

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

Section 594B(j) through (q), respectively  
to be Section 594B(k) through (r), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

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Section 36B(b)(1) and (c)(1), 36F(a) and (b), and 594B(c) and (e)

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Section 36F(i) ~~and 594B(e)~~

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BY adding to

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

Section 594B(j)

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**SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,** That Section(s) 594B(j) through (q), respectively, of Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 594B(k) through (r), respectively.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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36B.

(b) Any person who shall wear, carry, or transport any handgun, whether concealed or open, upon or about his person, and any person who shall wear, carry or knowingly transport any handgun, whether concealed or open, in any vehicle traveling upon the public roads, highways, waterways, or airways or upon roads or parking lots generally used by the public in this State shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be a rebuttable presumption that the person is knowingly transporting the handgun; and on conviction of the misdemeanor shall be fined or imprisoned as follows:

(1) If the person has not previously been convicted of unlawfully wearing, carrying or transporting a handgun in violation of this section, or of unlawfully using a handgun in the commission of a crime in violation of subsection (d)