

HOUSE BILL 1268

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By: **Delegates Sophocleus and Anderson**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2010

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Regulated Firearms – Ammunition**

3 FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor to knowingly participate in the illegal
4 sale, rental, transfer, purchase, possession, or receipt of ammunition solely
5 designed for a regulated firearm; providing a penalty; and generally relating to
6 ammunition solely designed for a regulated firearm.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Public Safety
9 Section 5–101(a) and (d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2003 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Public Safety
14 Section 5–143
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2003 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Public Safety**

20 5–101.

21 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (d) “Dealer” means a person who is engaged in the business of:

23 (1) selling, renting, or transferring firearms at wholesale or retail; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) repairing firearms.

2 5-143.

3 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a dealer or other person
4 may not knowingly participate in the illegal sale, rental, transfer, purchase,
5 possession, or receipt of a regulated firearm **OR AMMUNITION SOLELY DESIGNED**
6 **FOR A REGULATED FIREARM** in violation of this subtitle.

7 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
8 conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding
9 \$10,000 or both.

10 (c) Each violation of this section is a separate crime.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2010.