

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDANIEL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to a right to access medical cannabis.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2018, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section, to be known as section 37, to read as follows:

Section 37. 1. The medical use of cannabis for pain management by patients with terminal cancer or patients with a propensity toward opioid addiction, or by patients under the age of eighteen years of age who are diagnosed with epilepsy, and the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, or sale of medical cannabis to such patients shall be legal in the state of Missouri.

2. For purposes of this section, "cannabis" means all parts of the plant genus Cannabis in any species or form thereof including, but not limited to, Cannabis sativa L., Cannabis indica, Cannabis americana, Cannabis ruderalis, and Cannabis gigantea, whether growing; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or resin. It does not include the mature stalks of the plant; fiber produced from the stalks; oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant; any other compound, manufacture,

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.

13 **salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the mature stalks except the resin extracted**
14 **therefrom; fiber, oil, or cake; or the sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of**
15 **germination.**

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