

Subsection (a) of this section is revised as a definition of "adjacent state" to allow concise reference to Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or West Virginia.

In subsection (b) of this section, the defined term "adjacent state" is substituted for the former phrase "adjoining state" for clarity and consistency.

Defined terms: "Rifle" § 5-201

"Shotgun" § 5-201

5-205. POSSESSION BY PERSON WITH MENTAL DISORDER.

(A) PROHIBITED.

UNLESS THE PERSON POSSESSES A PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE THAT THE PERSON IS CAPABLE OF POSSESSING A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN WITHOUT UNDUE DANGER TO THE PERSON OR TO ANOTHER, A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IF THE PERSON:

(1) SUFFERS FROM A MENTAL DISORDER AS DEFINED IN § 10-101(F)(2) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE AND HAS A HISTORY OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOR AGAINST THE PERSON OR ANOTHER; OR

(2) HAS BEEN CONFINED FOR MORE THAN 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN A FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 10-101 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 481D.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

"Rifle" § 5-201

"Shotgun" § 5-201

SUBTITLE 3. HANDGUN PERMITS.

5-301. 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, § 36F(a).

The reference to this "subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to this "subheading" to reflect the reorganization of the former statutory provisions on handgun permits in this subtitle.