

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO ADD A NEW SECTION THAT ALLOWS FOR POSSESSION AND
13 PERSONAL USE OF MARIJUANA AND THAT REQUIRES ENACTMENT OF LAW TO
14 REGULATE THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, TRANSPORTATION, SALE AND
15 TAXATION OF MARIJUANA AND HEMP IN NEW MEXICO.

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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

18 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the
19 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

20 "Possession and personal use of marijuana shall be lawful
21 by persons twenty-one years of age or older. The legislature
22 shall provide by law for the production, processing,
23 transportation, sale, taxation and acceptable quantities and
24 places of use of marijuana and hemp to protect public health
25 and safety."

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SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.