

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 594 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1436

By: Representative House

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98,  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING EXPIRATION DATES OF  
*LICENSES FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES  
AND THE EXPIRATION DATES FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION  
CARDS FOR DISPENSARY AGENTS AND CULTIVATION AGENTS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

### Subtitle

*TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING EXPIRATION  
DATES OF LICENSES AND REGISTRY  
IDENTIFICATION CARDS.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98,  
also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", § 8(f)(2),  
concerning a dispensary license and cultivation facility license, is amended  
to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(2)(A) The initial dispensary application fee shall be a maximum  
of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

(B) The initial cultivation facility application fee shall  
be a maximum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

(C) A license that is initially issued between January 1  
and July 1 may have the licensing fees up to fifty percent (50%) prorated and  
refunded as determined by the commission.



SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", § 8(n), concerning the expiration date of a dispensary license and cultivation facility license, is amended to read as follows:

(n)(1) A dispensary license and cultivation facility license shall expire ~~one (1) year after the date of issuance~~ on June 30 of each calendar year and are renewable on or before June 30 of each calendar year for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

(2) The commission shall issue a renewal dispensary license or a renewal cultivation facility license within ten (10) days to any entity who complies with the requirements contained in this amendment, including without limitation the payment of a renewal fee.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", § 9(g), concerning the expiration date of a registry identification card for a dispensary agent or cultivation facility agent, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1) A registry identification card for a dispensary agent or cultivation facility agent shall expire ~~one (1) year after the date of issuance~~ on June 30 of each calendar year and is renewable on or before June 30 of each calendar year for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

(2) A registry identification card of a dispensary agent or cultivation facility agent expires upon notification to the division by a dispensary or cultivation facility that the person ceases to work at the dispensary or cultivation facility.

*/s/House*

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