

HOUSE BILL 614

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By: **Delegate Dumais**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2015

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of State Police – Handgun Roster Board – Definition of Handgun**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of handgun for purposes of provisions relating
4 to the Handgun Roster Board to exclude certain firearms from the definition; and
5 generally relating to the Handgun Roster Board.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Public Safety
8 Section 5–401
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Public Safety**

14 5–401.

15 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

16 (b) “Board” means the Handgun Roster Board.

17 (c) **(1)** “Handgun” [has the meaning stated in § 4–201 of the Criminal Law
18 Article] **MEANS A PISTOL, A REVOLVER, OR ANY OTHER FIREARM CAPABLE OF BEING**
19 **CONCEALED ON THE PERSON.**

20 **(2) “HANDGUN” DOES NOT INCLUDE A SHOTGUN, A RIFLE,**
21 **A SHORT–BARRELED RIFLE, A SHORT–BARRELED SHOTGUN, OR AN ANTIQUE**
22 **FIREARM.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) "Handgun roster" means the roster of authorized handguns compiled by the
2 Board under § 5-405 of this subtitle.

3 (e) "Secretary" means the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2015.