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3	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4	FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1092 By: Guthrie
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7	An Act relating to medical marijuana; requiring certain licensees to submit certain odor control
8	plan; directing rule promulgation; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.14, as last amended by Section 1,
9	Chapter 342, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.14), which relates to medical marijuana business
10	license; requiring submission of certain odor control plan; requiring certain affidavit; updating statutory
11	language; updating statutory references; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 426.2 of Title 63, unless there
17	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
18	A. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall require all
19	medical marijuana commercial growers licensed as an indoor grow
20	facility operating within the corporate limits of a municipality to
21	submit an odor control plan on or before January 1, 2027. An odor
22	control plan shall include:
23	1. Facility information including, but not limited to:
24	a. the name of the facility,

1	b. the contact information of the owner or operator,
2	c. the facility's physical and mailing address,
3	d. the facility type,
4	e. the facility's hours of operation, and
5	f. a description of the facility's operations;
6	2. Facility odor emissions information including, but not
7	limited to:
8	a. the facility floor plan,
9	b. odor-emitting activities, and
10	c. the timing and duration of odor-emitting activities;
11	and
12	3. Odor mitigation best management practices, which shall
13	include:
14	a. odor mitigation practices to be deployed to control
15	odor-emitting activities, sources, and locations,
16	b. how such practices will be utilized, and
17	c. during what times such practices will be utilized.
18	B. If a medical marijuana business receives three or more odor
19	nuisance complaints within a thirty-day period, the business shall
20	be required to submit an odor control plan to the Authority.
21	C. The Authority shall promulgate rules as necessary to
22	implement the provisions of this section.
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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.14, as 2 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 342, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.14), is amended to read as follows: 3 Section 427.14. A. There is hereby created the medical 4 5 marijuana business license, which shall include the following 6 categories: Medical marijuana commercial grower; 7 1. 2. Medical marijuana processor; 8 9 3. Medical marijuana dispensary; 4. Medical marijuana transporter; and 10 Medical marijuana testing laboratory. 11 5. 12 Β. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, with the aid of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, shall develop a 13 website for medical marijuana business applications. 14 C. The Authority shall make available on its website in an 15 easy-to-find location, applications for a medical marijuana 16 17 business. The annual, nonrefundable fee for a medical marijuana 18 D. 1. transporter license shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars 19 (\$2,500.00). 20 2. The initial, nonrefundable fee for a medical marijuana 21 commercial grower license shall be calculated based upon the total 22 amount of square feet of canopy or acres the grower estimates will 23 be harvested, transferred, or sold for the year. The annual, 24

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1	nonrefundable lice	nse fee shall be based upon the total amount of
2	square feet of can	opy or acres harvested, transferred, or sold by
3	the grower during	the previous twelve (12) months. The amount of
4	the fees shall be	determined as follows:
5	a. For	an indoor, greenhouse, or light deprivation
6	medi	cal marijuana grow facility:
7	(1)	Tier 1: Up to ten thousand (10,000) square feet
8		of canopy, the fee shall be Two Thousand Five
9		Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00),
10	(2)	Tier 2: Ten thousand one (10,001) square feet of
11		canopy to twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of
12		canopy, the fee shall be Five Thousand Dollars
13		(\$5,000.00),
14	(3)	Tier 3: Twenty thousand one (20,001) square feet
15		of canopy to forty thousand (40,000) square feet
16		of canopy, the fee shall be Ten Thousand Dollars
17		(\$10,000.00),
18	(4)	Tier 4: Forty thousand one (40,001) square feet
19		of canopy to sixty thousand (60,000) square feet
20		of canopy, the fee shall be Twenty Thousand
21		Dollars (\$20,000.00),
22	(5)	Tier 5: Sixty thousand one (60,001) square feet
23		of canopy to eighty thousand (80,000) square feet
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1		of canopy, the fee shall be Thirty Thousand
2		Dollars (\$30,000.00),
3	(6)	Tier 6: Eighty thousand one (80,001) square feet
4		of canopy to ninety-nine thousand nine hundred
5		ninety-nine (99,999) square feet of canopy, the
6		fee shall be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00),
7		and
8	(7)	Tier 7: One hundred thousand (100,000) square
9		feet of canopy and beyond, the fee shall be Fifty
10		Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), plus an additional
11		twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per square foot of
12		canopy over one hundred thousand (100,000) square
13		feet.
13 14	b. For	feet. an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility:
	b. For (1)	an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility:
14		an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility:
14 15		an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility: Tier 1: Less than two and one-half (2 1/2)
14 15 16		an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility: Tier 1: Less than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, the fee shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred
14 15 16 17	(1)	an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility: Tier 1: Less than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, the fee shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00),
14 15 16 17 18	(1)	an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility: Tier 1: Less than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, the fee shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), Tier 2: More than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres
14 15 16 17 18 19	(1)	<pre>an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility: Tier 1: Less than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, the fee shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), Tier 2: More than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres up to five (5) acres, the fee shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00),</pre>
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	(1)	<pre>an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility: Tier 1: Less than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, the fee shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), Tier 2: More than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres up to five (5) acres, the fee shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00),</pre>
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	(1)	<pre>an outdoor medical marijuana grow facility: Tier 1: Less than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, the fee shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), Tier 2: More than two and one-half (2 1/2) acres up to five (5) acres, the fee shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), Tier 3: More than five (5) acres up to ten (10)</pre>

