SENATE BILL 60 EMERGENCY BILL

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By: Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - State Police, Dept. of)				
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CHAPTER				
1 AN ACT concerning				
Handgun Permits - Exception - Law Enforcement				
FOR the purpose of expanding the list of law enforcement officers exempt from handgun permit requirements; making this Act an emergency measure; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun.				
7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments 9 Section 36B(c)(1) 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)				
12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
4 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments				
15 36B.				
16 (c) (1) Nothing in this section shall prevent the wearing, carrying, or 17 transporting of a handgun by:				
(i) [law-enforcement] LAW ENFORCEMENT personnel of [the]:				
19 1. THE United States[, or of this];				

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1		2.	THIS State, or of any county or city of this State; OR
2 3	THIS STATE;	3.	THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IF THEY ARE RESIDENTS OF
4 5	(ii) or of the National Guard while	-	ers] MEMBERS of the armed forces of the United States or traveling to or from duty;
6 7	(iii) other state or subdivision there		forcement] LAW ENFORCEMENT personnel of some prarily in this State on official business;
8 9	(iv) any penal, correctional or deter		NY jailer, prison guard, warden, or guard or keeper at itution in this State; or
10 11	(v) OR FULL-TIME ASSISTAN	-	S] SHERIFFS and temporary or full time <u>OF THIS STATE</u> EPUTY SHERIFFS OF THIS STATE; OR
14 15 16	enforcement; provided, that ar authorized at the time and und	when the ny such p ler the cir	DRARY OR PART-TIME sheriffs' deputies, as to all of whom ley are on active assignment engaged in law erson mentioned in this paragraph is duly recumstances he is wearing, carrying, or or transport such weapon as part of his
20 21	emergency measure, is necessand safety, has been passed by	ary for the ary a yea ar	IER ENACTED, That this Act is an are immediate preservation of the public health and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the suses of the General Assembly, and shall take