

# SENATE BILL 563

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By: **Senators Haines, Brochin, Harris, Hooper, and Stone**  
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Crime of Violence or**  
3 **a Felony**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of certain firearms in the commission of  
5 certain crimes of violence or felonies; defining a certain term; and generally  
6 relating to the use of certain firearms in the commission of certain crimes of  
7 violence or felonies.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Criminal Law  
10 Section 4–204  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Law**

16 4–204.

17 (a) (1) **IN THIS SECTION, “FIREARM” MEANS:**

18 (I) **A WEAPON THAT EXPELS, IS DESIGNED TO EXPEL, OR**  
19 **MAY READILY BE CONVERTED TO EXPEL A PROJECTILE BY THE ACTION OF AN**  
20 **EXPLOSIVE; OR**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



