



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 352

SENATE BILL NO. 280

By Massey, Niceley, Kyle, Bowling, Gardenhire, Tate, Yarbro

Substituted for: House Bill No. 197

By Faison, Jernigan, Parkinson, Carter, Hawk, Jones, Daniel, Goins, Jerry Sexton, Mark White, Akbari, Miller, Hulsey, Clemmons, Favors, Durham, Gravitt, Kane, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 43, Chapter 26, relative to cannabis oil.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402, is amended by deleting subdivision (16)(A) and substituting instead the following:

(A) 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 upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 16, 2015



BON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of MAY 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR