

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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(a)--A--permit--to--carry-a-handgun-shall-be-issued-within-a reasonable-time-by-the--Superintendent--[ef--the--Maryland--State Police];--upon--application--under--oath--therefor,--to-any-person [whom-he-finds],--[fP.

{1}--THE-HANDGUN-FOR-WHICH-THE-PERMIT-IS-REQUESTED--IS
OF-A-TYPE-THAT-IS-INCLUDED-ON-THE-HANDGUN-ROSTER--AND

{2}--THE-SUPERINTENDENT-FINDS-THAT-THE-PERSON-

{(i)}-{(i)}-Is eighteen years of age or older; and

{f2}--{ff}--Has-not-been-convicted-of-a-felony-or-of-a-misdemeanor--for--which--a-sentence-of-imprisonment-for-more-than-one-year-has-been-imposed-or,--if-convicted-of-such-a--crime,--has-been--pardoned-or-has-been-granted-relief-pursuant-to-Title-18,--§-925{e)--of-the-United-States-Code;--and

{+3+}--{ffff>--Has-not-been-committed-to-any--detention,
training,--or--correational--institution-for-juveniles-for-longer
than-one-year-after-an-adjudication-of-delinquency-by-a--juvenile
court;--provided,--however,--that-a-person-shall-not-be-disqualified
by--virtue--of--this--paragraph--{3+}--if,--at--the--time--of--the
application,--more--than--ten--years--has--elapsed--since--his--release
from--such--institution;--and

{4}--{IV}--Has-not--been--convicted--of--any--offense involving--the--possession,--use,--or--distribution-of-controlled dangerous-substances;--and-is-not-presently-an-addict;--an-habitual user-of-any-controlled-dangerous-substance-not--under--legitimate medical-direction-or-an-alcoholic;--and

{f5})-{V)--Has,-based-on-the-results-of-investigation,
not--exhibited-a-propensity-for-violence-or-instability-which-may
reasonably-render-his-possession-of-a-handgun-a-danger-to-himself
or-other-law-abiding-persons--and

{f6}}-{VI})--Has,---based----on----the----results----of investigation,--good--and--substantial--reason-to-wear,-carry,-or transport-a-handgun,-provided-however,-that-the-phrase--"good--and substantial--reason"--as-used-herein-shall-be-deemed-to-include-a finding-that-such-permit-is-necessary-as-a-reasonable--precaution against-apprehended-danger.

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