- (1) the station contains an enclosed work area where the service of motor vehicles is offered to customers regardless of whether motor fuel is bought; and
- (2) the services offered include a battery charge, lubrication, oil change, tire repair, and replacement of accessories such as fan belts, radiator hoses, or wiper blades.
- (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the Comptroller may issue a certificate of registration to a retail service station dealer who markets motor fuel through:
- (1) a retail service station that, before it is altered, enlarged, or structurally modified, lacks an enclosed work area; or
- (2) a retail service station that is altered, enlarged, or structurally modified if:
- (i) the appropriate county, municipal, or special zoning board or planning commission rules in favor of conversion to a gasoline-only outlet after considering the need of the public for this type of service in the locality; and
- (ii) the owner and retail service station dealer agree to the conversion OF THE RETAIL SERVICE STATION TO A GASOLINE-ONLY OUTLET ELIMINATION OF AN ENCLOSED WORK AREA.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October June 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

## CHAPTER 561

(Senate Bill 215)

AN ACT concerning

## Maryland Gun Violence Act of 1996

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the purchase of more than a certain number of regulated firearms during a certain period; establishing certain exceptions; establishing a procedure for making multiple purchases; prohibiting a dealer from selling or transferring a regulated firearm under certain circumstances; prohibiting a dealer or person from selling, renting, transferring, possessing, receiving, or purchasing a firearm or any high capacity magazine in violation of federal, State, or local law; prohibiting a person from participating in a straw purchase of a regulated firearm; providing certain exceptions; requiring certain private sales, purchases, and transfers of regulated firearms to comply with certain requirements; providing for a certain fee; requiring a valid Maryland driver's license or photographic identification card with approved firearms purchase designation for the purchase or receipt of a regulated firearm; establishing requirements and procedures for the issuance and renewal of a firearms purchase approval designation; providing for the