

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB357

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA IN ANY LOCATION IN ARKANSAS.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Senators Rapert and G. Stubblefield

The bill would amend the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 to prohibit the smoking of marijuana at any location in Arkansas.

Revenue Impact :

No impact on current state revenues

Taxpayer Impact :

Medical marijuana patients would not be allowed to smoke marijuana in Arkansas.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

None.

Procedural Changes :

None.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

SB357 amends the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 ("Amendment") to prohibit the smoking of medical marijuana. The bill is a substantial modification to the Amendment, which contemplated the smoking of medical marijuana. Other marijuana delivery systems for using medical marijuana would appear to be unaffected by this bill. This bill is identical to HB1400.