State of Arkansas  
As Engrossed:  H2/7/19  
A Bill  
HOUSE BILL 1212  

Regular Session, 2019  

By: Representative House  

For An Act To Be Entitled  
AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Subtitle  
TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-57-1507 is amended to read as follows:  
26-57-1507. Sunset.  
This subchapter shall expire on July 1, 2019, unless extended by the General Assembly.  

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current special privilege tax on medical marijuana expires on July 1, 2019; that the General Assembly intends to continue levying the special privilege tax on medical marijuana until July 1, 2021; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure the uninterrupted, consistent, and efficient administration and imposition of the special privilege tax on medical marijuana. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:
(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/House

APPROVED: 3/29/19