1	(4)	Tier 4: More than ten (10) acres up to twenty
2		(20) acres, the fee shall be Twenty Thousand
3		Dollars (\$20,000.00),
4	(5)	Tier 5: More than twenty (20) acres up to thirty
5		(30) acres, the fee shall be Thirty Thousand
6		Dollars (\$30,000.00),
7	(6)	Tier 6: More than thirty (30) acres up to forty
8		(40) acres, the fee shall be Forty Thousand
9		Dollars (\$40,000.00),
10	(7)	Tier 7: More than forty (40) acres up to fifty
11		(50) acres, the fee shall be Fifty Thousand
12		Dollars (\$50,000.00), and
13	(8)	Tier 8: If the amount of acreage exceeds fifty
14		(50) acres, the fee shall be Fifty Thousand
15		Dollars (\$50,000.00) plus an additional Two
16		Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per acre.
17	c. For	a medical marijuana commercial grower that has a
18	con	bination of both indoor and outdoor growing
19	fac	cilities at one location, the medical marijuana
20	con	mercial grower shall be required to obtain a
21	ser	parate license from the Authority for each type of
22	gro	w operation and shall be subject to the licensing
23	fee	es provided for in subparagraphs a and b of this
24	par	agraph.

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d. As used in this paragraph:

- "canopy" means the total surface area within a 2 (1)cultivation area that is dedicated to the 3 cultivation of flowering marijuana plants. 4 The 5 surface area of the plant canopy must be calculated in square feet and measured and must 6 include all of the area within the boundaries 7 where the cultivation of the flowering marijuana 8 9 plants occurs. If the surface of the plant 10 canopy consists of noncontiguous areas, each component area must be separated by identifiable 11 boundaries. If a tiered or shelving system is 12 13 used in the cultivation area, the surface area of each tier or shelf must be included in 14 calculating the area of the plant canopy. 15 Calculation of the area of the plant canopy may 16 not include the areas within the cultivation area 17 that are used to cultivate immature marijuana 18 plants and seedlings, prior to flowering, and 19 that are not used at any time to cultivate mature 20 marijuana plants. If the flowering plants are 21 vertically grown in cylinders, the square footage 22 of the canopy shall be measured by the 23
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1			circumference of the cylinder multiplied by the
2			total length of the cylinder,
3		(2)	"greenhouse" means a structure located outdoors
4			that is completely covered by a material that
5			allows a controlled level of light transmission,
6			and
7		(3)	"light deprivation" means a structure that has
8			concrete floors and the ability to manipulate
9			natural light.
10	3. The i	nitia	l, nonrefundable fee for a medical marijuana
11	processor lic	ense	shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
12	(\$2,500.00).	The	annual, nonrefundable license fee for a medical
13	marijuana pro	cesso	r license shall be determined based on the
14	previous twel	ve (1	2) months as follows:
15	a.	Tier	1: The transfer or sale of zero (0) to ten
16		thou	sand (10,000) pounds of biomass or the production,
17		tran	sfer, or sale of up to one hundred (100) liters of
18		cann	abis concentrate, whichever is greater, the annual
19		fee	shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
20		(\$2 ,	500.00),
21	b.	Tier	2: The transfer or sale of ten thousand one
22		(10,	001) pounds to fifty thousand (50,000) pounds of
23		biom	ass or the production, transfer, or sale of one

