HOUSE BILL 857

E4 HB 1176/19 – JUD

By: Delegates Buckel and Moon

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020 Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Public Safety – Certification of Police Officers

- FOR the purpose of providing that employment by a certain business does not constitute
 involvement in the illegal distribution, production, cultivation, transportation, or
 sale of a controlled dangerous substance for purposes of police officer certification or
 recertification under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certification of
 police officers by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.
- 8 BY adding to
- 9 Article Public Safety
- 10 Section 3–209.2
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 15 Article Public Safety
- 16 **3–209.2.**

17EMPLOYMENT BY A BUSINESS LICENSED AS A DISPENSARY, GROWER, OR PROCESSOR BY THE NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION 18 UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 33 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE DOES NOT 1920CONSTITUTE INVOLVEMENT IN THE ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION, PRODUCTION, 21CULTIVATION, TRANSPORTATION, OR SALE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS PURPOSES 22SUBSTANCE FOR OF POLICE **OFFICER** CERTIFICATION OR 23**RECERTIFICATION IF:**

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(1) THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYMENT WAS NOT TERMINATED FOR

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER CONDUCT; AND

2 (2) THE BUSINESS WAS NOT SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTION ARISING 3 FROM ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER TRADE PRACTICES.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 5 October 1, 2020.