

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 219

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE ARKANSAS
MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017;
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE
ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL
PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-57-1507 is repealed.

~~26-57-1507. Sunset.~~

~~This subchapter shall expire on July 1, 2025, unless extended by the
General Assembly.~~

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current special privilege
tax on medical marijuana expires on July 1, 2025; that the General Assembly
intends to continue levying the special privilege tax on medical marijuana;
and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure the uninterrupted,
consistent, and efficient administration and imposition of the special
privilege tax on medical marijuana. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;



(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

APPROVED: 3/20/25