hundred one (101) to three hundred fifty (350) liters

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1 of cannabis concentrate, whichever is greater, the annual fee shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), 2 Tier 3: The transfer or sale of fifty thousand one 3 с. (50,001) pounds to one hundred fifty thousand 4 5 (150,000) pounds of biomass or the production, transfer, or sale of three hundred fifty-one (351) to 6 six hundred fifty (650) liters of cannabis 7 concentrate, whichever is greater, the annual fee 8 9 shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), Tier 4: The transfer or sale of one hundred fifty d. 10 thousand one (150,001) pounds to three hundred 11 thousand (300,000) pounds of biomass or the 12 production, transfer, or sale of six hundred fifty-one 13 (651) to one thousand (1,000) liters of cannabis 14 concentrate, whichever is greater, the annual fee 15 shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), and 16 Tier 5: The transfer or sale of more than three 17 e. hundred thousand one (300,001) pounds of biomass or 18 the production, transfer, or sale in excess of one 19 thousand one (1,001) liters of cannabis concentrate, 20 the annual fee shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars 21 (\$20,000.00). 22

For purposes of this paragraph only, if the cannabis concentrate is in nonliquid form, every one thousand (1,000) grams of

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1 concentrated marijuana shall be calculated as one (1) liter of 2 cannabis concentrate.

4. The initial, nonrefundable fee for a medical marijuana 3 dispensary license shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars 4 5 (\$2,500.00). The annual, nonrefundable license fee for a medical marijuana dispensary license shall be calculated at ten percent 6 (10%) of the sum of twelve (12) calendar months of the combined 7 annual state sales tax and state excise tax of the dispensary during 8 9 the previous twelve (12) months. The minimum fee shall be not less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) and the maximum 10 fee shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). 11

12 5. The annual, nonrefundable license fee for a medical 13 marijuana testing laboratory shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars 14 (\$20,000.00).

E. All applicants seeking licensure or licensure renewal as a medical marijuana business shall comply with the following general requirements:

All applications for licenses and registrations authorized
 pursuant to this section shall be made upon forms prescribed by the
 Authority;

2. Each application shall identify the city or county in which
 the applicant seeks to obtain licensure as a medical marijuana
 business;

13. Applicants shall submit a complete application to the2Authority before the application may be accepted or considered;

3 4. All applications shall be complete and accurate in every4 detail;

5. All applications shall include all attachments or
6 supplemental information required by the forms supplied by the
7 Authority;

6. All applications for a transporter license, initial 8 9 dispensary license, initial processor license, or testing laboratory license shall be accompanied by a full remittance for the whole 10 amount of the license fee as set forth in subsection D of this 11 12 section. All submissions of commercial grower applications, renewal processor applications, and renewal dispensary applications shall be 13 accompanied by a remittance of a fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred 14 Dollars (\$2,500.00). The Authority shall invoice license 15 applicants, if applicable, for any additional licensing fees owed 16 pursuant to subsection D of this section prior to approval of a 17 license application. License fees are nonrefundable; 18

19 7. All applicants shall be approved for licensing review that,20 at a minimum, meet the following criteria:

a. twenty-five (25) years of age or older,
b. if applying as an individual, proof that the applicant
is a resident of this state pursuant to paragraph 11
12 of this subsection,

if applying as an entity, proof that seventy-five 1 с. 2 percent (75%) of all members, managers, executive officers, partners, board members or any other form of 3 business ownership are residents of this state 4 5 pursuant to paragraph 11 12 of this subsection, if applying as an individual or entity, proof that the 6 d. individual or entity is registered to conduct business 7 in this state, 8 9 e. disclosure of all ownership interests pursuant to the

- 10Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act,11and
- 12 f. proof that the medical marijuana business, medical marijuana research facility, medical marijuana 13 education facility and medical marijuana waste 14 disposal facility applicant or licensee has not been 15 convicted of a nonviolent felony in the last two (2) 16 years, or any other felony conviction within the last 17 five (5) years, is not a current inmate in the custody 18 of the Department of Corrections, or currently 19

incarcerated in a jail or corrections facility.
Upon reasonable suspicion that a medical marijuana business licensee
is illegally growing, processing, transferring, selling, disposing,
or diverting marijuana, the Authority, the Oklahoma State Bureau of
Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of

Investigation (OSBI), or the Attorney General may subpoena documents
 necessary to establish the personal identifying information of all
 owners and individuals with any ownership interest in the business;

8. There shall be no limit to the number of medical marijuana 4 5 business licenses or categories that an individual or entity can apply for or receive, although each application and each category 6 shall require a separate application, application fee, or license 7 fee. A commercial grower, processor and dispensary, or any 8 9 combination thereof, are authorized to share the same address or physical location, subject to the restrictions set forth in the 10 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act; 11

