

local law enforcement agency. *See* § 5-119(2) of this subtitle. *See also* § 5-134(c)(2) of this subtitle. The Secretary of State Police may waive the 7-day waiting period under § 5-124 of this subtitle for law enforcement personnel of the State if the person purchases a regulated firearm for use within the scope of the person's official duties. *See* § 5-137(b)(3) of this subtitle. The General Assembly may wish to standardize these references. *See also* § 5-203(a)(1) of this title.

## SUBTITLE 2. RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS.

### 5-201. DEFINITIONS.

#### (A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 481C(a)(1).

The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to this "section" for consistency in this subtitle, even though the terms "rifle" and "shotgun" as used in §§ 5-204 and 5-205 of this subtitle were not explicitly in the scope of former § 481C. However, § 5-204 of this subtitle, because it contains references to a "federally licensed gun dealer", implicitly refers to the definitions of "rifle" and "shotgun" in federal law. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 921. Similarly, § 5-205 of this subtitle, which prohibits possession of a "rifle or shotgun" by a person suffering from a mental disorder, implicitly refers to the federal law definitions or their substantively identical counterparts under State law. *See* CR § 4-201. Because the terms "rifle" and "shotgun" are defined in this subtitle to be substantively identical to the definitions in 18 U.S.C. § 921 and CR § 4-201, no substantive change results.

#### (B) RIFLE.

"RIFLE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-201 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 481C(a)(2).

This subsection is revised to conform to the definition of "rifle" in § 4-201 of the Criminal Law Article to avoid the possibility of unintended language variations if the definition in the Criminal Law Article is amended in the future. Former Art. 27, § 36F(d), from which CR § 4-201(e) was derived, and former Art. 27, § 481C(a)(2), from which this subsection is derived, were identical provisions.

#### (C) SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE.

"SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-201 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.