1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H2/7/19*
2	92nd General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2019	HOUSE BILL 1212
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5	By: Representative House	

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8   AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE ARKANSAS

9   MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF *2017;*

10   *TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;* AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

14   *TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE*

15   *ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL*

16   *PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; AND TO DECLARE*

17   *AN EMERGENCY.*

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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 § 26-57-1507 is amended to read as follows:

23   26-57-1507. Sunset.

24   This subchapter shall expire on July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, unless extended by

25   the General Assembly.

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27   *SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the*

28   *General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current special privilege*

29   *tax on medical marijuana expires on July 1, 2019; that the General Assembly*

30   *intends to continue levying the special privilege tax on medical marijuana*

31   *until July 1, 2021; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure the*

32   *uninterrupted, consistent, and efficient administration and imposition of the*

33   *special privilege tax on medical marijuana. Therefore, an emergency is*

34   *declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the*

35   *preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective*

36   *on:*

1   *(1)   The date of its approval by the Governor;*
2   *(2)   If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,*
3   *the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the*
4   *bill; or*
5   *(3)   If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is*
6   *overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.*
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