

HOUSE BILL 303

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handguns – Wear, Carry, and Transport Laws – Handbook Publication**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of the Attorney General to publish a handbook
4 summarizing certain laws and court cases; requiring a certain handbook to be
5 drafted in a certain way; and generally relating to the publication of a handbook of
6 the laws relating to the wearing, carrying, and transporting of handguns.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 5–306(a–3)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 5–306.

16 **(A–3) (1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND EACH OCTOBER 1**
17 **THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PUBLISH A**
18 **HANDBOOK SUMMARIZING ALL STATE LAWS, FEDERAL LAWS, AND CASE LAW THAT**
19 **ARE APPLICABLE TO THE WEARING, CARRYING, AND TRANSPORTING OF A HANDGUN**
20 **IN PUBLIC IN THE STATE.**

21 **(2) THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DRAFT THE**
22 **HANDBOOK:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 **(I) IN PLAIN LANGUAGE THAT CAN BE EASILY UNDERSTOOD**
2 **WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICABLE STATE LAWS, FEDERAL**
3 **LAWS, OR CASE LAW; AND**

4 **(II) IN A FORMAT THAT CAN BE EASILY USED TO TEACH A**
5 **FIREARM SAFETY COURSE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2026.