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Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) Marking Service

Today, Senate Bill 387 takes effect and adds Subtitle 7 to Title 5 of the Public Safety Article. This advisory is being issued in response to numerous questions received by the public and by FFLs regarding the ability of an FFL to mark a Privately Made Firearm (PMF) or an unfinished frame or receiver as described in PS 5-703.

The Maryland State Police Licensing Division (MSPLD) would like to advise FFLs that the marking of a PMF or unfinished frame or receiver per PS 5-703(B)(2)(II)(1)(A-C) is a gunsmithing service and that the imprinting of the State mandated personal identification number is not associated with the Licensee's FFL number. The customer presenting the PMF or unfinished frame or receiver to the FFL, shall provide the FFL with the alphanumeric characters to imprint as per PS 5-703. FFLs are advised that the personal identification number shall be imprinted on a single line in the following manner:

- Postal zip code of the current owner or person that made, completed, or initially assembled the firearm, followed by
- Initials of the current owner or person that made, completed, or initially assembled the firearm, followed by
- A number that has not been used by the current owner or person that made, completed, or initially assembled the firearm on any other firearm that this person made, completed, or initially assembled.

Example of Personal Identification Number Format: 21208MSP001

In an effort to assistance PMF or unfinished frame or receiver owners, with locating FFLs providing the above marking services, the Maryland State Police Licensing Division will post a list of all FFLs offering these services on our website: [MDSP-LD](#). Any FFL who is offering these services and would like to be included on this list is asked to email the following information to: mSP.firearmsregistration@maryland.gov

• Business Name	• Business Address
• Phone Number	• Email Address

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The entire bill can be viewed on the MD General Assembly website by clicking here: [SB 387](#)

For further information, please visit our website by clicking: [Maryland State Police Licensing Division](#). If you need further assistance or have additional questions, you may contact the Licensing Division at msp.firearmsregistration@maryland.gov. Regulated Firearms Dealers may contact us using the LiveHelp feature within the Licensing Portal.

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