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	A BILL ENTITLED					
1	AN ACT concerning					
2 3	Firearms – Handgun Permit Requirements – Handgun Qualification License Holders					
4 5 6	FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit to a person who has been issued a certain handgun qualification license; and generally relating to handgun permit requirements.					
7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 5–306(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)					
12 13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
14	Article – Public Safety					
15	5–306.					
16 17	(a) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, the Secretary shall issue a permit within a reasonable time to a person who the Secretary finds:					
18	(1) HAS BEEN ISSUED A HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE					

UNDER § 5-117.1 OF THIS TITLE; OR

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1	[(1)] <b>(2)</b>	<b>(</b> I <b>)</b>	is an a	adult;
2 3 4	[(2) (i)] misdemeanor for which imposed; or	` ,		has not been convicted of a felony or of a imprisonment for more than 1 year has been
5 6				victed of a crime described in item [(i)] 1 of this ranted relief under 18 U.S.C. § 925(c);
7 8	[(3)] (III) use, or distribution of a co			n convicted of a crime involving the possession, gerous substance;
9 10 11	- 1 / - 1 /	stance	unles	ntly an alcoholic, addict, or habitual user of a s the habitual use of the controlled dangerous direction;
12 13 14	[(5)] (V) successfully completed procurse approved by the Se	rior to	o appli	rovided in subsection (b) of this section, has cation and each renewal, a firearms training includes:
15 16	[(i) hours of instruction by a	_		for an initial application, a minimum of 16 dgun instructor; or
17 18	by a qualified handgun in			for a renewal application, 8 hours of instruction
19	[(ii)]	2.	classro	oom instruction on:
20		[1.]	<b>A.</b>	State firearm law;
21		<b>[</b> 2. <b>]</b>	В.	home firearm safety; and
22		<b>[</b> 3. <b>]</b>	C.	handgun mechanisms and operation; and
23 24	[(iii)] the applicant's proficiency			arms qualification component that demonstrates he firearm; and
25	[(6)] (VI)	based	on an	investigation:
26 27 28	[(i)] instability that may reas to the person or to another		rende	not exhibited a propensity for violence or r the person's possession of a handgun a danger

1	[(ii)] <b>2.</b>	has good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or
2	transport a handgun, such as a	a finding that the permit is necessary as a reasonable
3	precaution against apprehended	l danger.

4 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.