

# SENATE BILL 276

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By: **Senators Klausmeier, Bates, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Hough,  
Norman, Reilly, and Salling**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Expiration**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of State Police to establish an alternative  
4 expiration date for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun if the holder of  
5 the permit has been issued a certain license, registration, certification, or  
6 commission; and generally relating to handgun permits.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 5–309

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 5–309.

16 (a) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,** A permit  
17 expires on the last day of the holder’s birth month following 2 years after the date the  
18 permit is issued.

19 (b) **THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE EXPIRATION DATE**  
20 **FOR A PERMIT IF THE HOLDER HAS BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE, REGISTRATION,**  
21 **CERTIFICATION, OR COMMISSION FOR:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(1) A PRIVATE DETECTIVE UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE BUSINESS**  
2 **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;**

3           **(2) A SECURITY GUARD UNDER TITLE 19 OF THE BUSINESS**  
4 **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;**

5           **(3) LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER § 3-209 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR**

6           **(4) A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 3-306 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

7           **(C)** A permit may be renewed for successive periods of 3 years each if, at the time  
8 of an application for renewal, the applicant possesses the qualifications for the issuance of  
9 a permit and pays the renewal fee stated in this subtitle.

10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2016.