

**MARYLAND STATE POLICE
APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT TO PURCHASE A REGULATED FIREARM**

PART 1 (Page 1 of 2)

Application # _____

INSTRUCTIONS: The transferee (purchaser) or voluntary registrant must complete both pages of Part 1 of this application prior to completing Part 2. Answer all questions on this page in the space provided to the right of such question. After answering the questions, sign your initials in the space provided. Dealers or transferors (sellers) must visually inspect an official document provided by the transferee to verify that the transferee either possesses a Handgun Qualification License or is exempt from the requirement to possess one before purchasing a regulated firearm.

Effective October 1, 2013, a person may not purchase, rent, or receive a handgun unless they possess a valid Handgun Qualification License (HQL) issued by the Secretary of the Maryland Department of State Police or qualify for an exemption status.

SECTION 1

Handgun Qualification License Number: _____

Exceptions to possession of the Handgun Qualification License:

(Individuals deemed exempt must provide the proper documentation to a Regulated Firearms Dealer prior to purchasing a firearm.)

- Licensed Firearms Manufacturer. Verification: _____
- Current law enforcement officer or person retired in good standing from a law enforcement agency of the United States, the State, or a local law enforcement agency in the State. Department: _____ ID#: _____
- Active member or retired member of the armed forces of the United States or National Guard.

Branch: _____ ID#: _____

- Person purchasing, renting, or receiving an antique, curio, or relic as defined in federal law or in determinations published by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

You may not complete the application unless you possess a valid Handgun Qualification License (HQL) or are exempt.

SECTION 2

1. Are you <u>less</u> than 21 years of age?	O Yes	O No	
			Initial: _____
2. Are you participating or planning to participate in a straw purchase of a regulated firearm? (Straw purchase means a transaction in which an individual uses another person, known as the straw purchaser, to complete the application to purchase a regulated firearm, take initial possession of that firearm and subsequently transfer that firearm to the first individual.)	O Yes	O No	
			Initial: _____
3. Have you ever been convicted of a crime of violence? (The term crime of violence means: abduction; arson in the first degree; assault in the first or second degree; burglary in the first, second, or third degree; carjacking and armed carjacking; escape-in the first degree; kidnapping; voluntary manslaughter; maiming as previously proscribed under former Article 27, § 386 of the Code; mayhem as previously proscribed under former Article 27, § 384 of the Code; murder in the first or second degree; rape in the first or second degree robbery; robbery with a dangerous weapon; sexual offense in the first, second, or third degree; an attempt to commit any of the crimes listed above; or assault with intent to commit any of the crimes listed above or assault with intent to commit a crime punishable by imprisonment for more than 1 year.)	O Yes	O No	
			Initial: _____
4. Have you ever received probation before judgment (PBJ) for a crime of violence? (Refer to question #3 for the definition of a crime of violence. This question does not apply to PBJ for non-domestic related assault in the second degree.)	O Yes	O No	
			Initial: _____
5. Have you ever received probation before judgment (PBJ) in a domestically related crime as defined in § 6-233 of the Criminal Procedure Article?	O Yes	O No	
			Initial: _____
Applies to questions #6, 7 and 8: Examples of prohibiting offenses include, but are not limited to: assault, battery, resisting arrest, obstructing and hindering a police officer, drug offenses, weapons offenses and theft offenses. These are only examples; there are other prohibiting offenses. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF THE MAXIMUM PENALTY UNDER MARYLAND LAW, DO NOT PROCEED. FIND OUT WHAT THE MAXIMUM PENALTY UNDER MARYLAND LAW IS FOR THE OFFENSE OF WHICH YOU WERE CONVICTED.			
6. Have you ever been convicted in Maryland or elsewhere of a felony?	O Yes	O No	
			Initial: _____
7. Have you ever been convicted in Maryland or elsewhere of a misdemeanor which, under Maryland law, carries a maximum penalty of more than two years? IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT SENTENCE YOU ACTUALLY RECEIVED. EVEN IF YOU GOT PROBATION.	O Yes	O No	
			Initial: _____
8. Have you ever been convicted in Maryland or elsewhere of a common law offense for which you received a sentence of more than two years? EVEN IF YOU GOT PROBATION.	O Yes	O No	
			Initial: _____
9. If you are less than 30 years of age at the time of completing this application, have you ever been adjudicated delinquent by a juvenile court for any violation classified as a felony in this State if committed by an adult?	O Yes	O No	
			Initial: _____
10. If you are less than 30 years of age at the time of completing this application, have you ever been adjudicated delinquent by a juvenile court for any violation classified as a misdemeanor in this State that carries a maximum penalty of more than two years if committed by an adult? IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT SENTENCE YOU ACTUALLY RECEIVED.	O Yes	O No	O N/A
			Initial: _____
11. If you are less than 30 years of age at the time of completing this application, have you ever been adjudicated delinquent by a juvenile court for a crime of violence? (Refer to question #3 for the definition of a crime of violence.)	O Yes	O No	O N/A
			Initial: _____