

State Police, upon application under oath therefor, to any person whom he finds:

- (1) is twenty-one years of age or older; and
 - (2) has not been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor for which a sentence of imprisonment for more than one year has been imposed or, if convicted of such a crime, has been pardoned OR HAS BEEN GRANTED RELIEF PURSUANT TO TITLE 18, SECTION 925 (C) OF THE UNITED STATES CODE; and
 - (3) has not been committed to any detention, training, or correctional institution for juveniles for longer than one year after an adjudication of delinquency by a Juvenile Court; provided, however, that a person shall not be disqualified by virtue of this paragraph (3) if, at the time of the application, more than ten years has elapsed since his release from such institution; and
 - (4) has not been convicted of any offense involving the possession, use, or distribution of controlled dangerous substances; and is not presently an addict, an habitual user of any controlled dangerous substance NOT UNDER LEGITIMATE MEDICAL DIRECTION or an alcoholic; and
 - (5) has in the judgment of the Superintendent, BASED ON THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, not exhibited a propensity for violence or instability which may reasonably render his possession of a handgun a danger to himself or other law abiding persons; and
 - (6) has in the judgment of the Superintendent, BASED ON THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THE PHRASE "GOOD AND SUBSTANTIAL REASON" AS USED HEREIN SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE STATEMENT BY ANY APPLICANT UNDER THIS SECTION A FINDING THAT SUCH PERMIT IS NECESSARY AS A REASONABLE PRECAUTION AGAINST APPREHENDED DANGER.
- (b) The Superintendent may charge a non-refundable fee not to exceed ~~\$25.00~~, \$15.00, payable at the time an application for a permit or renewal of a permit is filed. All such fees collected by the Superintendent shall be credited to a special fund for the account of the Maryland State Police. The expenses of administering the provisions of this Section 36E, except for the per diem compensation and expenses of the Handgun Permit Review Board, shall be paid from the said special fund, but nothing shall preclude the Governor from including general fund appropriations in his Executive Budget for such purposes if the special fund is inadequate therefor.
- (c) A permit issued under this section shall expire on the last day of the holder's birth month following two years after its issuance. The permit may be renewed, upon application and payment of the renewal fee, for successive periods of two years each, if the applicant, at the time of application, possesses the qualifications set forth in this section for the issuance of a permit.
- (d) The Superintendent may, in any permit issued under this section, limit the geographic area, circumstances, or times during the day, week, month, or year in or during which the permit is effective. THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY REDUCE THE COST OF THE PERMIT ACCORDINGLY, IF THE PERMIT IS GRANTED FOR ONE DAY ONLY AND AT ONE PLACE ONLY.