

SENATE BILL 347

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By: **Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Salling, and West**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2020

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Certification of Police Officers**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that employment by a certain business does not constitute
4 involvement in the illegal distribution, production, cultivation, transportation, or
5 sale of a controlled dangerous substance for purposes of police officer certification or
6 recertification under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certification of
7 police officers by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Public Safety

10 Section 3–209.2

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 **3–209.2.**

17 **EMPLOYMENT BY A BUSINESS LICENSED AS A DISPENSARY, GROWER, OR**
18 **PROCESSOR BY THE NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION**
19 **UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 33 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE DOES NOT**
20 **CONSTITUTE INVOLVEMENT IN THE ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION, PRODUCTION,**
21 **CULTIVATION, TRANSPORTATION, OR SALE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS**
22 **SUBSTANCE FOR PURPOSES OF POLICE OFFICER CERTIFICATION OR**
23 **RECERTIFICATION IF:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) THE INDIVIDUAL’S EMPLOYMENT WAS NOT TERMINATED FOR**
2 **ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER CONDUCT; AND**

3 **(2) THE BUSINESS WAS NOT SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTION ARISING**
4 **FROM ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER TRADE PRACTICES.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2020.