

HOUSE BILL 1042

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By: **Delegates Ivey, Anderson, Barnes, Benson, Carr, Dumais, Lee, Montgomery, Ramirez, Valderrama, and Vaughn**
Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Possession of Ammunition for Firearms – Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from possessing ammunition for a firearm if
4 the person previously was convicted of certain crimes; providing penalties for a
5 violation of this Act; and generally relating to the possession of ammunition for
6 firearms.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Criminal Law

9 Section 4–109

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

13 Article – Criminal Law

14 Section 5–622(a)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Criminal Law**

20 **4–109.**

21 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “FIREARM” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5–622
22 OF THIS ARTICLE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS AMMUNITION FOR A FIREARM IF THE**
2 **PERSON PREVIOUSLY WAS CONVICTED OF:**

3 **(1) A CRIME OF VIOLENCE; OR**

4 **(2) A VIOLATION OF § 5-602, § 5-603, § 5-604, § 5-605, § 5-606, §**
5 **5-607, § 5-608, § 5-609, § 5-612, § 5-613, OR § 5-614 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

6 **(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A**
7 **MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT**
8 **LESS THAN 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.**

9 5-622.

10 (a) In this section, "firearm" includes:

11 (1) a handgun, antique firearm, rifle, shotgun, short-barreled
12 shotgun, and short-barreled rifle, as those words are defined in § 4-201 of this article;

13 (2) a machine gun, as defined in § 4-401 of this article; and

14 (3) a regulated firearm, as defined in § 5-101 of the Public Safety
15 Article.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2009.