

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 195.

This bill would prohibit the State Police from charging a fee for a handgun permit to a retired law enforcement officer.

House Bill 210, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 1994, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 195.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 195

AN ACT concerning

Handguns — Permit — Exception
Retired Law Enforcement Officers — Handguns — Exemption from Fees

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a person to wear, carry, or transport a handgun without a permit if the person has retired after a certain number of years of service due to certain disabilities or retired after a certain number of years of service from a certain type of law enforcement agency and was permitted to wear, carry, or transport a handgun in connection with the person's law enforcement duties prior to retirement; and generally relating to the wearing, carrying, and transporting of a handgun without a permit prohibiting the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police from charging a retired law enforcement officer of the State or of a county or a municipality of the State a fee for a permit to carry a handgun or for a renewal or subsequent application for a handgun permit; and generally relating to permits to carry handguns.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments~~