

HOUSE BILL 1522

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HB 820/17 – JUD

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handgun Permits – Universal Recognition**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a permit issued in certain other jurisdictions to an
4 individual to carry a handgun is valid in Maryland; and generally relating to
5 handgun permits.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Public Safety
8 Section 5–303
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Public Safety
13 Section 5–303.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Public Safety**

19 5–303.

20 A person shall have a permit issued under this subtitle before the person carries,
21 wears, or transports a handgun.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **5-303.1.**

2 **A PERMIT ISSUED IN DELAWARE, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON,**
3 **D.C., OR WEST VIRGINIA TO AN INDIVIDUAL TO CARRY A HANDGUN IS VALID IN THIS**
4 **STATE.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2018.