

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 1099

2016 Regular Session

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

AGRICULTURE: Provides relative to the assessment of a license fee imposed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for the production of marijuana for therapeutic use

DIGEST

Present law provides for the La. Board of Pharmacy to submit a report to the legislature no later than January 1, 2016, with recommendation on possible fee amounts relative to fees relating to its obligations under the law.

Proposed law retains present law and mandates the board to promulgate fees for applications as deemed appropriate.

Present law requires the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to develop an annual, nontransferable speciality license for the production of prescribed marijuana for therapeutic use and to limit the number of licenses granted in the state to no more than one licensee.

Proposed law establishes an annual license fee of \$100,000 for the license to produce marijuana for therapeutic use, an annual permit fee of \$100 for the administrative and inspection costs associated with producing marijuana for therapeutic use, and a nonrefundable application fee of \$10,000 to apply for the license to produce marijuana for therapeutic use.

Proposed law mandates that the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry receive an amount not to exceed seven percent of the gross sales of therapeutic marijuana.

Proposed law requires the department to collect all fees associated with the license to produce marijuana for therapeutic use. Further requires the department to use the fees collected to fund expenses relating to the regulation and control of prescribed marijuana for therapeutic use.

(Amends R.S. 40:1046(D); adds R.S. 40:1046(J)(9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add a range to the amount of gross sales that the Dept. of Agriculture shall receive.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the reengrossed bill

1. Authorizes the La. Board of Pharmacy to promulgate fees for applications as deemed appropriate.