SENATE BILL 286

By: Senator Hough
Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2022
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning Firearms – 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 and 2021 Supplement)

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, 2022.