

CHAPTER 128**(House Bill 193)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Fire Marshal – Issuance of Explosives Licenses and Blaster’s Permits –
Criminal History Records Checks**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing~~ requiring the State Fire Marshal to require criminal history records checks before issuing certain licenses or a blaster’s permit; specifying certain procedures and fees to obtain criminal history records checks for applicants for certain licenses or a blaster’s permit; requiring the State Fire Marshal to deny a certain application under certain circumstances; clarifying the application procedure for certain licenses and for a blaster’s permit; repealing a provision requiring an applicant for a certain license to submit the application to the local licensing authority; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to collect certain fees; clarifying the weight of explosives allowed for each license; repealing a certain provision requiring return of application fees; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to applications for issuance of explosives licenses and blaster’s permits by the State Fire Marshal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 11–104(d), 11–106, and 11–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 5 (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Safety

11–104.

- (d) The State Fire Marshal may collect a fee of \$20 for[:
- (1)] inspection of the vehicle of an explosive hauler[; and
 - (2) a blaster’s certificate].

11–106.

(a) (1) An applicant for a license to engage in business as a manufacturer or dealer, to possess explosives other than explosives for use in firearms, or to possess explosives for use in firearms, AND AN APPLICANT FOR A BLASTER’S PERMIT shall:

(I) submit an application TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL on the form that the State Fire Marshal provides;

(II) SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION;

AND