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## DIGEST

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HB 1099 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** 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.

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 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.

(Adds R.S. 40:1046(J)(9))