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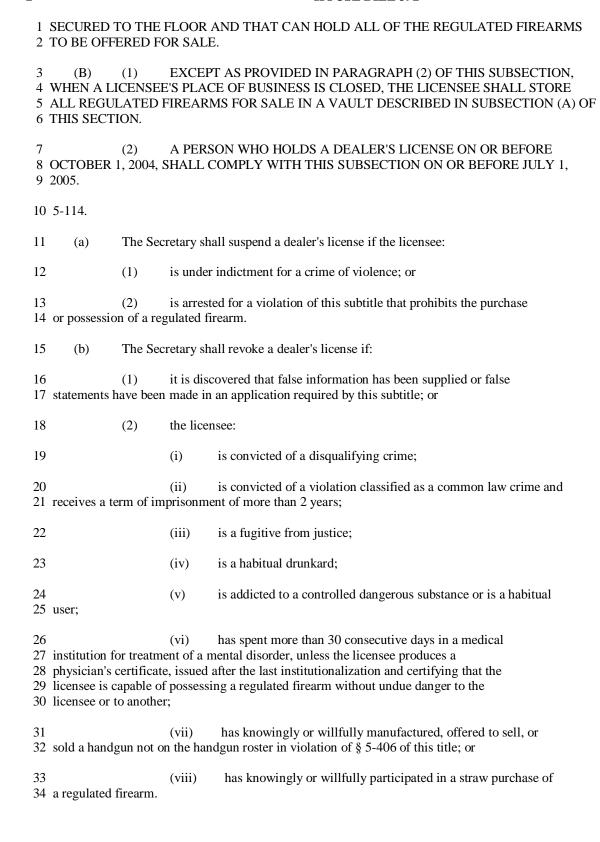
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

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2 Gun Shops - Storage Vaults for Regulated Firearms

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a State regulated firearms dealer's
- 4 license to provide evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of State Police that the
- 5 applicant's proposed place of business has a certain vault that can hold
- 6 regulated firearms; requiring a licensee to store in a certain vault all regulated
- 7 firearms for sale when the licensee's place of business is closed; allowing certain
- 8 licensees to comply with the storage requirement on or before a certain date;
- 9 providing certain penalties; and generally relating to regulated firearms dealers
- and regulated firearms.
- 11 BY adding to
- 12 Article Public Safety
- 13 Section 5-109.1
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2003 Volume)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article Public Safety
- 18 Section 5-114
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2003 Volume)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 23 Article Public Safety
- 24 5-109.1.
- 25 (A) BEFORE THE SECRETARY ISSUES A DEALER'S LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT,
- 26 THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE SECRETARY
- 27 THAT THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED PLACE OF BUSINESS HAS A VAULT THAT IS



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- 1 (c) THE SECRETARY MAY DENY A DEALER'S LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT OR
- 2 SUSPEND OR REVOKE A DEALER'S LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE
- 3 VIOLATES § 5-109.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- 4 (D) If the Secretary suspends or revokes a dealer's license, the Secretary shall
- 5 notify the licensee in writing of the suspension or revocation.
- 6 [(d)] (E) A person whose dealer's license is suspended or revoked may not
- 7 engage in the business of selling, renting, or transferring regulated firearms, unless
- 8 the suspension or revocation has been subsequently withdrawn by the Secretary or
- 9 overruled by a court in accordance with § 5-116 of this subtitle.
- 10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 11 effect October 1, 2004.