

HOUSE BILL 659

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Transport Through State**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a person who is not a resident of the State and who
4 is not prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm in the person's state of
5 residence may transport a regulated firearm through the State to another state
6 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to regulated firearms and
7 transport through the State.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 5–147
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 **5–147.**

17 **(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW AND SUBJECT**
18 **TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF**
19 **THE STATE AND WHO IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING A REGULATED**
20 **FIREARM IN THE PERSON'S STATE OF RESIDENCE MAY TRANSPORT A**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 REGULATED FIREARM THROUGH THE STATE TO ANOTHER STATE WHERE THE
2 PERSON IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING A REGULATED FIREARM.

3 (B) A REGULATED FIREARM BEING TRANSPORTED THROUGH THE
4 STATE BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE STATE MAY NOT BE:

5 (1) LOADED WITH AMMUNITION; AND

6 (2) READILY OR DIRECTLY ACCESSIBLE FROM THE PASSENGER
7 COMPARTMENT OF THE TRANSPORTING VEHICLE.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2014.