

General Assembly, that this section does not require any qualification other than being a member of the public for appointment as a member of the Board (e.g., residency in the State for a certain minimum period, a minimum age, registration as a voter, absence of a record of a conviction for a crime of moral turpitude, etc.).

Defined term: "Board" § 5-301

5-303. PERMIT REQUIRED.

A PERSON SHALL HAVE A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE BEFORE THE PERSON CARRIES, WEARS, OR TRANSPORTS A HANDGUN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law, i.e., a person must have a permit before the person carries, wears, or transports a handgun. It is based on the references to a permit to carry a handgun in former Art. 27, § 36E.

Defined terms: "Handgun" § 5-301

"Permit" § 5-301

"Person" § 1-101

5-304. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

(A) OATH.

AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT SHALL BE MADE UNDER OATH.

(B) FEES — IN GENERAL.

(1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY CHARGE A NONREFUNDABLE FEE PAYABLE WHEN AN APPLICATION IS FILED FOR A PERMIT.

(2) THE FEE MAY NOT EXCEED:

(I) \$75 FOR AN INITIAL APPLICATION;

(II) \$50 FOR A RENEWAL OR SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION; AND

(III) \$10 FOR A DUPLICATE OR MODIFIED PERMIT.

(3) THE FEES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER § 5-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) SAME — REDUCTION.

THE SECRETARY MAY REDUCE THE FEE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ACCORDINGLY FOR A PERMIT THAT IS GRANTED FOR ONE DAY ONLY AND AT ONE PLACE ONLY.

(D) SAME — EXCEPTIONS.

THE SECRETARY MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO: