

# HOUSE BILL 989

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – High-Capacity Magazines – Exceptions**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain prohibitions relating to detachable  
4 magazines with a certain ammunition capacity do not apply to certain bank  
5 security guards and certain armored car service guards under certain  
6 circumstances; and generally relating to high-capacity magazines.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Criminal Law  
9 Section 4–305  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Criminal Law**

15 4–305.

16 (a) This section does not apply to a .22 caliber rifle with a tubular magazine.

17 (b) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A**  
18 person may not manufacture, sell, offer for sale, purchase, receive, or transfer a  
19 detachable magazine that has a capacity of more than 20 rounds of ammunition for a  
20 firearm.

21 **(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A BANK SECURITY GUARD OR AN**  
22 **ARMORED CAR SERVICE GUARD WHO IS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE**  
23 **GUARD’S OFFICIAL BUSINESS.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2013.