

HCS #2 HB 1896 -- MEDICAL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY

SPONSOR: Roberts (161)

This bill prohibits a state agency from disclosing to the federal government any information of a person who applied for a medical marijuana card. Any violation of this is a class E felony.

Under the provisions of this bill, the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) shall require all employees, officers, managers, staff, and owners of marijuana facilities to submit fingerprints for criminal background checks to the State Highway Patrol. The fingerprint submissions must be a part of the medical marijuana facility application. All fingerprint cards and fees must be sent to the State Highway Patrol. The fingerprints will also be forwarded to the FBI for a federal criminal background check.

This bill shall be effective upon its passage and approval or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs later.