

2025 Regular Session
HOUSE BILL NO. 657
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

1 AN ACT

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted
9 to read as follows:

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

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16 (b) Upon each annual renewal period, a retail permit in force shall be
17 renewed by the department for the next succeeding period upon proper application
18 for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and
19 regulations of the department. The department shall charge an annual retail permit
20 fee in the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to each of the ten
21 retail permit holders authorized in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph to sell
22 recommended marijuana for therapeutic use.

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(2)(a) The Louisiana Department of Health shall collect all of the following information from each ~~retail permit holder~~ licensee:

(i) The amount of gross marijuana produced by the licensee during each calendar year.

(ii) The details of all production costs including but not limited to seed, fertilizer, labor, advisory services, construction, and irrigation.

(iii) The details of any items or services for which the licensee subcontracted and the costs of each subcontractor directly or indirectly working for the licensee.

(iv) The amount of therapeutic chemicals produced resulting from the marijuana grown pursuant to this Section.

~~(v) The amounts paid each year to the licensee related to the licensee's production of therapeutic marijuana pursuant to this Section.~~

~~(vi)~~ The amount of therapeutic marijuana distributed to each retail permit holder during each calendar year.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____