

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Chairman Smith and Members of the Committee,

I am writing this letter to express my support for SB179. As a 18 year old, I was trusted to fight for my country, use firearms and die for my country. After 5 wonderful years and injuries, I left the military. Now at the age of 31, after discovering the wonderful benefits of medical marijuana over the horrific effects of opioids, I chose to get my medical cannabis card. It wasn't until after that I discovered that it makes me no longer able to buy or possess a firearm.

Now as a veteran who is trained, and very qualified to handle firearms, I do not understand why now I am no longer allowed. I am no longer allowed to enjoy the things I love, the firing range and hunting because of this bogus law. I truly 100% support this bill! There are so many veterans, men and woman who chose to get off opioids and better then self, only to have there right stripped away!

I hope that you do what is right and pass this bill.

Thank You,

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