

CHAPTER 469

(Senate Bill 914)

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Roster Board – Membership

FOR the purpose of clarifying the appointed membership of the Handgun Roster Board with respect to the representation of a certain organization; and generally relating to the membership of the Handgun Roster Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

5–404.

- (a) There is a Handgun Roster Board in the Department of State Police.
- (b)
 - (1) The Board consists of 11 members.
 - (2) Of the 11 members of the Board:
 - (i) one shall be the Secretary as an ex officio member; ~~and~~
 - (ii) ten shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; and
 - (iii) all shall be Maryland residents.
 - (3) Of the ten appointed members of the Board:
 - (i) one shall be a representative of the Association of Chiefs of Police;
 - (ii) one shall be a representative of the Maryland State’s Attorneys’ Association;

(iii) one shall be a handgun dealer, gunsmith, or representative of a handgun manufacturer;

(iv) one shall be a resident of the State who is a representative of the National Rifle Association or its affiliated State association;

(v) one shall be a representative of [the Marylanders Against Handgun Abuse] **AN ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES AGAINST HANDGUN VIOLENCE**; and

(vi) five shall be public members, two of whom shall be mechanical or electrical engineers.

(c) The term of an appointed member is 4 years.

(d) The Secretary shall serve as chairman.

(e) The Board shall meet at the request of the chairman or of a majority of the members.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.