SENATE BILL 97

By: Senators Hough and Zirkin, Zirkin, Ready, and West
Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2019
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Senate action: Adopted
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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,
possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use
medical cannabis; and generally relating to firearms.

6 BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Miscellaneous”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(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
AUTHORIZED TO USE MEDICAL CANNABIS UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 33 OF THE HEATH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 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.