

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 657

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Provides relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health related to the sale of therapeutic marijuana

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana  
3 Department of Health for therapeutic marijuana; to require the Louisiana Department  
4 of Health to collect an annual fee from retail permit holders authorized to sell  
5 therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §1046. Recommendation and sale of marijuana for therapeutic use; production  
10 facility licensing; regulations and permitting by the Louisiana Department of  
11 Health

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13 G.(1)

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15 (b) Upon each annual renewal period, a retail permit in force shall be  
16 renewed by the department for the next succeeding period upon proper application  
17 for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and  
18 regulations of the department. The department shall establish and collect an annual  
19 permit fee of five thousand dollars from each retail permit holder.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the La. Dept. of Health to establish and collect an annual fee from a retail permit holder authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana.

Present law requires the annual renewal of a retail permit to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use. Present law requires the proper application and payment of fees as required by the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

Proposed law requires LDH to establish and collect an annual fee of \$5000 from each retail permit holder authorized to sell recommended therapeutic marijuana.

(Amends R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b))