SENATE BILL 286

By: Senator Hough
Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2022
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CHAPTER ______

1 AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Use of Medical Cannabis

2 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.

3 BY adding to
4 Article – Public Safety
5 Section 5–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Miscellaneous”
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (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

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 **HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.**

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2022.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.