

SENATE BILL 2125

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402 and Chapter 936 of the Public Acts of 2014, relative to the definition of marijuana.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402(16)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(B) The cannabis plant, with less than nine-tenths of one percent (0.9%) of tetrahydrocannabinol, whether growing or not, including the seeds or the resin or oil extracted from any part of the plant, when manufactured, processed, transferred, dispensed, or possessed by a four-year public institution of higher education located in the state as part of a clinical research study on antiseizure, antibacterial, anticancer, antifungal, antiprotozoal, antiviral, or immunomodulatory activity or properties of the cannabis plant.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 936 of the Public Acts of 2014, is amended by deleting the following language:

, and shall expire at the end of June 30, 2018. On July 1, 2018, the provision of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402, amended by Section 1 shall be revived with its language as it was in effect on April 9, 2014; provided, that such revival shall not repeal or delete any amendment to Section 39-17-402 by Public Chapter \_\_\_ of the Acts of 2014 [Senate Bill 2495/House Bill 2445]

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.