

# HOUSE BILL 301

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Handgun Qualification License – Application Fee**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum application fee that an applicant must pay to  
4 the Secretary of State Police for a handgun qualification license; and generally  
5 relating to the application fee for a handgun qualification license.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Public Safety

8 Section 5–117.1(b)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Public Safety

13 Section 5–117.1(g)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Public Safety**

19 5–117.1.

20 (b) A dealer or any other person may not sell, rent, or transfer a handgun to a  
21 purchaser, lessee, or transferee unless the purchaser, lessee, or transferee presents to the  
22 dealer or other person a valid handgun qualification license issued to the purchaser, lessee,  
23 or transferee by the Secretary under this section.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (g) An applicant for a handgun qualification license shall submit to the Secretary:
- 2 (1) an application in the manner and format designated by the Secretary;
- 3 (2) a nonrefundable application fee to cover the costs to administer the  
4 program of up to [~~\$50~~] **\$25**;
- 5 (3) (i) proof of satisfactory completion of:
- 6 1. a firearms safety training course approved by the  
7 Secretary; or
- 8 2. a course of instruction in competency and safety in the  
9 handling of firearms prescribed by the Department of Natural Resources under § 10–301.1  
10 of the Natural Resources Article; or
- 11 (ii) a valid firearms instructor certification;
- 12 (4) any other identifying information or documentation required by the  
13 Secretary; and
- 14 (5) a statement made by the applicant under the penalty of perjury that  
15 the applicant is not prohibited under federal or State law from possessing a handgun.

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