

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That notice that the question of calling a Constitutional Convention will be submitted to the voters shall be given in the same manner and for the same time as required by Section 12 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended). All other State and local officials shall do all those things which are appropriate in regard to the holding of this special election and that are required under the general election laws.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of public health and safety and, having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 502

(House Bill 529)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 441, 445, and 448, and to repeal Sections 442 and 443 and enact new Sections 442 and 443 to stand in place of the repealed Sections, all of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Pistols," changing record keeping and notification requirements for the sale of pistols and revolvers, eliminating special provisions for the sale of pistols and revolvers in St. Mary's County, PRE-EMPTING FOR THE STATE THE RIGHTS OF ALL SUBORDINATE JURISDICTIONS TO REGULATE THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS, restricting the sale and transfer of pistols and revolvers, requiring a prospective purchaser or transferee to make application for the purchase or transfer of such pistols and revolvers, prescribing a waiting period between the time of forwarding the application to designated authorities and the time of purchase or transfer, establishing conditions of disapproval by the designated authorities, establishing a court procedure to appeal such disapproval, requiring and providing generally for applications for and revocations of licenses for persons engaged in the business of selling pistols and revolvers, establishing a court procedure to appeal the disapproval of the application for or revocation of such dealer's license, increasing the classes of persons to whom it shall be unlawful to sell or transfer pistols or revolvers, increasing the classes of persons who are prohibited from possessing pistols and revolvers, increasing the penalties for violations of this subtitle, and generally relating to the sale and transfer of pistols and revolvers AND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 36(a) OF THE SAID ARTICLE OF THE CODE (1965 SUPPLEMENT), SUBTITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUBHEADING "CONCEALED WEAPONS," TO CHANGE THE PENALTIES FOR THE CARRYING OR WEARING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS IN THIS STATE.