

(a) (1) There is a Handgun Roster Board in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(2) The Board shall consist of 9 members, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, each of whom shall serve for a term of 4 years.

(3) The members of the Board shall be:

(i) The Superintendent;

(ii) A representative of the Association of Chiefs of Police;

(iii) A representative of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association;

(iv) A HANDGUN DEALER, A GUNSMITH, OR A representative of a handgun manufacturer,---preferably---a manufacturer-from-the-State-A--HANDGUN-DEALER, OR A-GUNSMITH;

(v) A representative [of the Maryland Chapter] of the National Rifle Association OR ITS AFFILIATED STATE ASSOCIATION, WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

(vi) A representative of the Marylanders Against Handgun Abuse; and

(vii) 3 citizen members.

(4) The Superintendent shall serve as Chairman of the Board.

(5) The Board shall meet at the request of the Chairman of the Board or by request of a majority of the members.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

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