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By: **Delegates Moe, Menes, and Frush**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Firearms Sales - Prohibited Areas**  
3 **PG 319-00**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Prince George's County the sale, rental, transfer, or  
5 purchase of certain firearms within a certain distance of a child care center,  
6 elementary school, secondary school, or place of worship; and generally relating  
7 to firearms in Prince George's County.

8 BY renumbering  
9 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
10 Section 442(e) through (n), respectively  
11 to be Section 442(f) through (o), respectively  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
16 Section 442(c) and (d)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
21 Section 442(e)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
25 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 442(e) through (n), respectively, of Article 27 - Crimes  
26 and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)  
27 442(f) through (o), respectively.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
2 read as follows:

3 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

4 442.

5 (c) [No] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, NO regulated  
6 firearms dealer shall sell, rent, or transfer any regulated firearm until after seven  
7 days shall have elapsed from the time an application to purchase or transfer shall  
8 have been executed by the prospective purchaser or transferee, in triplicate, and the  
9 original copy is forwarded by the prospective seller or transferor to the Secretary.

10 (d) (1) [A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A person who is  
11 not a regulated firearms dealer may not sell, rent, transfer, or purchase any regulated  
12 firearm until after 7 days shall have elapsed from the time an application to purchase  
13 or transfer shall have been executed by the prospective purchaser or transferee, in  
14 triplicate, and the original copy is forwarded by a regulated firearms dealer to the  
15 Secretary.

16 (2) As an alternative to completing a secondary sale of a regulated  
17 firearm through a regulated firearms dealer, the prospective seller or transferor and  
18 the prospective purchaser or transferee may complete the transaction through a  
19 designated law enforcement agency.

20 (3) A person who makes an application to purchase, rent, or transfer a  
21 regulated firearm by secondary sale shall pay a processing fee not to exceed \$20 to the  
22 regulated firearms dealer.

23 (E) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, RENT, TRANSFER, OR PURCHASE ANY  
24 REGULATED FIREARM WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A CHILD CARE CENTER, ELEMENTARY  
25 SCHOOL, SECONDARY SCHOOL, OR PLACE OF WORSHIP.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2000.