SENATE BILL 190

By: Senator Hough
Requested: September 15, 2020
Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2021
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable
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
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 and 2020 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 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
18 AUTHORIZED TO USE MEDICAL CANNABIS UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 33 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.
HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.