

Chapter 191

(House Bill 877)

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Permits – Alternative Expiration Date – Private Detectives, Security Guards, and Special Police Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of State Police to establish an alternative expiration date for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun that coincides with the expiration of a certain license, certification, or commission that the holder has been issued; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–309(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–309(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

5–309.

(a) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A** permit expires on the last day of the holder’s birth month following 2 years after the date the permit is issued.

(D) THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A PERMIT TO COINCIDE WITH THE EXPIRATION OF A LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR COMMISSION FOR:

(1) A PRIVATE DETECTIVE UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;

(2) A SECURITY GUARD UNDER TITLE 19 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE; OR

(3) A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 3-306 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2017.