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WARNING: Effective September 8, 2016, Ohio H.B. 523 legalized medical marijuana in Ohio and created the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program (MMCP). The MMCP allows individuals with certain medical conditions to purchase and use medical marijuana upon the recommendation of an Ohio-licensed physician certified by the State Medical Board. However, federal law (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3)) prohibits any person "who is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802))" from shipping, transporting, receiving, or possessing firearms or ammunition. Marijuana is listed in the federal Controlled Substances Act as a Schedule I controlled substance. There are no exceptions in federal law for marijuana used for medicinal purposes-even if such use is sanctioned by state law. Therefore, even if you are legally using medical marijuana under the MMCP, you may be prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun under federal law.