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By: Representative House

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING EXPIRATION DATES OF LICENSES FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND THE EXPIRATION DATES FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR DISPENSARY AGENTS AND CULTIVATION AGENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING EXPIRATION DATES OF LICENSES AND REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", § 8(f)(2), concerning a dispensary license and cultivation facility license, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(2)(A) The initial dispensary application fee shall be a maximum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500).

(B) The initial cultivation facility application fee shall be a maximum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).

(C) A license that is initially issued between January 1 and July 1 may have the licensing fees up to fifty percent (50%) prorated and refunded as determined by the commission.
SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", § 8(n), concerning the expiration date of a dispensary license and cultivation facility license, is amended to read as follows:

(n)(1) A dispensary license and cultivation facility license shall expire one (1) year after the date of issuance on June 30 of each calendar year and are renewable on or before June 30 of each calendar year for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

(2) The commission shall issue a renewal dispensary license or a renewal cultivation facility license within ten (10) days to any entity who complies with the requirements contained in this amendment, including without limitation the payment of a renewal fee.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", § 9(g), concerning the expiration date of a registry identification card for a dispensary agent or cultivation facility agent, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1) A registry identification card for a dispensary agent or cultivation facility agent shall expire one (1) year after the date of issuance on June 30 of each calendar year and is renewable on or before June 30 of each calendar year for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

(2) A registry identification card of a dispensary agent or cultivation facility agent expires upon notification to the division by a dispensary or cultivation facility that the person ceases to work at the dispensary or cultivation facility.

/s/House

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