On April 2022, Maryland General Assembly passed:

**House Bill 1**
Amendment to Maryland's constitution

People in Maryland over 21 can legally have and use cannabis in certain situations.

Voters can pass or strike down HB1 during the general election in November 2022. It will be Question 4 on the ballot, if the amendment is passed, it will become law on July 1, 2023.

**House Bill 837**
Requires MD to report on cannabis use in the state and provide rules for cannabis businesses.

Establishes rules for sentencing and expungement for cannabis related offenses.

All of the rules in HB837 will take effect on or before July 1, 2023.

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**What is legal on July 1, 2023:**

- The possession and use of "Personal Use Amount" of cannabis by Maryland residents who are over the age of 21.

**Personal Use Amount**:
- 15 ounces or less of flower
- 12 grams or less of concentrate
- 750 milligrams or less of Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol product (i.e., edibles)

**Civil Use Amount**:
- 16 - 2.5 ounces of flower
- 13 - 20 grams of concentrate
- 751 - 1250 milligrams of Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol product

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**What is illegal:**

- Possession/use of cannabis products by anyone under 21
  - Civil, not criminal, offense
  - Fine of up to $250
  - Court can order attendance in a drug treatment program
  - Possession of more than a "Civil Use Amount":
    - may be charged with possession with intent to distribute and may result in misdemeanor offense
    - fine up to $1,000
    - prison sentence up to 6 months
  - Smoking cannabis in a public place:
    - can result in a civil offense and fine $250-$500 plus costs
  - Possession of more than two cannabis plants by an individual or household:
    - may result in a misdemeanor
    - fine up to $1,000
    - prison sentence up to 3 years