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HOUSE BILL NO. 1658

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKS.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 315, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to medical marijuana use in lodging establishments, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 315, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 315.081, to read as follows:

315.081. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the
2 **"Reduction of Illegal Public Consumption by Allowing for Compassionate Access to**
3 **Medical Marijuana Act".**

4 **2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:**

5 **(1) "Lodging establishment", the same meaning given to the term in section**
6 **315.005;**

7 **(2) "Residential dwelling", any building, structure, or part of a building or**
8 **structure that is used and occupied for human habitation or intended to be so used,**
9 **including any appurtenances belonging to it or enjoyed with it;**

10 **(3) "Residential dwelling rental", a single residential dwelling or any part**
11 **thereof offered for rent to transient guests. The term "residential dwelling rental" shall**
12 **not include a time-share unit, as defined in section 407.600;**

13 **(4) "Transient guest", the same meaning given to the term in section 315.005.**

14 **3. The department of health and senior services shall establish a statewide**
15 **medical marijuana lodging establishment licensing system that will allow guests who**
16 **possess a qualifying patient identification card issued under Article XIV, Section 1 of the**
17 **Constitution of Missouri, or an equivalent card issued by another state, to consume**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **medical marijuana and medical marijuana-infused products in lodging establishments**
19 **and residential dwelling rentals licensed under this section.**

20 **4. The department of health and senior services shall maintain a list of lodging**
21 **establishments and residential dwelling rentals licensed as medical marijuana lodging**
22 **establishments under this section.**

23 **5. Lodging establishments and residential dwelling rentals that are licensed as**
24 **medical marijuana lodging establishments under this section shall:**

25 **(1) Confirm that a guest who desires to consume medical marijuana or medical**
26 **marijuana-infused products in the lodging establishment or residential dwelling rental**
27 **has a qualifying patient identification card issued under Article XIV, Section 1 of the**
28 **Constitution of Missouri, or an equivalent card issued by another state;**

29 **(2) Post notice at all entrances declaring that medical marijuana and medical**
30 **marijuana-infused products may be consumed on the premises; and**

31 **(3) Ensure that areas and rooms where medical marijuana and medical**
32 **marijuana-infused products may be consumed are located twenty feet or more from**
33 **areas that do not allow such consumption or ensure that medical marijuana and medical**
34 **marijuana-infused product consumption is restricted to a floor or floors that are**
35 **specifically designated for the consumption of such products. Lodging establishments**
36 **or residential dwelling rentals licensed under this section that allow consumption at any**
37 **location on the establishment's premises shall be exempt from the requirements of this**
38 **subdivision.**

39 **6. (1) The fee for a license issued under this section shall be fifty dollars for each**
40 **lodging establishment or residential dwelling rental.**

41 **(2) A lodging establishment or residential dwelling rental seeking licensure**
42 **under this section shall submit an application with the fifty-dollar fee in a form and**
43 **manner determined by the department of health and senior services. The application**
44 **shall require the lodging establishment or residential dwelling rental to include a written**
45 **description, blueprints, or similar information that communicates to the department**
46 **that the establishment is in compliance with the requirements of this section.**

47 **(3) The medical marijuana lodging establishment license issued under this**
48 **section shall be valid for two years after its date of issuance.**

49 **7. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Medical Marijuana**
50 **Lodging Establishment Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this**
51 **section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections**
52 **30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a**
53 **dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the**
54 **administration of this section.**

55 **(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**
56 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**
57 **general revenue fund.**

58 **(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as**
59 **other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be**
60 **credited to the fund.**

61 **8. (1) Any lodging establishment or residential dwelling rental that does not**
62 **have a medical marijuana lodging establishment license issued under this section and**
63 **that knowingly allows guests to consume medical marijuana or medical marijuana-**
64 **infused products on its premises shall be subject to a fine in the amount of one thousand**
65 **dollars for a first offense. A second offense shall result in a fine in the amount of two**
66 **thousand dollars. A third or subsequent offense shall result in a fine in the amount of**
67 **five thousand dollars. In addition to a fine, a fourth offense shall result in the**
68 **suspension for one week of the lodging establishment's license issued under the**
69 **provisions of sections 315.005 to 315.065 or the suspension for one week of the**
70 **residential dwelling rental's business license or short-term rental business license, if**
71 **such license exists, by the applicable municipal or county governing body.**

72 **(2) Any lodging establishment or residential dwelling rental licensed as a**
73 **medical marijuana lodging establishment under this section that has not posted notice**
74 **as required under subdivision (2) of subsection 5 of this section shall be subject to a fine**
75 **in the amount of one hundred dollars for the first offense. A second offense shall result**
76 **in a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars. A third offense shall result in a fine in**
77 **the amount of five hundred dollars. A fourth offense shall result in the loss of the**
78 **lodging establishment's or residential dwelling rental's medical marijuana lodging**
79 **establishment license issued under this section for a period of one year. After one year,**
80 **the lodging establishment or residential dwelling rental shall be eligible to reapply for a**
81 **medical marijuana lodging establishment license issued under this section.**

82 **(3) Any lodging establishment or residential dwelling rental licensed as a**
83 **medical marijuana lodging establishment under this section that does not comply with**
84 **the requirements under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of this section shall be subject to**
85 **a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars for the first offense. A second offense shall**
86 **result in a fine of two hundred dollars. A third offense shall result in a fine of three**
87 **hundred dollars. A fourth offense shall result in the loss of the lodging establishment's**
88 **or residential dwelling rental's medical marijuana lodging establishment license issued**
89 **under this section for a period of one year. After one year, the lodging establishment or**
90 **residential dwelling rental shall be eligible to reapply for such license.**

91 **9. The department of health and senior services may promulgate all necessary**
92 **rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a**
93 **rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority**
94 **delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to**
95 **all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and**
96 **chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly**
97 **pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul**
98 **a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority**
99 **and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.**

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