

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 254

By: Senators Standridge, Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA
AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING
THE ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW MARIJUANA; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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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(m)(3), concerning the ability of a dispensary to grow marijuana, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) The commission may allow a dispensary to grow or possess marijuana plants if the commission determines that the ability to grow or possess marijuana plants by a dispensary is in the best interest of the citizens of Arkansas and the industry within Arkansas.

(B) However, a dispensary given authorization under subdivision (m)(3)(A) of this section may only ~~A dispensary~~ may grow or possess:

(i) Fifty (50) mature marijuana plants at any one



(1) time plus seedlings; and

(ii) All usable marijuana derived from the plants under subdivision ~~(m)(3)(A)(i)~~ (m)(3)(B)(i) of this section or predecessor plants.

~~(B)(C)~~ A dispensary given authorization under subdivision (m)(3)(A) of this section may contract with a cultivation facility to cultivate one (1) or more mature marijuana plants the dispensary is permitted to grow under subdivision (m)(3)(B) of this section.

/s/Standridge