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## ADVISORY

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### DETACHABLE MAGAZINES

**QUESTION:** Most firearms supplied by the manufacturer include one or more detachable magazines. If these detachable magazines have a capacity of more than 10 rounds of ammunition, can they be transferred to the firearm's purchaser at a location outside of Maryland?

**ANSWER:** CR 4-305(a) states that a person may not "offer for sale" a detachable magazine that has a capacity of more than 10 rounds of ammunition for a firearm. If the offer or transfer of the high capacity magazine is related to the sale or offer for sale of the firearm, then it would be considered a violation of CR 4-305 even if the magazine was being provided at no additional cost and is being transferred outside of Maryland

Should you have any questions, please contact the Firearms Registration Unit via the Livehelp feature from within your Licensing Portal or you may contact us during regular business hours at 410-653-4500.