

SENATE BILL 348

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CF HB 296

By: **Senator McKay**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Firearms – Right to Purchase, Own, Possess, and Carry**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, own,
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 5–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Miscellaneous”

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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 9. MISCELLANEOUS.**

15 **5–901.**

16 **A PERSON MAY NOT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE, OWN, POSSESS, OR**
17 **CARRY A FIREARM UNDER THIS TITLE SOLELY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PERSON IS**
18 **AUTHORIZED TO USE MEDICAL CANNABIS UNDER TITLE 36, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE**

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 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CANNABIS ARTICLE.**

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.