HOUSE BILL 160

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HB 713/14 – JUD

By: Delegates Vitale, Ghrist, Glass, S. Howard, McKay, Metzgar, Saab, Szeliga, and B. Wilson

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A BILL ENTITLED

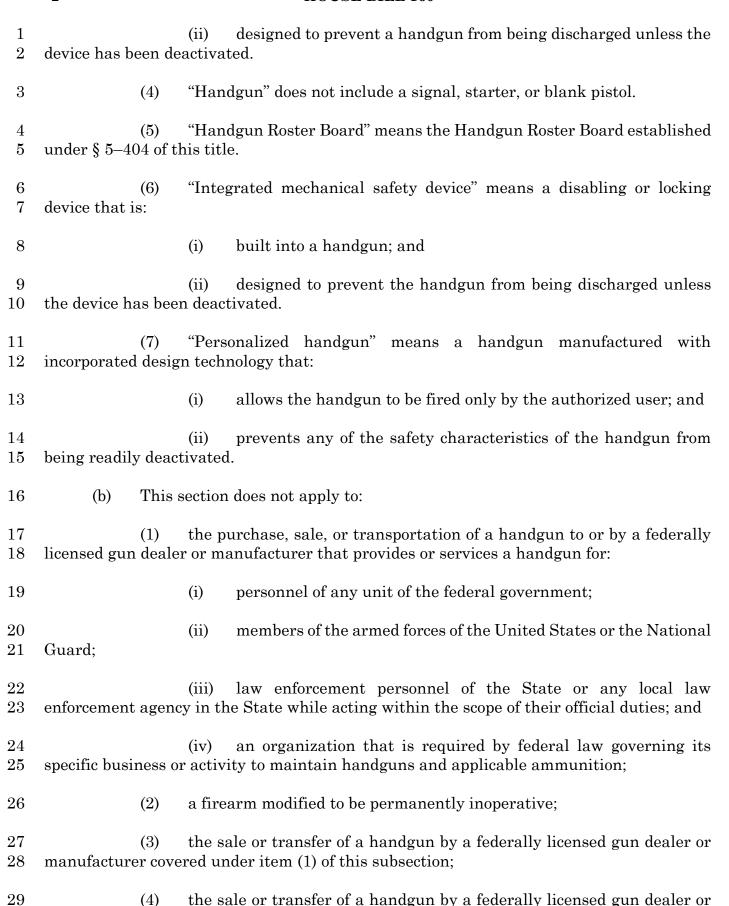
1	AN ACT concerning					
2 3	Handgun Locking Devices – Repeal Exclusivity of Internal Locks – Requirements for External or Internal Lock System					
4	FOR the purpose of authorizing the sale, offer for sale, rental, or transfer in the State of a					
5	handgun that is sold, offered for sale, rented, or transferred with an external safet					
6	lock as an alternative to an integrated mechanical safety device; and generall					
7	relating to handgun safety devices.					
8	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,					
9	Article – Public Safety					
10	Section 5–132					
11	Annotated Code of Maryland					
12	(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)					
13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND					
14	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
15	Article - Public Safety					
16	5–132.					
17	(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.					
18	(2) "Authorized user" means the owner of a handgun or a person authorized					
19	. ,					
20	(3) "External safety lock" means an external device that is:					
21	(i) attached to a handgun with a key or combination lock; and					

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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manufacturer to a lawful customer outside the State; or

1		(5)	an an	tique firearm.		
2 3	(c) handgun [m	[(1)] anufac	A dealer may not sell, offer for sale, rent, or transfer in the State a actured on or before December 31, 2002,] unless the handgun:			
4 5	lock[.]; OR	(1)	is sol	d, offered for sale, rented, or transferred with an external safety		
6 7 8			[On or after January 1, 2003, a dealer may not sell, offer for sale, rent, e State a handgun manufactured on or after January 1, 2003, unless the integrated mechanical safety device.			
9	(d)	(1)	The F	Iandgun Roster Board annually shall:		
0			(i)	review the status of personalized handgun technology; and		
$\frac{1}{2}$	accordance	with §	(ii) 2–1246	on or before July 1, report its findings to the Governor and, in 3 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.		
13 14	paragraph ((2) 1) of th		viewing the status of personalized handgun technology under section, the Handgun Roster Board shall consider:		
15 16	handguns th	nat are	(i) availa	the number and variety of models and calibers of personalized ble for sale;		
17 18	handguns co	onduct	(ii) ed or c	each study, analysis, or other evaluation of personalized ommissioned by:		
9				1. the National Institute of Justice;		
20				2. a federal, State, or local law enforcement laboratory; or		
21 22	and			3. any other entity with an expertise in handgun technology;		
23 24	relevant.		(iii)	any other information that the Handgun Roster Board considers		
25 26	SECT October 1, 2		2. ANI	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect		