

## HB0779 Handgun Qualification Licenses - Personally Identifying Information - Deletion and Destruction

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This bill is important because it is Maryland State Police's ability to have some sort of registry to all people who have gone in and applied to get a permit to apply for a background check to purchase a gun. The HQL has been deemed unconstitutional in the Circuit Courts and is under appeal currently. This bill would be a commonsense application of destruction of personal information not necessary to keep anywhere after a 90 day time frame.

Please find a favorable report on this bill.