

review with the Board within ten days after receipt of written notice of the [Superintendent's] SECRETARY'S final action. The Board shall, within 90 days after receipt of the request, either review the record developed by the [Superintendent] SECRETARY, or conduct a hearing. In conducting its review of the decision of the [Superintendent] SECRETARY, the Board may receive and consider any additional evidence submitted by any party. Based upon its consideration of the record, and any additional evidence, the Board shall either sustain, reverse or modify the decision of the [Superintendent] SECRETARY. If the action taken by the Board results in the rejection of an application for a permit or renewal of a permit or the revocation or limitation of a permit, the Board shall submit in writing to that person the reasons for the action taken by the Board.

(4) Any person whose application for a permit or renewal of a permit has not been acted upon by the [Superintendent] SECRETARY within 90 days after the application was submitted, may request the Board for a hearing by filing a written request for such a hearing with the Board.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subheading, the following persons may, to the extent authorized prior to March 27, 1972, and subject to the conditions specified in this subsection and subsection (j) hereof, continue to wear, carry, or transport a handgun without a permit:

(2) Uniformed security guards, special railway police, and watchmen who have been cleared for such employment by the DEPARTMENT OF [Maryland] State Police, while in the course of their employment or while traveling to or from the place of employment;

(j) Each person referred to in subsection (i) hereof shall, within one year after March 27, 1972, make application for a permit as provided in this section. Such application shall include evidence satisfactory to the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police that the applicant is trained and qualified in the use of handguns. The right to wear, carry, or transport a handgun provided for in subsection (i) hereof shall terminate at the expiration of one year after March 27, 1972, if no such application is made, or immediately upon notice to the applicant that his application for a permit has not been approved.

(k) As used in this section, [Superintendent] SECRETARY means the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police, acting directly or through [his] duly authorized officers and agents OF THE SECRETARY.

#### DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Subsections (a), (b), (d), (f), (g)(1) and (3), (h)(2) and (4), (i)(2), (j), and (k) of this section are amended to reflect the establishment of the Department of State Police as a principal department of State government by Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994, to reflect the status of the head of the Department as a Secretary of a principal department of State government, to make stylistic changes, and to delete surplus language.