

(2) THE FIREARM APPLICANT IS ENTITLED TO THE REMAINING COPY OF THE FIREARM APPLICATION.

(C) FEES.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE LICENSEE OR DESIGNATED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL FORWARD THE \$10 APPLICATION FEE WITH THE FIREARM APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY.

(2) A LICENSEE OR DESIGNATED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT USES A FACSIMILE MACHINE TO FORWARD THE FIREARM APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(I) BE BILLED \$10 FOR EACH FIREARM APPLICATION FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY DURING THE MONTH; AND

(II) PAY THE TOTAL APPLICATION FEE BY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 442(e) and (f)(2) and (3).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a firearm application "completed in accordance with subsection (h) below" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "a period of" not less than 3 years is deleted for brevity.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection," is added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Designated law enforcement agency" § 5-101

"Firearm applicant" § 5-101

"Firearm application" § 5-101

"Licensee" § 5-101

"Secretary" § 5-101

5-121. INVESTIGATION OF FIREARM APPLICANT.

(A) SECRETARY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION.

ON RECEIPT OF A FIREARM APPLICATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION PROMPTLY TO DETERMINE THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED AND STATEMENTS MADE IN THE FIREARM APPLICATION.

(B) REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

IN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY, THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN ANY COUNTY MAINTAINING A POLICE FORCE, OR THE SHERIFF IN A COUNTY NOT MAINTAINING A POLICE FORCE.