

not apply to the Secretary, who serves as long as the Secretary holds office.

In subsection (b)(3)(vi) of this section, the reference to "public" members is substituted for the former reference to "citizen" members for clarity and to conform to language used in provisions that establish other boards under this article.

Defined terms: "Board" § 5-401

"Handgun" § 5-401

"Secretary" § 5-401

5-405. DUTIES AND PROCEDURES OF BOARD.

(A) ESTABLISHMENT AND PUBLICATION OF ROSTER.

THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) COMPILE AND MAINTAIN A HANDGUN ROSTER OF AUTHORIZED HANDGUNS THAT ARE USEFUL FOR LEGITIMATE SPORTING, SELF-PROTECTION, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES;

(2) SEMIANNUALLY PUBLISH THE HANDGUN ROSTER IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER; AND

(3) SEMIANNUALLY SEND A COPY OF THE HANDGUN ROSTER TO ALL PERSONS WHO HOLD A STATE REGULATED FIREARM DEALER'S LICENSE UNDER SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) CRITERIA FOR PLACEMENT ON ROSTER.

THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER CAREFULLY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS OF A HANDGUN WITHOUT PLACING UNDUE WEIGHT ON ANY ONE CHARACTERISTIC IN DETERMINING WHETHER ANY HANDGUN SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE HANDGUN ROSTER:

(1) CONCEALABILITY;

(2) BALLISTIC ACCURACY;

(3) WEIGHT;

(4) QUALITY OF MATERIALS;

(5) QUALITY OF MANUFACTURE;

(6) RELIABILITY AS TO SAFETY;

(7) CALIBER;

(8) DETECTABILITY BY THE STANDARD SECURITY EQUIPMENT THAT IS COMMONLY USED AT AN AIRPORT OR COURTHOUSE AND THAT IS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FOR USE AT AIRPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES; AND