

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 446

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Establishes an application fee for a new marijuana pharmacy permit and limits eligibility for the permit

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:1184(3)(k), relative to medical marijuana pharmacy permits; to authorize  
3 an application fee for a new marijuana pharmacy permit; to provide for the amount  
4 of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1184(3)(k) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1184. Fees

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, the fees and costs  
9 established by the board in accordance with R.S. 37:1182(A) shall not be less than  
10 the following schedule:

11 Minimum

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13 (3) Licenses, permits, certification, registration, and  
14 any other designations for pharmacy locations

15 \* \* \*

16 (k) Application fee for new marijuana pharmacy permit \$5,000.00

17 No current member of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy or his immediate  
18 family as defined in R.S. 42:1102(13) shall be eligible to apply for a new marijuana  
19 permit. Furthermore, no person who was a member of the Louisiana Board of

1        Pharmacy or his immediate family as defined in R.S. 42:1102(13) may apply for a  
2        new marijuana permit within two years of the last day of his term on the board.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the La. Board of Pharmacy to collect an application fee for a new marijuana pharmacy permit and limits eligibility for the permit.

Present law establishes the schedule of minimum amounts for fees to be collected by the La. Board of Pharmacy.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a new marijuana pharmacy permit application fee with a minimum amount of \$5000.

Proposed law prohibits a current member of the La. Board of Pharmacy or his immediate family from applying for a new marijuana permit. Further prohibits a person who was a member of the La. Board of Pharmacy or his immediate family from applying for a new marijuana permit within two years of the last day of his term on the board.

(Adds R.S. 37:1184(3)(k))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1.        Prohibit a current member of the La. Board of Pharmacy or his immediate family from applying for a new marijuana permit.
  
2.        Prohibit a person who was a member of the La. Board of Pharmacy or his immediate family from applying for a new marijuana permit within two years of the last day of his term on the board.