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REMOVAL OF MODEL NUMBER REQUIREMENT FROM THE MARYLAND HANDGUN ROSTER

Effective, July 1, 2021, handgun model numbers will no longer be considered by the Maryland Handgun Roster Board (HRB). The "Model Numbers" category on the Maryland Handgun Roster will be renamed to "Model Description" and will remain on the Maryland Handgun Roster for historical purposes only.

For the present time, "Model Number" will remain a required field on the 77R; however, "N/A" will be added to the "Model Number" dropdown list as an option to all current handgun models on the Maryland Handgun Roster. When entering the model number, please select one of the options from the dropdown list, which will include "N/A," or click the "Not Listed" box and enter additional handgun descriptors as needed.

HRB Petitions for model number additions will no longer be accepted. Please only submit a petition for caliber additions and model additions. Model additions include new models and mechanical modifications, such as, but not limited to, frame size, slide length or internal mechanical component changes to already approved handguns.

For further information, please visit our website by clicking: [Maryland State Police Licensing Division](#). If you need further assistance or have additional questions, please contact the HRB Administrator, Rachel Rosenberg, at 410-653-4247 or rachel.rosenberg@maryland.gov. Regulated Firearms Dealers may also contact us using the LiveHelp feature within the Licensing Portal.

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