Hard Time Isn’t the Only Consequence

The “Smith Amendment” Bars a New or Renewed DoD Security Clearance for Anyone Who
• Was Ever Sentenced to a Prison Term of Over One Year (Even If Actually Served Much Less);
• Was Discharged/Dismissed from the Armed Forces under Dishonorable Conditions;
  • Is an Unlawful User of Controlled Substances; or
  • Is Mentally Incompetent