

(d) (2) The dealer shall forward the \$10 application fee along with the application to the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police.

(g) The [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police may request the assistance of the police commissioner of Baltimore City, the chief of police in any county maintaining a police force, or the sheriff in a county not maintaining a police force and shall promptly upon receipt of an application to purchase or transfer conduct an investigation in order to determine the truth or falsity of the information supplied and statements made in said application. If it be thereupon determined that any false information or statement has been supplied or made by the applicant, or that the application has not been properly completed, the [said Superintendent] SECRETARY or any specific member of the DEPARTMENT OF State Police authorized by the [Superintendent] SECRETARY to act as [his] THE SECRETARY'S agent in matters relating to pistol or revolver sales shall notify the prospective seller or transferor, in writing, within seven days from the date the executed application to purchase or transfer was forwarded by certified mail, of his disapproval of said application. Written notification of such disapproval shall be thereafter forwarded by the [said Superintendent] SECRETARY [and/or his] OR THE SECRETARY'S duly authorized agent or agents to the prospective purchaser or transferee. The date upon which the executed application to purchase or transfer was forwarded by certified mail by the prospective seller or transferor shall be considered as the first day of the seven-day period allowed for notice of disapproval to the said prospective seller or transferor. If the seventh day of the seven-day period allowed for the said notice of disapproval shall fall on a Sunday or legal holiday, the computation period shall be extended to the first day next following, which is neither a Sunday nor a legal holiday.

(h) No dealer shall sell or transfer a pistol or revolver to an applicant whose application has been timely disapproved, unless such disapproval has been subsequently withdrawn by the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police [and/or his] OR THE SECRETARY'S duly authorized agent or agents or overruled by the action of the courts pursuant to subsection (i) of this section.

(i) (1) Any prospective purchaser or transferee aggrieved by the action of the DEPARTMENT OF State Police may request a hearing within 30 days from the date when written notice was forwarded to the aggrieved person by writing to the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of THE State Police, who shall grant the hearing within fifteen days of the request.

(3) The hearing shall be held in the county of the legal residence of the aggrieved person. If the aggrieved person is not a State resident, the hearing shall be held at a location designated by the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of THE State Police.

(j) Any dealer who sells or transfers a pistol or revolver in compliance with this subtitle shall forward a copy of the written notification of such completed transaction, within seven days from the date of delivery of the said pistol or revolver, to the [Superintendent] SECRETARY of the [Maryland] State Police, whose duty it shall be to maintain a permanent record of all such completed sales and transfers of pistols and revolvers in the State. The notifications shall contain an identifying description of the