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(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY PERSON WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME MAY NOT USE, POSSESS, OR PURCHASE BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR

(B) A PERSON WITH A PRIOR CONVICTION FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME MAY FILE FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN A PETITION WITH THE SECRETARY FOR A PERMIT TO USE, POSSESS, AND PURCHASE BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR

(C) ON RECEIPT OF A PETITION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY PERMIT THE PETITIONER TO USE, POSSESS, OR PURCHASE BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR UNDER ANY TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND LIMITATIONS AS THE SECRETARY DETERMINES TO BE APPROPRIATE, BASED ON A DETERMINATION THAT THE PETITIONER:

(1) IS LIKELY TO USE OR POSSESS BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR IN A SAFE AND LAWFUL MANNER; AND

(2) HAS GOOD CAUSE FOR THE USE, POSSESSION, OR PURCHASE OF BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR

(D) IN MAKING A DETERMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO A PETITIONER, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE EFFECT OF THE DETERMINATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE PETITIONER;

(2) THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE;

(3) THE SAFETY OF THE PETITIONER;

(4) ANY OTHER VALID REASON FOR THE PETITIONER TO USE, POSSESS, OR PURCHASE BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR; AND

(5) THE TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

(E) THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUIRE, AS A CONDITION OF GRANTING ANY PERMIT TO A PETITIONER, THAT THE PETITIONER AGREE TO MAINTAIN IN THE PERSON'S POSSESSION A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S PERMIT TO USE, POSSESS, AND PURCHASE BULLETPROOF BODY ARMOR, INCLUDING ANY TERMS, CONDITIONS, OR LIMITATIONS.

(F) (1) A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION EXPIRES 5 YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ITS ISSUANCE.

(2) A PERMIT SHALL BE RENEWED FOR SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF 5 YEARS IF THE APPLICANT: