HOUSE BILL 1024

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Public Safety – Renewal of Handgun Permits – Fingerprinting

FOR the purpose of specifying that a person who applies for the renewal of a handgun
permit is not required to be fingerprinted except under certain circumstances; and
generally relating to handgun permits.

- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 7 Article Public Safety
- 8 Section 5-301(a) and (d)
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Public Safety
- 13 Section 5–309(b)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 16 BY adding to
- 17 Article Public Safety
- 18 Section 5–309(c)
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:



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1		Article – Public Safety
2	5-301.	
3	(a)	In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
4 5	(d) a handgun.	"Permit" means a permit issued by the Secretary to carry, wear, or transport
6	5-309.	

7 (b) [A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A permit may be 8 renewed for successive periods of 3 years each if, at the time of an application for renewal, 9 the applicant possesses the qualifications for the issuance of a permit and pays the renewal 10 fee stated in this subtitle.

11 (C) A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A RENEWAL OF A PERMIT IS NOT 12 REQUIRED TO BE FINGERPRINTED UNLESS THE SECRETARY REQUIRES A SET OF THE 13 PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS TO RESOLVE A QUESTION OF THE PERSON'S IDENTITY.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 15 October 1, 2015.