

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: SB254**

**Bill Subtitle: 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.**

---

**Basic Change :**

**Sponsor: Senator Standridge**

The bill would amend the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 to repeal the provision that would allow dispensaries to grow marijuana.

**Revenue Impact :**

None.

**Taxpayer Impact :**

A holder of dispensary license would be unable to grow medical marijuana.

**Resources Required :**

None

**Time Required :**

None

**Procedural Changes :**

None

**Other Comments :**

None.

**Legal Analysis :**

SB254 modifies the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 ("Amendment") to remove the ability of dispensaries to grow medical marijuana. Under the current Amendment, dispensaries may grow or possess up to 50 mature marijuana plants. This bill will remove the dispensaries' ability to cultivate.