
By: **Delegate Owings**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handgun Prohibitions - Exemption - Authorized Employees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering an exemption from the prohibition against wearing,
4 carrying, or transporting a handgun to apply to certain authorized employees
5 within a certain area under certain conditions; making stylistic changes; and
6 generally relating to exemptions from the prohibition against wearing, carrying,
7 or transporting a handgun.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
10 Section 36B(c)(4)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

16 36B.

17 (c) (4) Nothing in this section shall prevent a person from wearing,
18 carrying, or transporting a handgun within the confines of real estate owned or leased
19 by [him] THE PERSON or upon which [he] THE PERSON resides or within the
20 confines of a business establishment owned or leased by [him] THE PERSON. Nothing
21 in this section shall prevent [a supervisory] AN AUTHORIZED employee from
22 wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun within the confines of a business
23 establishment in which [he] THE AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE is employed during such
24 time as [he] THE AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE is acting in the course of his employment
25 and has been authorized to wear, carry, or transport the handgun by the owner or
26 manager of the business establishment.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2001.