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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Application Fee Exemption**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting retired federal and out-of-state law enforcement officers
4 who reside in the State from being charged a fee for a permit to carry, wear, or
5 transport a handgun; and generally relating to the issuance of permits to carry, wear,
6 or transport a handgun.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Public Safety
9 Section 5–304
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 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 5–304.

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

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

19 (2) The fee may not exceed:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 (i) \$75 for an initial application;
- 2 (ii) \$50 for a renewal or subsequent application; and
- 3 (iii) \$10 for a duplicate or modified permit.

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

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

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

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

11 (2) a retired law enforcement officer of the State or a county or municipal
12 corporation of the State;

13 **(3) A RETIRED FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RESIDES**
14 **IN THE STATE; OR**

15 **(4) A RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF ANOTHER STATE**
16 **WHO RESIDES IN THE STATE.**

17 (e) The applicant may pay a fee under this section by a personal check, business
18 check, certified check, or money order.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2018.