

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2540

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MERIDETH.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to medical marijuana.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 195, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 195.835, to read as follows:

**195.835. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:**

(1) "Applicant", an applicant for a license;

(2) "License", a medical marijuana cultivation facility license, medical marijuana-infused products manufacturing facility license, or medical marijuana dispensary facility license, as described in Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution of Missouri;

(3) "Minimum standards", the minimum standards required to receive a license that are consistent with the provisions of Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution of Missouri.

2. (1) Due to the demand for marijuana for medical use in this state and consistent with its obligation to lift or ease any limit on the number of licenses in order to meet such demand as described in Article XIV, Section 1, Subsection 3, Subdivision (1) of the Constitution of Missouri, the department of health and senior services shall issue a license to any applicant who meets minimum standards for the license for which the applicant applies.

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, the department of health and senior services may deny a license to an applicant who meets minimum standards

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **for the license for which the applicant applies in order to comply with the limits on the**  
19 **number of licenses issued to entities under substantially common control, ownership, or**  
20 **management established in Article XIV, Section 1, Subsection 3, Subdivisions (8), (9),**  
21 **and (10) of the Constitution of Missouri.**

22 **(3) The general assembly hereby abrogates any limits on the number of licenses**  
23 **established in regulations including, but not limited to, the limits established in 19 CSR**  
24 **30-95.050(1)(A), 19 CSR 30-95.060(1)(A), 19 CSR 30-95.080(1)(A), and 19 CSR 30-**  
25 **95.080(1)(B).**

26 **3. The department of health and senior services shall provide to a committee of**  
27 **the general assembly, upon request, identifying information of any entities holding**  
28 **licenses, the ownership structure of any such entities, and identifying information of**  
29 **individual owners of, or any other individuals with a financial or controlling interest in,**  
30 **any such entities.**

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