



Legislation Text

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**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.