

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 443A

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) ~~"DISPLAY" MEANS ANY METHOD OF OFFERING FOR SALE OR TRANSFER A REGULATED FIREARM AT A GUN SHOW.~~

(3) ~~"GUN SHOW" MEANS AN ORGANIZED GATHERING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT WHICH ANY FIREARM IS DISPLAYED.~~

(4) ~~"PROMOTER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO SPONSORS, ORGANIZES, OR OPERATES A GUN SHOW.~~

(5) (3) "REGULATED FIREARM" MEANS ANY FIREARM WHOSE SALE OR TRANSFER IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 442 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(6) (4) "SUPERINTENDENT" MEANS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE.

(B) (1) (I) A PERSON WHO DISPLAYS A REGULATED FIREARM FOR SALE OR TRANSFER FROM A TABLE OR FIXED DISPLAY AT A GUN SHOW SHALL FIRST OBTAIN A TEMPORARY PISTOL AND REVOLVER DEALER'S LICENSE TRANSFER PERMIT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT.

(II) THE COST OF A TEMPORARY LICENSE AN INITIAL TEMPORARY TRANSFER PERMIT EACH CALENDAR YEAR IS \$10.

(III) ~~EACH TEMPORARY LICENSE SHALL BE VALID ONLY FOR THE GUN SHOW FOR WHICH IT WAS ISSUED.~~

(III) AN ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY TRANSFER PERMIT DURING THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE.

(IV) A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN FIVE TEMPORARY TRANSFER PERMITS DURING A SINGLE CALENDAR YEAR.

(V) A TEMPORARY TRANSFER PERMIT SHALL BE CLEARLY LABELED "TEMPORARY" AND SHALL INCLUDE THE STATEMENT "THIS IS NOT A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING FIREARMS."