

HOUSE BILL 92

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(9lr1059)

ENROLLED BILL

— Judiciary/Judicial Proceedings —

Introduced by **Delegate Dumais**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Payment of Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the manner in which an applicant for a handgun permit ~~is~~
4 ~~required to~~ may is required to pay a certain fee to allow ~~any method of~~ for payment
5 by *electronic check*, *credit card*, or a *method of online* payment approved by the
6 Secretary of State Police; and generally relating to handgun permits.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 5–304

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



Article – Public Safety

5–304.

(a) An application for a permit shall be made under oath.

(b) (1) Subject to subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the Secretary may charge a nonrefundable fee payable when an application is filed for a permit.

(2) The fee may not exceed:

(i) \$75 for an initial application;

(ii) \$50 for a renewal or subsequent application; and

(iii) \$10 for a duplicate or modified permit.

(3) The fees under this subsection are in addition to the fees authorized under § 5–305 of this subtitle.

(c) The Secretary may reduce the fee under subsection (b) of this section accordingly for a permit that is granted for one day only and at one place only.

(d) The Secretary may not charge a fee under subsection (b) of this section to:

(1) a State, county, or municipal public safety employee who is required to carry, wear, or transport a handgun as a condition of governmental employment; or

(2) a retired law enforcement officer of the State or a county or municipal corporation of the State.

(e) The applicant ~~may~~ **SHALL** pay a fee under this section by ~~a personal check, business check, certified check, or money order~~ **AN ELECTRONIC CHECK, A CREDIT CARD, OR A METHOD OF ONLINE PAYMENT APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.