

# HOUSE BILL 90

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Access to Public Records – Handgun Permit Records**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a record of a certain  
4 handgun permit or a certain handgun permit application; requiring a custodian  
5 to permit inspection of certain records by a certain person; and generally  
6 relating to public inspection of handgun permit records.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – State Government  
9 Section 10–616(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – State Government  
14 Section 10–616(v)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – State Government**

20 10–616.

21 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, a custodian shall deny inspection of a  
22 public record, as provided in this section.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(v) (1) A CUSTODIAN SHALL DENY INSPECTION OF A RECORD OF A**  
2 **HANDGUN PERMIT ISSUED UNDER § 5-306 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE**  
3 **AND OF A HANDGUN PERMIT APPLICATION MADE UNDER § 5-304 OF THE**  
4 **PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.**

5           **(2) A CUSTODIAN SHALL PERMIT INSPECTION OF THE RECORDS**  
6 **SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY THE HANDGUN PERMIT**  
7 **HOLDER OR HANDGUN PERMIT APPLICANT.**

8           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2013.