

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 254

5 By: Senators Standridge, Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98,
9 ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA
10 AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING
11 THE ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW MARIJUANA; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 DISPENSARY TO GROW MARIJUANA.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98,
26 also known as the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, § 8(m)(3),
27 concerning the ability of a dispensary to grow marijuana, is amended to read
28 as follows:

29 (3)(A) The commission may allow a dispensary to grow or possess
30 marijuana plants if the commission determines that the ability to grow or
31 possess marijuana plants by a dispensary is in the best interest of the
32 citizens of Arkansas and the industry within Arkansas.

33 (B) However, a dispensary given authorization under
34 subdivision (m)(3)(A) of this section may only ~~A dispensary~~ grow or
35 possess:

36 (i) Fifty (50) mature marijuana plants at any one



1 (1) time plus seedlings; and

2 (ii) All usable marijuana derived from the plants
3 under subdivision ~~(m)(3)(A)(i)~~ (m)(3)(B)(i) of this section or predecessor
4 plants.

5 ~~(B)(C)~~ A dispensary given authorization under subdivision
6 (m)(3)(A) of this section may contract with a cultivation facility to
7 cultivate one (1) or more mature marijuana plants the dispensary is permitted
8 to grow under subdivision (m)(3)(B) of this section.

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/s/Standridge