

# SENATE BILL 97

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SB 602/18 – JPR

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By: **Senators Hough ~~and Zirkin~~, Zirkin, Ready, and West**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 5, 2019

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Firearms – Right to Purchase, Possess, and Carry – Use of Medical Cannabis**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase,  
4 possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use  
5 medical cannabis; and generally relating to firearms.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Public Safety

8 Section 5–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Miscellaneous”

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Public Safety**

14 **SUBTITLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS.**

15 **5–701.**

16 **A PERSON MAY NOT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE, POSSESS, OR CARRY**  
17 **A FIREARM UNDER THIS TITLE SOLELY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PERSON IS**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 AUTHORIZED TO USE MEDICAL CANNABIS UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 33 OF THE  
2 HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2019.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.