

## (I) "FIREARM" MEANS:

(1) ANY WEAPON (INCLUDING A STARTER GUN) WHICH WILL OR IS DESIGNED TO OR MAY READILY BE CONVERTED TO EXPEL A PROJECTILE BY THE ACTION OF AN EXPLOSIVE; OR

(2) THE FRAME OR RECEIVER OF ANY SUCH WEAPON.

(J) "FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO HAS FLED FROM A SHERIFF OR OTHER PEACE OFFICER WITHIN THIS STATE, OR WHO HAS FLED FROM ANY STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR A CRIME OR TO AVOID GIVING TESTIMONY IN ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDING.

(K) "GUN SHOW" MEANS ANY ORGANIZED GATHERING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT WHICH ANY FIREARM IS DISPLAYED.

(L) "HABITUAL DRUNKARD" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ~~CONVICTED~~ FOUND GUILTY OF ANY THREE ALCOHOL OFFENSES, ONE OF WHICH OCCURRED WITHIN THE PAST ~~3 YEARS~~ YEAR.

(M) "HABITUAL USER OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ~~CONVICTED~~ FOUND GUILTY OF TWO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OFFENSES, ONE OF WHICH OCCURRED WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS.

(N) "HANDGUN" MEANS ANY FIREARM WITH A BARREL LESS THAN 16 INCHES IN LENGTH INCLUDING SIGNAL, STARTER, AND BLANK PISTOLS.

(O) "MINOR" MEANS ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

(P) "PEPPER MACE" MEANS AN AEROSOL PROPELLED COMBINATION OF HIGHLY DISABLING IRRITANT PEPPER BASED PRODUCTS AND IS ALSO KNOWN AS OLEO-RESIN CAPSICUM (O.C.) SPRAY.

~~(P)~~ (Q) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION.

~~(R)~~ (R) "REGULATED FIREARM" MEANS:

(1) ANY HANDGUN AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION; OR

(2) ANY ASSAULT WEAPON AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION; OR

~~(3) ANY FIREARM WHOSE SALE OR TRANSFER IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(R)~~ (S) "REGULATED FIREARMS DEALER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES A VALID MARYLAND REGULATED FIREARMS DEALERS LICENSE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY.

(T) "RENT" MEANS THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF A REGULATED FIREARM FOR CONSIDERATION WHERE THE FIREARM IS TAKEN FROM THE FIREARM OWNER'S PROPERTY.