

SENATE BILL 688

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CF HB 90

By: **Senator Jacobs**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Access to Public Records – Firearm Ownership Records**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a certain record
4 indicating ownership of a firearm; requiring a custodian to permit inspection of
5 certain records by a certain person; and generally relating to public inspection
6 of firearm ownership records.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – State Government
9 Section 10–616(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article – State Government
14 Section 10–616(v)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – State Government**

20 10–616.

21 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, a custodian shall deny inspection of a
22 public record, as provided in this section.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(v) (1) A CUSTODIAN SHALL DENY INSPECTION OF ANY RECORD**
2 **WHICH INDICATES THAT A PERSON OWNS A FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN § 5-101 OF**
3 **THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, INCLUDING A RECORD OF A HANDGUN PERMIT**
4 **ISSUED UNDER § 5-306 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OR OF A HANDGUN**
5 **PERMIT APPLICATION MADE UNDER § 5-304 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.**

6 **(2) A CUSTODIAN SHALL PERMIT INSPECTION OF THE RECORDS**
7 **SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE**
8 **SUBJECT OF THE RECORD.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2013.