

Maryland Handgun Roster Board
Sixteenth Annual Report on the
Status of Personalized Handgun Technology

July 1, 2017

The Maryland Handgun Roster Board is legislatively mandated to report annually on the status of personalized handgun technology. This requirement was part of the Responsible Gun Safety Act of 2000, and is now in the Public Safety Article, §5-132(d,) Annotated Code of Maryland.

Research completed by the Board indicates there is no reliable personalized handgun technology as of June 2017. The Handgun Roster Board continues to note that although the technology to produce personalized handguns does exist, at least for demonstration purposes, it is still not available in a commercially available 'handgun package'.

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