

FROM JUSTICE, OR IS AN HABITUAL DRUNKARD, OR IS ADDICTED TO OR AN HABITUAL USER OF NARCOTICS, BARBITURATES OR AMPHETAMINES, OR HAS SPENT MORE THAN THIRTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN ANY MEDICAL INSTITUTION FOR TREATMENT OF A MENTAL DISORDER OR DISORDERS, UNLESS THE LICENSEE PRODUCES A PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO THE LAST PERIOD OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION, CERTIFYING THAT THE LICENSEE IS CAPABLE OF POSSESSING A PISTOL OR REVOLVER WITHOUT UNDUE DANGER TO HIMSELF OR HERSELF, OR TO OTHERS.

(I) NO PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS WHOSE PISTOL AND REVOLVER DEALER'S LICENSE HAS BEEN REVOKED, UNLESS SUCH REVOCATION HAS BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDRAWN BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AND/OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OR AGENTS OR OVERRULED BY THE ACTION OF THE COURTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (J) BELOW.

(J) ANY PROSPECTIVE DEALER AGGRIEVED BY THE ACTION OF THE STATE POLICE MAY REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE WHEN WRITTEN NOTICE WAS FORWARDED TO SUCH AGGRIEVED PERSON BY WRITING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE POLICE, WHO SHALL GRANT THE HEARING WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF SAID REQUEST. SAID HEARING AND SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS OF JUDICIAL REVIEW, IF ANY, THEREUPON FOLLOWING SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT. A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT WHILE AN APPEAL IS PENDING.

(K) ANY PERSON WHO ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR WHO KNOWINGLY GIVES ANY FALSE INFORMATION OR MAKES ANY MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL UPON CONVICTION THEREOF BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES HEREINAFTER PROVIDED IN SECTION 448 OF THIS SUBTITLE. EACH DAY ON WHICH PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS ARE UNLAWFULLY SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

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(A) ALL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE LAWS, ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS OF ALL SUBORDINATE JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND ON POSSESSION OR TRANSFERS BY PRIVATE PARTIES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS ARE SUPERSEDED BY THIS SECTION AND THE STATE OF MARYLAND HEREBY PRE-EMPTS THE RIGHT OF SUCH JURISDICTIONS TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION AND TRANSFER OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

(B) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY DEALER OR PERSON TO SELL OR TRANSFER A PISTOL OR REVOLVER TO