LAWS OF MARYLAND

CHAPTER 428

(House Bill 654)

AN ACT concerning

Pistols and Revolvers - Transfer Restrictions - Controlled
Dangerous Substance Offenses

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale or transfer of a pistol or revolver to persons convicted of certain controlled dangerous substance offenses; prohibiting persons convicted of certain controlled dangerous substance offenses from possessing a pistol or revolver; requiring an application for the purchase or transfer of a pistol or revolver or for a pistol and revolver dealer's license to contain certain information concerning convictions of certain controlled dangerous substance offenses; altering certain penalties; altering the requirements for the content of a certain legend; and generally relating to requirements for the sale, transfer, or possession of pistols and revolvers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 442(e) 442(d) and (e), 443(d), 445, and 448 Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

442.

- (d) The application to purchase or transfer shall bear the following legend: "Any false information supplied or statement made in this application is a crime which may be punished by imprisonment for a period of not more than [two] THREE years, or a fine of not more than [\$1,000] \$5,000, or both.
- (e) The application to purchase or transfer shall contain the following information:
- (1) Applicant's name, address, occupation, place and date of birth, height, weight, race, eye and hair color and signature. In the event the applicant is a corporation, the application shall be completed and executed by a corporate officer who is a resident of the jurisdiction in which the application is made.