

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019
4

As Engrossed: H2/7/19

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1212

5 By: Representative House
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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14 TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE
15 ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL
16 PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; AND TO DECLARE
17 AN EMERGENCY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-57-1507 is amended to read as follows:
23 26-57-1507. Sunset.

24 This subchapter shall expire on July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, unless extended by
25 the General Assembly.
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27 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
28 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current special privilege
29 tax on medical marijuana expires on July 1, 2019; that the General Assembly
30 intends to continue levying the special privilege tax on medical marijuana
31 until July 1, 2021; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure the
32 uninterrupted, consistent, and efficient administration and imposition of the
33 special privilege tax on medical marijuana. Therefore, an emergency is
34 declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the
35 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective
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(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