



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Gun Offender Registration - Additional Violations  
 For the purpose of amending the definition of “gun offender” to add certain criminal violations for which a conviction would require an individual to register with the Baltimore City Police Commissioner; and conforming, correcting, and clarifying related provisions.

**Sponsors:**

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/27/2020	1	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
12/5/2019	1	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
12/2/2019	1	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
12/2/2019	1	Public Safety Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
11/19/2019	0	Public Safety Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
10/7/2019	0	Public Safety Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
9/12/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice	
9/12/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to States' Attorney's Office	
9/12/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
9/12/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Police Department	
9/9/2019	0	City Council	Assigned	
9/9/2019	0	City Council	Introduced	

**Explanation:** Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

**\* Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.  
The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

**Introductory\***

**City of Baltimore  
Council Bill**

Introduced by: President Scott

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

**Gun Offender Registration - Additional Violations**

For the purpose of amending the definition of “gun offender” to add certain criminal violations for which a conviction would require an individual to register with the Baltimore City Police Commissioner; and conforming, correcting, and clarifying related provisions.

By repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

Article 19 - Police Ordinances

Section(s) 60-1(e)

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

**Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,** That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

**Baltimore City Code**

**Article 19. Police Ordinances**

**Subtitle 60. Gun Offender Registration**

**§ 60-1. Definitions.**

(e) *Gun offense.*

“Gun offense” means:

(1) a violation of any of the following sections of the State Criminal Law Article:

- (i) § 4-203 {Wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun};
- (ii) § 4-204 {Use of a handgun or antique firearm in commission of a crime};
- (iii) § 4-303 {Assault [pistols] weapons - Prohibited};
- (iv) § 4-305 {Detachable magazines - Prohibited};
- (v) § 4-305.1 {Rapid fire trigger activators - Prohibited};
- (vi) [(iv)] § 4-404 {Use of a machine gun in a crime of violence};
- (vii) [(v)] § 4-405 {Use of a machine gun for an aggressive purpose};
- (viii) [(vi)] § 5-621 {Crimes involving controlled dangerous substances and paraphernalia - Use of a weapon as separate crime}; or
- (ix) [(vii)] § 5-622 {Firearm crimes};

(2) a violation of any of the following sections of the State Public Safety Article:

- (i) § 5-106 {License required to engage in the business of selling, renting, or transferring regulated firearms};
  - (ii) § 5-123 {Dealer - Sale, rent, or transfer of a regulated firearm prior to the expiration of 7-day waiting period};
  - (iii) § 5-124(a) {Non-dealer - Sale, rent, or transfer of a regulated firearm prior to the expiration of 7-day waiting period};
  - (iv) § 5-125(b) {Sale, rent, or transfer of a regulated firearm to a firearm applicant whose firearm application is placed on hold};
  - (v) § 5-132(c)(1) {Dealer - sale, offer for sale, rent, or transfer a handgun manufactured on or before December 31, 2002, without an external safety lock};
  - (vi) [(i)] § 5-133(b) {Possession of a regulated firearm prohibited};
  - (vii) [(ii)] § 5-133(c) {Restrictions on possession of regulated firearms - Penalty for possession by a person convicted of crime of violence};
  - (viii) [(iii)] § 5-133(d) {Possession of regulated firearms by a person under age of 21 years prohibited};
  - (ix) § 5-134 {Sale, rent, or transfer of a regulated firearm to a restricted individual};
  - (x) § 5-136 {Straw purchase of a regulated firearm};
  - (xi) [(iv)] § 5-138 {Sale, transfer, or disposal of a stolen regulated firearm prohibited};
  - (xii) [(v)] § 5-140 {Transporting a regulated firearm for unlawful sale or trafficking};
  - (xiii) § 5-141 {Knowing participation in straw purchase};
  - (xiv) [(vi)] § 5-142 {Removal or alteration of identification mark or number on firearm};
  - (xv) § 5-144 {Knowing participation in any violation of Title 1, Subtitle 5 of the State Public Safety Article}
  - (xvi) [(vii)] § 5-203 {Possession of a short-barreled rifle or short-barreled shotgun};
  - (xvii) [(viii)] § 5-205 {Possession of a rifle or shotgun by a person with mental disorder};  
or
  - (xviii) [(ix)] § 5-406 {Manufacture or sale of handguns}; or
- (3) a violation of any of the following sections of this City Code Article 19 {"Police Ordinances"}:
- (i) § 59-1 {Carrying long-barrel firearms}; or
  - (ii) § 59-2 {Discharging firearms}.

**Section 2. And be it further ordained,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

**Section 3. And be it further ordained,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date it is

enacted.