

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

This section is amended to reflect the status of the head of the Department of State Police as the Secretary of a principal department of State government in light of Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994 and to delete surplus language.

440.

It shall be unlawful for any person falsely to represent himself as being a member of the police force of this State or another state, of Baltimore City or of any county or municipal corporation of the State or of another state, or to represent himself as a special policeman, or to represent himself as a sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, with fraudulent design upon person or property, or to have, use, wear or display, without the authority of the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of State Police or the appropriate authority of the police force of another state, the commissioner of police of Baltimore City or the chief of police of any county or municipal corporation of this State or of another state, or of a sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, any uniform, shield, button, ornament, badge, identification, shoulder patch adopted by the Department of [Maryland] State Police to be worn by the members of said Department, insignia or emblem of office, such as are worn by the members of the respective police forces or sheriff or constable, or to have any simulation or imitation of such articles for the purpose of deception. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

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This section is amended to reflect the status of the head of the Department of State Police as the Secretary of a principal department of State government in light of Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994.

442.

(b) No dealer shall sell or transfer any pistol or revolver until after seven days shall have elapsed from the time an application to purchase or transfer shall have been executed by the prospective purchaser or transferee, in triplicate, and forwarded by the prospective seller or transferor to the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police.

(c) The dealer shall promptly after receiving an application to purchase or transfer, completed in accordance with subsection (e) below, forward one copy of the same, by certified mail, to the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police. The copy forwarded to the [said Superintendent] SECRETARY shall contain the name, address, and signature of the prospective seller or transferor. The prospective seller or transferor shall retain one copy of the application for a period of not less than three years. The prospective purchaser or transferee shall be entitled to the remaining copy of the application.