

# Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy



## New Sentencing Guidelines Offenses (2022)

Seriousness categories (CAT) adopted effective November 14, 2022

OFFENSE	SOURCE	LEVEL	MAX	MIN	TYPE	CAT	FINE
<b>CDS and Paraphernalia</b> Cannabis cultivation in violation of requirements provided in CR, §5-601.2 <sup>a</sup>	CR, §5-601.2	Misd.	3Y		Drug	V	\$5,000
<b>Perjury</b> Perjury—willfully make a false, fraudulent, or misleading statement under oath in a campaign finance report; submit a campaign finance report on behalf of another person without their consent	EL, §14-109(c) CR, §9-101 (penalty)	Misd.	10Y		Property	IV	
<b>Perjury</b> Perjury—willfully make a false, fraudulent, or misleading statement under oath in a statement filed by a person providing compensation to a lobbyist; make an electronic submission of a statement required by GP, §5-716 on behalf of another person without their consent	GP, §5-716(n) CR, §9-101 (penalty)	Misd.	10Y		Property	IV	
<b>Weapons Crimes—In General</b> Purchase, receive, sell, offer to sell, or transfer an unfinished frame or receiver that has not been imprinted with a serial number in compliance with federal laws and regulations (i.e., a “ghost gun”)	PS, §5-703(c)(1)	Misd.	5Y		Person	V	\$10,000
<b>Weapons Crimes—In General</b> Possess a firearm that has not been imprinted with a serial number in compliance with federal laws and regulations	PS, §5-703(c)(2)	Misd.	2Y		Person	VI	\$10,000

<sup>a</sup> Offense added to Guidelines Offense Table upon adoption by COMAR on July 1, 2023.