

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB2094

As Engrossed: 3/14/2017

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF SEEDS, CUTTINGS, CLONES, AND PLANTS BY A CULTIVATION FACILITY.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Representative House

Engrossment 03/14/17 --- House Amendment 1 ---The bill would amend the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 to provide dispensaries and cultivation facilities immunity from prosecution for importation of seeds, cuttings, clones, or marijuana plants.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

None.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

None.

Procedural Changes :

None.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

HB2094, as engrossed, modifies the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 ("Amendment") to provide that cultivation facilities and dispensaries will not be prosecuted for importing seeds, cuttings, clones or plants. Currently, the Amendment provides that dispensaries and cultivation facilities cannot be prosecuted for the acquisition of marijuana. This bill clarifies the types of marijuana product that can be acquired by the cultivation facilities and dispensaries.