

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 254

TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS
MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO REPEAL THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE
ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW MARIJUANA.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 254

Amend Senate Bill No. 254 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION,
AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
"ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF
2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING
THE ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW
MARIJUANA."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98,
also known as the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, § 8(m)(3),
concerning the ability of a dispensary to grow marijuana, is amended to read
as follows:

(3)(A) The commission may allow a dispensary to grow or possess
marijuana plants if the commission determines that the ability to grow or
possess marijuana plants by a dispensary is in the best interest of the
citizens of Arkansas and the industry within Arkansas.

(B) However, a dispensary given authorization under
subdivision (m)(3)(A) of this section may only ~~A dispensary may~~ grow or
possess:

- (i) Fifty (50) mature marijuana plants at any one
(1) time plus seedlings; and
- (ii) All usable marijuana derived from the plants



under subdivision ~~(m)(3)(A)(i)~~ (m)(3)(B)(i) of this section or predecessor plants.

~~(B)(C)~~ A dispensary given authorization under subdivision (m)(3)(A) of this section may contract with a cultivation facility to cultivate one (1) or more mature marijuana plants the dispensary is permitted to grow under subdivision (m)(3)(B) of this section."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senators Irvin, Standridge
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Secretary