



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1041

HOUSE BILL NO. 1883

By Representatives Kane, Reedy, Terry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1915

By Senators Niceley, Massey, Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, relative to oil containing the substance cannabidiol.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402(16), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

( ) The term "marijuana" does not include cannabis oil containing the substance cannabidiol, with less than six tenths of one percent (0.6%) of tetrahydrocannabinol, including the necessary seeds and plants, when manufactured, processed, transferred, dispensed, or possessed by a four-year public or private institution of higher education certified by the drug enforcement administration located in the state as part of a clinical research study on the treatment of intractable seizures, cancer, or other diseases;

( ) The term "marijuana" does not include oil containing the substance cannabidiol, with less than nine-tenths of one percent (0.9%) of tetrahydrocannabinol, if:

(i) The bottle containing the oil is labeled by the manufacturer as containing cannabidiol in an amount less than nine-tenths of one percent (0.9%) of tetrahydrocannabinol; and

(ii) The person in possession of the oil retains:

(a) Proof of the legal order or recommendation from the issuing state; and

(b) Proof that the person or the person's immediate family member has been diagnosed with intractable seizures or epilepsy by a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine who is licensed to practice medicine in the state of Tennessee;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 25, 2018

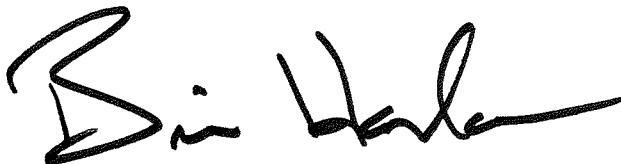


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR