

**A014-0405**

10 **AN ACT Concerning**

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**Ban On Assault Pistols**

30 FOR the purpose of allowing law abiding Maryland citizens to own assault pistols.

40 BY repealing

50 Article – Criminal Law

60 Section 4-303

70 Annotated Code of Maryland (2003)

80 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, that the

90 Law of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article-Criminal Law**

110 ~~§ 4-303. Assault pistols – Prohibited.~~

120 (a) ~~In general.~~ Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not

130 ~~(1) transport an assault pistol into the State; or~~

140 ~~(2) possess, sell, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, or receive an assault pistol.~~

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160 ~~(b) Exception.~~ A person who lawfully possessed an assault pistol before June 1,

170 1994 and who registered the assault pistol with the Secretary of the State Police

180 before August 1, 1994 may continue to possess the assault pistol.

190 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005

200 **MANDATES:**

Governor Robert Ehrlich

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Lt. Governor Michael Steele

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Delegate Michael Busch

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Senator Mike Miller

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**§ 4-301. "Assault pistol" defined**

In this subtitle, "assault pistol" means any of the following firearms or a copy regardless of the producer or manufacturer:

- (1) AA Arms AP-9 semiautomatic pistol;
- (2) Bushmaster semiautomatic pistol;
- (3) Claridge HI-TEC semiautomatic pistol;
- (4) D Max Industries semiautomatic pistol;
- (5) Encom MK-IV, MP-9, or MP-45 semiautomatic pistol;
- (6) Heckler and Koch semiautomatic SP-89 pistol;
- (7) Holmes MP-83 semiautomatic pistol;
- (8) Ingram MAC 10/11 semiautomatic pistol and variations including the Partisan Avenger and the SWD Cobray;
- (9) Intratec TEC-9/DC-9 semiautomatic pistol in any centerfire variation;
- (10) P.A.W.S. type semiautomatic pistol;
- (11) Skorpion semiautomatic pistol;
- (12) Spectre double action semiautomatic pistol (Sile, F.I.E., Mitchell);
- (13) UZI semiautomatic pistol;
- (14) Weaver Arms semiautomatic Nighthawk pistol; or
- (15) Wilkinson semiautomatic "Linda" pistol.