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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handgun Permits - Parole Agents, Probation Officers, and Correctional**
3 **Officers**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Secretary of the State Police from charging
5 certain fees to certain parole agents, probation officers, and correctional officers
6 in connection with an application for a permit to carry a handgun.

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

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

14 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

15 36E.

16 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary
17 may charge a nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$75 for an initial application, \$50 for a
18 renewal or subsequent application, and \$10 for a duplicate or modified permit
19 payable at the time an application is filed. The fee may be paid with a personal check,
20 business check, certified check, or money order.

21 (2) The Secretary may not charge any of the following persons a fee for
22 an initial application, for a renewal or subsequent application, or for a duplicate or
23 modified permit for that handgun:

24 (i) A State, county, or municipal public safety employee who is
25 required to wear or carry a handgun as a condition of government employment; [or]

26 (ii) A retired law enforcement officer of the State or of a county or
27 municipal corporation of the State;

1 (III) A PAROLE AGENT OR PROBATION OFFICER EMPLOYED WITH
2 THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
3 AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES; OR

4 (IV) A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER AS DEFINED IN § 8-201(E) OF THE
5 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

6 (3) Notwithstanding the above fees, the applicant shall submit to the
7 Department of State Police:

8 (i) A complete set of the applicant's legible fingerprints taken on
9 standard fingerprint cards; and

10 (ii) Payment for the cost of the fingerprint card record checks.

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