

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 775

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

DRUGS: Provides relative to the definition of drug paraphernalia

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug related objects; to provide relative to the  
3 definition of drug paraphernalia; to exclude equipment or devices used for the  
4 inhalation of raw or crude marijuana for therapeutic use; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1021(B) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1021. Definitions

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10 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the term  
11 "drug paraphernalia" shall not include any equipment or devices solely used or  
12 intended for use for the inhalation of raw or crude marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols,  
13 or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols when the person is a patient of a  
14 state-sponsored medical marijuana program and possesses medical marijuana in a  
15 form permissible under R.S. 40:1046 for therapeutic use.

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DIGEST

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HB 775 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Excludes from the definition of drug paraphernalia equipment or devices used or intended for use for the inhalation of raw or crude marijuana for therapeutic use for persons who are patients of a state-sponsored medical marijuana program.

Present law defines "drug paraphernalia".

Proposed law excludes any equipment or devices solely used or intended for use for the inhalation of raw or crude marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols when a person is a patient of a state-sponsored medical marijuana program and possesses medical marijuana in a form permissible under present law (R.S. 40:1046) for therapeutic use.

(Adds R.S. 40:1021(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that proposed law applies to persons who are patients of a state-sponsored medical marijuana program and possess marijuana in a form permissible under present law for therapeutic use.