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RE: Personalized Handgun Technology
Report required by Public Safety Article 5-132(d) (MSAR #2033)

Pursuant to Public Safety Article 5-132(d), the Maryland Department of State Police submits to you the report of the Maryland Handgun Roster Board on the *Status of Personalized Handgun Technology*.

With the passage of the Responsible Gun Safety Act of 2000, the Board is committed to review and report its findings on the subject of personalized handguns. It remains committed in keeping the State of Maryland informed on this vital technology.

Sincerely,

Woodrow W. Jones III
Superintendent

cc: Ms. Sarah Albert, Maryland Department of Legislative Services Library (5 Copies)

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

July 1, 2020

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 2020. 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 and reliable 'handgun package'.

Membership of the Maryland Handgun Roster Board

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