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



