

SENATE BILL 38

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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - State
Police, Dept. of)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handgun Permits - Law Enforcement Exception**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the list of law enforcement officers exempt from
4 certain handgun permit requirements; and generally relating to law
5 enforcement officers and the wearing, carrying, or transporting of a handgun.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
8 Section 36B(c)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

14 36B.

15 (c) (1) Nothing in this section shall prevent the wearing, carrying, or
16 transporting of a handgun by: (i) law-enforcement personnel of the United States, or
17 of this State, or of any county or city of this State; (ii) members of the armed forces of
18 the United States or of the National Guard while on duty or traveling to or from duty;
19 (iii) law-enforcement personnel of some other state or subdivision thereof temporarily
20 in this State on official business; (iv) any jailer, prison guard, warden, or guard or
21 keeper at any penal, correctional or detention institution in this State; [or] (v)
22 sheriffs [and temporary or full-time] OF THIS STATE OR FULL-TIME ASSISTANT OR
23 DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF THIS STATE; OR (VI) TEMPORARY OR PART-TIME sheriffs'
24 deputies, as to all of whom this exception shall apply only when they are on active
25 assignment engaged in law enforcement; provided, that any such person mentioned in
26 this paragraph is duly authorized at the time and under the circumstances he is
27 wearing, carrying, or transporting the weapon to wear, carry, or transport such
28 weapon as part of his official equipment.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
2 effect October 1, 1999.