

(3) If the respondent is served by a law enforcement officer, constable, or sheriff, a return of service shall be filed with the court.

(g) All relief granted in a protective order shall be effective for the period stated in the order, not to exceed 200 days.

4-511.

(A) WHEN RESPONDING TO THE SCENE OF AN ALLEGED ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBTITLE, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ~~SHALL~~ MAY REMOVE A FIREARM FROM THE PREMISES SCENE IF:

(1) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT AN ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAS OCCURRED; AND

(2) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS OBSERVED THE FIREARM ON THE PREMISES SCENE DURING THE RESPONSE.

(B) IF A FIREARM IS REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES SCENE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE TO THE OWNER OF THE FIREARM INFORMATION ON THE PROCESS FOR RETAKING POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM; AND

(2) PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE STORAGE OF THE FIREARM DURING THE PENDENCY OF ANY PROCEEDING RELATED TO THE ALLEGED ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

(C) AT THE CONCLUSION OF A PROCEEDING ON THE ALLEGED ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THE OWNER OF THE FIREARM MAY RETAKE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM UNLESS ORDERED TO SURRENDER THE FIREARM UNDER § 4-506 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-106.

(S) A PROSECUTION FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER § 449(D) OR (E) OF THIS SUBTITLE, RELATING TO STRAW SALES OF REGULATED FIREARMS TO PROHIBITED PERSONS OR MINORS AND TO ILLEGAL SALES, RENTALS, TRANSFERS, POSSESSION, OR RECEIPT OF REGULATED FIREARMS, SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

12A-2.

(a) (1) Any person who recklessly engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to another person is guilty of the misdemeanor of reckless endangerment and on conviction is subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both.