

SENATE BILL 348

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CF 4r0632

By: **Senator McKay**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Firearms – Right to Purchase, Own, Possess, and Carry**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, own,
4 possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use
5 medical cannabis; and generally relating to firearms.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Public Safety

8 Section 5–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Miscellaneous”

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 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 9. MISCELLANEOUS.**

15 **5–901.**

16 **A PERSON MAY NOT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE, OWN, POSSESS, OR**
17 **CARRY A FIREARM UNDER THIS TITLE SOLELY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PERSON IS**
18 **AUTHORIZED TO USE MEDICAL CANNABIS UNDER TITLE 36, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE**
19 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CANNABIS ARTICLE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2024.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

