

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to an application fee "for a gift purchased in accordance with this subsection" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to the application fee "under § 5-118(a)(2) of this subtitle", which revises former Art. 27, § 442(f)(1), is substituted for the former erroneous reference to "subsection (g) of this section". Former Art. 27, § 442(g) referred to the statement required in a firearm application and is revised in § 5-118(c) of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101  
 "Regulated firearm" § 5-101  
 "Secretary" § 5-101  
 "Straw purchase" § 5-101

#### 5-137. OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASES.

##### (A) REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASE.

A PERSON WHO SEEKS TO OWN A REGULATED FIREARM AND PURCHASES THE REGULATED FIREARM FROM AN OUT-OF-STATE FEDERALLY LICENSED GUN IMPORTER, MANUFACTURER, OR DEALER SHALL:

- (1) HAVE THE FEDERALLY LICENSED IMPORTER, MANUFACTURER, OR DEALERSHIP THE REGULATED FIREARM TO A LICENSEE FOR PROCESSING; AND
- (2) COMPLY WITH §§ 5-103, 5-104, 5-117 THROUGH 5-129, AND 5-136 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

##### (B) WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS.

IF A PERSON PURCHASES A REGULATED FIREARM FOR USE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PERSON'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, THE SECRETARY MAY WAIVE THE 7-DAY WAITING PERIOD UNDER § 5-124 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR:

- (1) LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF ANY UNIT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;
- (2) MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE NATIONAL GUARD; OR
- (3) LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE STATE OR ANY LOCAL AGENCY IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 445A.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) and in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "federally" licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer is added to clarify that the federal government is the licensing authority for importers, manufacturers, and dealers under this provision.

In subsection (a)(2) of this subtitle, the reference to "§§ 5-103, 5-104,