

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator Colomb

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the
3 following:

4 "(3) Any licensee or its subordinate contractor licensed by the
5 Department of Agriculture and Forestry to produce marijuana pursuant to R.S.
6 40:1046, and any employee, board member, director, or agent of a marijuana
7 licensee or its subordinate contractor licensed pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, shall
8 not be subject to arrest or prosecution for possession, manufacture,
9 preparation, distribution, purchase, preparation, or transportation of
10 marijuana, marijuana preparations, and marijuana paraphernalia under this
11 Section. This defense shall be a complete bar to arrest and prosecution. This
12 Paragraph shall not prevent the imposition of penalties for diversion of
13 marijuana or other conduct outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical
14 marijuana program or for violations of Department of Agriculture and Forestry
15 rules and regulations."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 2

17 On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

18 "Any person conducting research as the licensee pursuant to R.S.
19 40:1046 and any employee, board member, director, agent, or any person
20 conducting research in partnership with the licensee shall not be subject to
21 arrest or prosecution for possession, manufacture, preparation, distribution,
22 purchase, preparation, or transportation of marijuana, marijuana preparations,
23 and marijuana paraphernalia under this Section. This defense shall be a
24 complete bar to arrest and prosecution. This Paragraph shall not prevent the
25 imposition of penalties for diversion of marijuana or other conduct outside the
26 scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program or for violations of
27 Department of Agriculture and Forestry rules and regulations."