

Article - Business Regulation

Section 11-312 and 11-316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 13-101(b) through (k), 13-304(c) through (i), 19-101(b) through (k), and 19-304(c) through (i), respectively, of Article - Business Occupations and Professions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 13-101(c) through (l), 13-304(d) through (j), 19-101(c) through (l), and 19-304(d) through (j), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 11-101(c) through (u), respectively, of Article - Business Regulation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11-101(d) through (v), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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(a) A permit to carry a handgun shall be issued within a reasonable time by the Secretary of the State Police, upon application under oath therefor, to any person whom the Secretary finds:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older; and

(2) Has not been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor for which a sentence of imprisonment for more than one year has been imposed or, if convicted of such a crime, has been pardoned or has been granted relief pursuant to Title 18, § 925(c) of the United States Code; and

(3) If the person is less than 30 years of age and who has not been:

(i) Committed to any detention, training, or correctional institution for juveniles for longer than one year after an adjudication of delinquency by a juvenile court; or

(ii) Adjudicated delinquent by a juvenile court for:

1. A crime of violence;

2. Any violation classified as a felony in this State; or

3. Any violation classified as a misdemeanor in this State that carries a statutory penalty of more than 2 years; and

(4) Has not been convicted of any offense involving the possession, use, or distribution of controlled dangerous substances; and is not presently an addict, an habitual user of any controlled dangerous substance not under legitimate medical direction, or an alcoholic; and