SENATE BILL 97

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

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

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

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.

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)

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

Article – Public Safety

SUBTITLE 7. MISCELLANEOUS.

5–701.

A PERSON MAY NOT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE, POSSESS, OR CARRY
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
HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

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

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