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2 93rd General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2021

HOUSE BILL 1525

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5 By: Representative Lundstrum

6 By: Senator Bledsoe

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION,  
10 TRANSPORTATION, AND USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION,  
16 TRANSPORTATION, AND USE OF MEDICAL  
17 MARIJUANA.

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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 Title 5, Chapter 71, Subchapter 2, is amended*  
23 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

24 *5-71-219. Unlawful possession, transportation, and use of medical*  
25 *marijuana.*

26 *(a) As used in this section:*

27 *(1) "Cultivation facility" means the same as defined in the*  
28 *Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution,*  
29 *Amendment 98;*

30 *(2) "Dispensary" means the same as defined in the Arkansas*  
31 *Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98;*

32 *(3) "Medical marijuana" means marijuana lawfully possessed,*  
33 *transported, or used for a medical use under state law; and*

34 *(4) "Medical use" means the same as defined in the Arkansas*  
35 *Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98.*

36 *(b) It is unlawful for a person to knowingly:*



1 (1) Use medical marijuana through inhalation in a place  
2 prohibited under the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas  
3 Constitution, Amendment 98;

4 (2) Transport medical marijuana in an amount greater than five  
5 ounces (5 oz.) unless the person is a licensed transporter, is employed by a  
6 cultivation facility or dispensary licensed by the Medical Marijuana  
7 Commission, and is in possession of a valid registration identification card  
8 issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division; or

9 (3) Transport medical marijuana from another state into  
10 Arkansas.

11 (c) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

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13 /s/Lundstrum

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