

(vii) Section 342 (relating to breaking into building with intent to steal);

(viii) The common-law crime of assault when committed with intent to do great bodily harm;

(ix) Sections 276 through 313D (relating to drugs and other dangerous substances) as they shall be amended from time to time; and

“(x) Section 36B (relating to handguns)”.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Section 90A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title “Licenses,” subtitle “Private Detectives,” subheading “Special permit to carry concealed weapon,” be and it is hereby repealed.

#### §90A.

A special permit to carry a concealed weapon, as defined in Article 27, Section 36, may be issued by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police to any person to whom a license has been issued in accordance with provisions of this subtitle, or any employee of any such licensee if such employee has been properly registered in accordance with the provisions of Section 81 of this subtitle, provided that the Superintendent, or his delegate, first finds that such licensee or employee:

(1) Is of good character; and

(2) Has not been convicted of a felony; and

(3) Possesses such mental and physical qualities as the Superintendent may determine necessary.

Any special permit issued pursuant to this section may be revoked by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police at any time.]

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all restrictions imposed by the law, ordinances, or regulations of the political subdivisions on the wearing, carrying, or transporting of handguns are superseded by this Act, and the State of Maryland hereby preempts the right of the political subdivisions to regulate said matters.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications thereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed