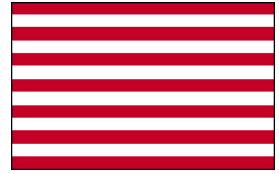


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We support this provision to remove sexist stereotyping from existing Maryland law. The current Maryland law assumes the employee carrying a firearm is male, so the change is needed.

The bill clarifies the current language to leave no doubt that any employee authorized by his/her employer to CARRY, may, in fact, do that. That too is a valuable clarification.