

(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

(5) Has, based on the results of investigation, not exhibited a propensity for violence or instability which may reasonably render his possession of a handgun a danger to himself or other law-abiding persons; and

(6) Has, based on the results of investigation, good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun, provided however, that the phrase "good and substantial reason" as used herein shall be deemed to include a finding that such permit is necessary as a reasonable precaution against apprehended danger.

(b) (1) The Superintendent may charge a nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$25, payable at the time an application for a permit or renewal of a permit is filed. The fee may be paid with a personal check, business check, certified check, or money order.

(2) All fees collected by the Superintendent shall be credited to a special fund for the account of the Maryland State Police.

(3) The expenses of administering the provisions of this section, except for the per diem compensation and expenses of the Handgun Permit Review Board, shall be paid from the special fund, but nothing shall preclude the Governor from including General Fund appropriations in the executive budget for such purposes if the special fund is inadequate therefor. [Notwithstanding the above fees, costs paid by the Maryland State Police in securing records from any other source shall be charged to the applicant; however, the charges assessed against the applicant may not exceed the fee charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Maryland State Police for a fingerprint card record check.]

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE FEES, THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE:

(I) A COMPLETE SET OF THE APPLICANT'S LEGIBLE FINGERPRINTS TAKEN ON STANDARD FINGERPRINT CARDS; AND

(II) PAYMENT FOR THE COST OF THE ~~CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION~~ FINGERPRINT CARD RECORD CHECKS.

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(a) No person shall engage in the business of selling pistols or revolvers unless he lawfully possesses and conspicuously displays at his place of business, in addition to any other license required by law, a pistol and revolver dealer's license issued by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police or his duly authorized agent or agents. Such license shall identify the licensee and the location of his place of business. One such license shall be required for each place of business where pistols or revolvers are sold.

(b) (1) The license required by subsection (a) above shall expire on the 30th day of June of each year.