

~~SECTION 3. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998 and shall remain effective until the expiration of § 19-712.5(c) of the Health General Article, as enacted by Chapter 107 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997.~~

~~SECTION 4. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect at that time when Section 1 of this Act no longer has any force or effect.~~

~~SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Sections 4 and 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 607

(Senate Bill 402)

AN ACT concerning

### **Handgun Manufacturers - Out-of-State Sales to Governmental Entities and Law Enforcement Agencies**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the manufacture in the State of certain handguns not on the handgun roster by a federally licensed gun manufacturer that was also licensed as a regulated firearms dealer in the State as of a certain date, for direct sale to a unit of the federal government, a state other than the State of Maryland, an out-of-state local government, or an out-of-state law enforcement agency; and generally relating to the manufacture and sales of certain handguns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 36-I

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

36-I.

(a) Except [for the manufacture of prototype models required for design, development, testing, and approval by the Board] AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F)