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2020 MACHINE GUN RENEWALS

This Advisory is to serve as a reminder that the Annual Machine Gun Renewal, which would normally be required during the month of May, has been extended, due to the proclaimed state-of-emergency and catastrophic health emergency pandemic related to COVID-19 and Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr's Executive Order, dated March 12, 2020. The Annual Machine Gun Renewal has been extended to the 30th day, after the date by which the state-of-emergency is terminated and the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded. The Governor's Executive Order can be found at: [covid-19-pandemic-orders-and-guidance](#).

Maryland's Criminal Law Article, § 4-403, requires that any person, who acquires a machine gun, to register the machine gun with the Secretary of State Police within 24 hours after acquiring the machine gun. All initial and renewal applications must be completed on the paper application found at the following web address:

<https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Pages/CriminalInvestigationBureau/LicensingDivision/Registration/MachineGuns.aspx>

The \$10 registration fee must be submitted with the paper machine gun application. Payment can be in the form of a check or money order, made payable to: Maryland State Police.

For further information, please visit our website at www.mdsp.maryland.gov, and click on "Licensing Division." Registration data provided to the Maryland Department of State Police in compliance with this law is not open to public inspection. If you need further assistance with the machine gun renewal process, you may contact the Licensing Division at m.sp.firearmsregistration@maryland.gov.

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