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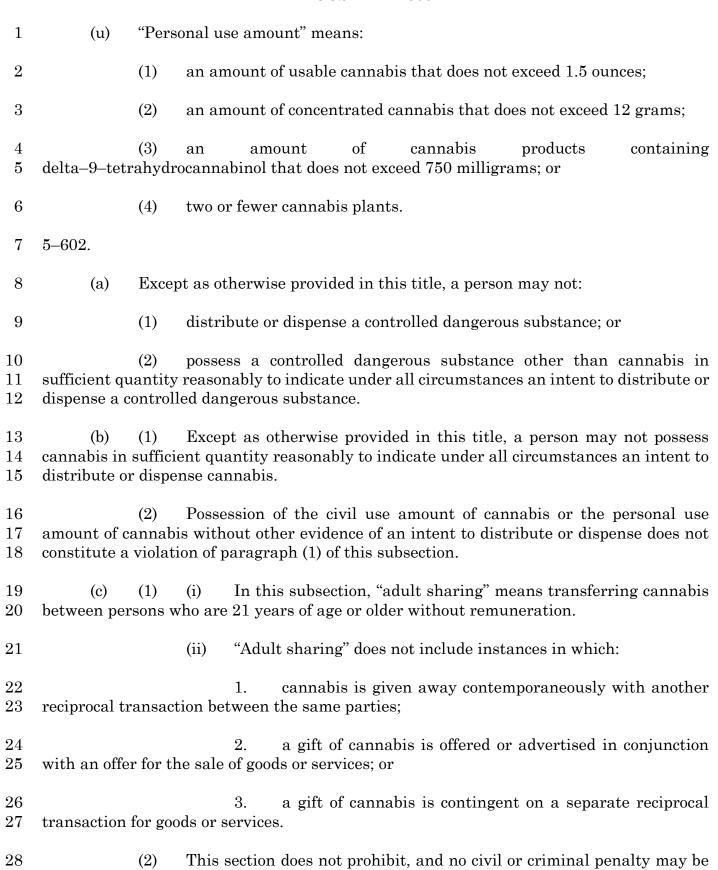
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Criminal Law – Manufacturing of Controlled Dangerous Substances – Cannabis Products and Concentrated Cannabis
4 5 6 7 8	FOR the purpose of authorizing a person at least a certain age to manufacture a personal use amount of cannabis products or concentrated cannabis for personal use or adult sharing at a private residence if the manufacturing process does not involve the use of a volatile solvent; and generally relating to manufacturing of cannabis products and concentrated cannabis.
9 10 11 12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Criminal Law Section 5–101(a) and (u) and 5–602 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) (As enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)
15 16 17 18 19	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Criminal Law Section 5–603 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
20 21	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
22	Article – Criminal Law
23	5–101.

In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

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imposed for, adult sharing of the personal use amount of cannabis.

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- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not manufacture a controlled dangerous substance other than cannabis, or manufacture, distribute, or possess a machine, equipment, instrument, implement, device, or a combination of them that is adapted to produce a controlled dangerous substance other than cannabis under circumstances that reasonably indicate an intent to use it to produce, sell, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance other than cannabis in violation of this title.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not cultivate or grow cannabis or manufacture a cannabis product, or manufacture, distribute, or possess a machine, equipment, an instrument, an implement, a device, or a combination of them that is adapted to produce cannabis or a cannabis product under circumstances that reasonably indicate an intent to use it to produce, sell, or dispense cannabis or a cannabis product in violation of this title.
- 13 (C) (I) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE 14 MEANINGS INDICATED.
- 15 (II) "ADULT SHARING" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 16 5-602(C)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- 17 (III) 1. "VOLATILE SOLVENT" MEANS A SOLVENT THAT IS OR 18 PRODUCES A FLAMMABLE GAS OR VAPOR THAT, WHEN PRESENT IN THE AIR IN 19 SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES, WILL CREATE EXPLOSIVE OR IGNITABLE MIXTURES.
- 20 **2.** "VOLATILE SOLVENT" INCLUDES BUTANE, HEXANE, 21 AND PROPANE.
- 22 (2) A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD MAY MANUFACTURE A
 23 PERSONAL USE AMOUNT OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS OR CONCENTRATED CANNABIS
 24 FOR PERSONAL USE OR ADULT SHARING AT A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IF THE
 25 MANUFACTURING PROCESS DOES NOT INVOLVE THE USE OF A VOLATILE SOLVENT.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023, contingent on the taking effect of Section 4 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022, and if Section 4 of Chapter 26 does not take effect, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.