

# SENATE BILL 667

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By: **Senators Simonaire, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and Waugh**  
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Permit to Wear, Carry, or Transport a Handgun – Expiration**  
3 **and Renewal**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the time period in which a permit to wear, carry, or transport  
5 a handgun expires; altering the time period for renewal of a permit to wear, carry,  
6 or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to wear, carry, or  
7 transport a handgun.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Public Safety  
10 Section 5–309  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 5–309.

17 (a) A permit expires on the last day of the holder’s birth month following [2] 5  
18 years after the date the permit is issued.

19 (b) A permit may be renewed for successive periods of [3] 5 years each if, at the  
20 time of an application for renewal, the applicant possesses the qualifications for the  
21 issuance of a permit and pays the renewal fee stated in this subtitle.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2016.