

~~(F) EACH SALE OR TRANSFER OF A REGULATED FIREARM IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police shall submit a report to the Legislative Policy Committee on or before January 1, 1994, on the implementation of the 7-day waiting period under Article 27, § 442 of the Code, including:

(1) the number of applications to purchase or transfer a firearm that were submitted in 1993 under Article 27, § 442 of the Code;

(2) the number of applications that were approved or disapproved by the State Police in 1993; and

(3) the amount of time that it took for the State Police to make a determination as to whether to approve or disapprove any such application.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 11, 1993.

CHAPTER 200

(Senate Bill 337)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Building Performance Standards

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt the BOCA National Building Code as the Maryland Building Performance Standards; providing that the Standards shall apply to all buildings and structures within the State on or after certain dates; authorizing local jurisdictions to adopt amendments to the Standards subject to a certain limitation; providing that if a local amendment conflicts with the Standards the local amendment shall prevail; requiring local jurisdictions to implement and enforce the Standards as of certain dates and setting forth minimum activities that local jurisdictions must implement and enforce; authorizing local jurisdictions to charge fees necessary to cover the cost of implementation and enforcement; providing that the Act does not abrogate existing zoning power or related authority of counties and municipalities and does not alter or abrogate the authority of certain State boards or the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; providing that the Department, after complying with certain procedures, shall determine whether modifications to the BOCA National Building Code should be incorporated into the Standards; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain funding contingency; requiring the Department to establish and maintain a central automated data base containing certain items; authorizing the Department to charge fees for information from the data base except in certain cases; requiring a local jurisdiction to furnish the Department with certain items on or before certain dates; establishing certain duties and powers of the Department;