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10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **Handgun Permits - Concealed Carry**

30 FOR the purpose of allowing law abiding citizens to carry a concealed handgun for personal
40 defense.

50 BY repealing, and reenacting with amendments,

60 Article - Public Safety

70 Section 5-306 (a) and (b)

80 Annotated Code of Maryland (2007)

90 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, That the
100 laws of Maryland read as follows:

110 Article – Public Safety- Handgun Permits

120 5-306. Qualifications for permit.

130 (a) In general.-

140 Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary shall issue a permit within
150 a reasonable time to a person who the Secretary finds:

160 (1) is an adult;

170 (2) (i) has not been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor for which a sentence of
180 imprisonment for more than 1 year has been imposed; or

190 (ii) if convicted of a crime described in item (i) of this item, has been pardoned or has been
200 granted relief under 18 U.S.C. § 925(c);

210 (3) has not been convicted of a crime involving the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled
220 dangerous substance;

230 (4) is not presently an alcoholic, addict, or habitual user of a controlled dangerous substance
240 unless the habitual use of the controlled dangerous substance is under legitimate medical
250 direction; and

260 (5) based on an investigation:

270 (i) has not exhibited a propensity for violence or instability that may reasonably render the
280 person's possession of a handgun a danger to the person or to another; and

290 ~~(ii) has good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun, such as a finding that
300 the permit is necessary as a reasonable precaution against apprehended danger.~~

310 (b) Applicant under age of ~~30~~ 25 years.-

320 An applicant under the age of ~~30~~ 25 years is qualified only if the Secretary finds that the
330 applicant has not been:

340 (1) committed to a detention, training, or correctional institution for juveniles for longer than 1
350 year after an adjudication of delinquency by a juvenile court; or

- 360 (2) adjudicated delinquent by a juvenile court for:
- 370 (i) an act that would be a crime of violence if committed by an adult;
- 380 (ii) an act that would be a felony in this State if committed by an adult; or
- 390 (iii) an act that would be a misdemeanor in this State that carries a statutory penalty of more than 2
- 400 years if committed by an adult.

500 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1st, 2007

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