty for knowingly
participating in a straw purchase of a regulated firearm; altering the penalty for
possessing, selling, transferring, or otherwise disposing of a stolen regulated firearm";
in lines 4 and 5, strike "reporting lost or stolen regulated firearms" and substitute "straw
purchases and possession of regulated firearms"; in line 8, strike "5–146" and substitute
"5–138 and 5-141"; and after line 10, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
        Article - Public Safety
        Section 5-146
        Annotated Code of Maryland
        (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
        On page 1, after line 13, insert:

"5–138.

        (A)   A person may not possess, sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of a stolen
regulated firearm if the person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the
regulated firearm has been stolen.

(B)   (1)   A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING $10,000 OR BOTH.

(2)   EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE CRIME.

5–141.

(a)   A dealer or other person may not be a knowing participant in a straw purchase of a regulated firearm to a minor or to a person prohibited by law from possessing a regulated firearm.

(b)   A person who violates this section is guilty of a **[**misdemeanor**] FELONY** and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding $25,000 or both.

(c)   Each violation of this section is a separate crime.".

On page 2, in lines 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with the colon in line 6 down through the comma in line 7; in lines 7 and 8, strike "**6 MONTHS**"; in line 8, strike "**$1,000**"; and strike beginning with "**; AND**" in line 8 down through "**BOTH**" in line 10.