

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

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1525

By: Representative Lundstrum

By: Senator Bledsoe

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION,
TRANSPORTATION, AND USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION,
TRANSPORTATION, AND USE OF MEDICAL
MARIJUANA.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 71, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-71-219. Unlawful possession, transportation, and use of medical marijuana.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Cultivation facility" means the same as defined in the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98;

(2) "Dispensary" means the same as defined in the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98;

(3) "Medical marijuana" means marijuana lawfully possessed, transported, or used for a medical use under state law; and

(4) "Medical use" means the same as defined in the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98.

(b) It is unlawful for a person to knowingly:



(1) Use medical marijuana through inhalation in a place prohibited under the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98;

(2) Transport medical marijuana in an amount greater than five ounces (5 oz.) unless the person is a licensed transporter, is employed by a cultivation facility or dispensary licensed by the Medical Marijuana Commission, and is in possession of a valid registration identification card issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division; or

(3) Transport medical marijuana from another state into Arkansas.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

/s/Lundstrum