

HOUSE BILL 413

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SB 286/22 – JPR

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By: **Delegates Grammer, Anderton, Arian, Bouchat, and Hornberger**
Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2023
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase,
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)

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, 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**
19 **HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2023.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

