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A Bill

SENATE BILL 305

5 By: Senator C. Penzo
6 By: Representative Pilkington
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TESTING OF PROCESSED
10 MARIJUANA PRODUCTS SOLD AS MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TESTING OF PROCESSED
16 MARIJUANA PRODUCTS SOLD AS MEDICAL
17 MARIJUANA.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 56, Subchapter 3, is
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 20-56-309. Testing of processed marijuana product – Definition.

24 (a)(1) As used in this section, "processed marijuana product" means a
25 marijuana product intended for human consumption that has been altered from
26 the usable marijuana under the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016,
27 Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, by extraction, concentration,
28 encapsulation, chemical manipulation, or other process.

29 (2) "Processed marijuana product" includes without limitation
30 edibles, oils, concentrations, tinctures, topicals, inhalables, and other
31 forms of marijuana that have been infused or processed.

32 (3)(A) "Processed marijuana product" is separate and distinct
33 from marijuana paraphernalia that requires the combustion of marijuana to be
34 properly utilized, including pipes, water pipes, bongs, chillums, rolling
35 papers, and roach clips.

36 (B) "Processed marijuana product" is not subject to



1 prohibitions that are applicable to paraphernalia.

2 (b) All processed marijuana products shall be tested after being fully
3 processed and in the form of a finished product suitable for packaging.

4 (c) The testing under this section shall comply with the rules of the
5 Department of Health and include without limitation the testing of:

6 (1) Pesticides;

7 (2) Heavy metals;

8 (3) Microbiological contaminants;

9 (4) Residual solvents; and

10 (5) Concentrations of tetrahydrocannabinol and cannabidiol.

11 (d) This section does not authorize or prohibit any specific product
12 including without limitation prerolls, blunts, or any other ready-made
13 inhalables.

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15 /s/C. Penzo
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