

~~(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.

~~(S)~~ (U) "SECONDARY SALE" MEANS ANY SALE OF A REGULATED FIREARM WHERE NEITHER PARTY TO THE TRANSACTION IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS AS DEFINED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

~~(F)~~ (V) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE.

~~(U)~~ (W) "STRAW PURCHASE" MEANS ANY SALE OF A REGULATED FIREARM WHERE THE ~~REAL PURCHASER~~ INDIVIDUAL USES ANOTHER PERSON (THE STRAW PURCHASER) TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION TO PURCHASE A REGULATED FIREARM, TAKE INITIAL POSSESSION OF THAT FIREARM, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFER THAT FIREARM TO THE ~~REAL PURCHASER~~ INDIVIDUAL.

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THE PROHIBITIONS OF THIS SUBHEADING DO NOT APPLY TO:

(1) THE TRANSFER OR POSSESSION OF A REGULATED FIREARM OR DETACHABLE MAGAZINE BY A LICENSED MANUFACTURER, DEALER, OR IMPORTER FOR THE PURPOSES OF TESTING OR EXPERIMENTATION AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY;

(2) THE TRANSFER OR POSSESSION OF AN ANTIQUE FIREARM;

(3) LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR ANY AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF THIS STATE OR ANY LOCAL AGENCY IN THIS STATE WHILE SUCH PERSONS ARE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES;

(4) ANY REGULATED FIREARM MODIFIED TO RENDER IT PERMANENTLY INOPERATIVE;

(5) PURCHASES, SALES, AND TRANSPORT TO OR BY A LICENSED GUN DEALER ~~OR, MANUFACTURER WHO IS PROVIDING OR SERVICING A FIREARM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR FOR ANY ENTITY EXEMPTED UNDER ITEM (3) OF THIS SECTION,~~ OR IMPORTER;

(6) ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR SPECIFIC BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY TO MAINTAIN FIREARMS; OR

(7) THE RECEIPT OF A REGULATED FIREARM BY INHERITANCE, PROVIDED THE HEIR: