

In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to a law enforcement officer "announc[ing] the officer's status" as a law enforcement officer is substituted for the former reference to the officer "identify[ing] himself" as a law enforcement officer for clarity.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to a law enforcement officer being required to act under this "subsection" with regard to certain characteristics of the person approached is substituted for the former reference to the officer acting under this "section" since only the provisions of former Art. 27, § 36D(a), revised in subsection (a) of this section, refer to an officer's actions when approaching a person.

Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the requirement that a law enforcement officer acting under this subsection "take into account" all circumstances of the occasion is substituted for the former reference that the officer "do so with due regard" for clarity.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to a "person's authority" to wear, carry, or transport a handgun is substituted for the former reference to a person being "entitled" to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for clarity.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a person "not produc[ing]" evidence is substituted for the former reference to a person being "unable to produce" evidence for clarity.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to an action "including any appeal" is substituted for the former reference to an action "and any appeals therefrom" for clarity because an appeal from a civil case would still be part of the same "action". *See, e.g., Md. Rule 1-202(a) - "Action" means collectively all the steps by which a party seeks to enforce any right in a court or all the steps of a criminal prosecution."*

In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former declaration that the provisions of this section are "not in substitution" of the provisions of Title 2 of the Criminal Procedure Article is deleted as included in the declaration that the provisions of this section are "in addition to" the provisions of that title.

Defined terms: "Handgun" § 4-201

"Person" § 1-101

"Vehicle" § 4-201

#### 4-207. PERMIT HOLDER CARRYING, WEARING, OR TRANSPORTING HANDGUN UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

##### (A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON TO WHOM A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED OR WHOSE PERMIT HAS BEEN RENEWED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 36E OF THE CODE MAY NOT WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN WHILE THE PERSON IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.