

SENATE BILL 501

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By: **Senator McKay**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handguns – Wear, Carry, and Transport Laws – Handbook Publication**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to annually publish a certain
4 handbook; requiring the Secretary to make copies of the handbook available to
5 members of the public; and generally relating to the publication of a handbook of the
6 laws relating to the wearing, carrying, and transporting of handguns.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 5–306(a–3)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 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 5–306.

16 **(A–3) (1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND EACH OCTOBER 1**
17 **THEREAFTER, THE SECRETARY SHALL PUBLISH A HANDBOOK SUMMARIZING THE**
18 **STATE LAWS THAT APPLY TO THE WEARING, CARRYING, AND TRANSPORTING OF A**
19 **HANDGUN IN PUBLIC IN THE STATE.**

20 **(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL MAKE COPIES OF THE HANDBOOK**
21 **AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2024.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



