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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 35  
by Senator Colomb

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the  
3 following:

4 **"(3) Any licensee or its subordinate contractor licensed by the**  
5 **Department of Agriculture and Forestry to produce marijuana pursuant to R.S.**  
6 **40:1046, and any employee, board member, director, or agent of a marijuana**  
7 **licensee or its subordinate contractor licensed pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, shall**  
8 **not be subject to arrest or prosecution for possession, manufacture,**  
9 **preparation, distribution, purchase, preparation, or transportation of**  
10 **marijuana, marijuana preparations, and marijuana paraphernalia under this**  
11 **Section. This defense shall be a complete bar to arrest and prosecution. This**  
12 **Paragraph shall not prevent the imposition of penalties for diversion of**  
13 **marijuana or other conduct outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical**  
14 **marijuana program or for violations of Department of Agriculture and Forestry**  
15 **rules and regulations."**

16 AMENDMENT NO. 2

17 On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

18 **"(5) Any person conducting research as the licensee pursuant to R.S.**  
19 **40:1046 and any employee, board member, director, agent, or any person**  
20 **conducting research in partnership with the licensee shall not be subject to**  
21 **arrest or prosecution for possession, manufacture, preparation, distribution,**  
22 **purchase, preparation, or transportation of marijuana, marijuana preparations,**  
23 **and marijuana paraphernalia under this Section. This defense shall be a**  
24 **complete bar to arrest and prosecution. This Paragraph shall not prevent the**  
25 **imposition of penalties for diversion of marijuana or other conduct outside the**  
26 **scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program or for violations of**  
27 **Department of Agriculture and Forestry rules and regulations."**