9. No medical marijuana business premises is permitted to have
multiple licenses of the same type pursuant to the licensing
requirements of this section, excluding the following:

15	a. a commercial grower with a combination of an	indoor or
16	outdoor growing facility on one parcel of la	nd,
17	b. a licensed medical marijuana processor used	by

18 multiple licensees, and

c. a licensed medical marijuana business that has an
approved application by the Authority while the new
business seeks registration from the Oklahoma State
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control
pursuant to Section 2 427.14c of this act title;

1 10. All applicants for a medical marijuana business license, research facility license or education facility license authorized 2 by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act, or for 3 a renewal of such license, shall undergo a national fingerprint-4 5 based background check conducted by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within thirty (30) days prior to the application for 6 the license, including: 7

individual applicants applying on their own behalf, 8 a. 9 b. individuals applying on behalf of an entity, all principal officers of an entity, and с. 10 all owners of an entity as defined by the Oklahoma 11 d. 12 Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act; 11. All applicable fees charged by the OSBI are the 13 responsibility of the applicant and shall not be higher than fees 14 charged to any other person or industry for such background checks; 15 In order to be considered a resident of this state for 12. 16 purposes of a medical marijuana business application, all applicants 17 shall provide proof of state residency for at least two (2) years 18 immediately preceding the date of application or five (5) years of 19 continuous state residency during the preceding twenty-five (25) 20 years immediately preceding the date of application. Sufficient 21 documentation of proof of residency shall include a combination of 22 the following: 23 an unexpired state-issued driver license,

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- b. a state-issued identification card,
- 2 a utility bill preceding the date of application, с. excluding cellular telephone and Internet bills, 3 a residential property deed to property in this state, 4 d. 5 and a rental agreement preceding the date of application 6 e. for residential property located in this state. 7 Applicants that were issued a medical marijuana business license 8 9 prior to August 30, 2019, are hereby exempt from the two-year or five-year Oklahoma residence requirement mentioned above; 10 All license applicants shall be required to submit a 11 13. 12 registration with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control as provided in Sections 2-302 2-301 through 13 2-304 2-309 of this title; 14 14. All applicants shall establish their identity through 15 submission of a color copy or digital image of one of the following 16 unexpired documents: 17 front of a state-issued driver license, 18 a. b. front of a state-issued identification card, 19 a United States passport or other photo identification 20 с. issued by the United States government, or 21 a tribal identification card approved for d. 22 identification purposes by the Department of Public 23 24 Safety;

1 15. All applicants shall submit an applicant photograph; and 2 16. All applicants for a medical marijuana business license seeking to operate a commercial growing operation shall file along 3 with their application a bond as prescribed in Section 427.26 of 4 5 this title; and All applicants for a medical marijuana commercial grower 6 17. license shall submit an odor control plan pursuant to Section 1 of 7 this act. Renewal medical marijuana commercial grower license 8 9 applications shall require: 10 a current odor control plan when a licensee's odor a. 11 control plan is inconsistent with the odor control 12 plan on file with the Authority, or an affidavit confirming the odor control plan on file 13 b. 14 is current. The Authority shall review the medical marijuana business 15 F. application; approve, reject, or deny the application; and send the 16 approval, rejection, denial, or status-update letter to the 17 applicant in the same method the application was submitted to the 18 Authority within ninety (90) business days of receipt of the 19 application. 20 G. 1. The Authority shall review the medical marijuana 21 business applications, conduct all investigations, inspections, and 22

23 interviews, and collect all license and application fees before 24 approving the application.

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1 2. Approved applicants shall be issued a medical marijuana 2 business license for the specific category applied under, which shall act as proof of their approved status. Rejection and denial 3 letters shall provide a reason for the rejection or denial. 4 5 Applications may only be rejected or denied based on the applicant not meeting the standards set forth in the provisions of the 6 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and Sections 7 420 through 426.1 of this title, improper completion of the 8 9 application, unpaid license or application fees, or for a reason 10 provided for in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and Sections 420 through 426.1 of this title. 11 If an 12 application is rejected for failure to provide required information, the applicant shall have thirty (30) days to submit the required 13 information for reconsideration. Unless the Authority determines 14 otherwise, an application that has been resubmitted but is still 15 incomplete or contains errors that are not clerical or typographical 16 in nature shall be denied. 17

Status-update letters shall provide a reason for delay in
 either approval, rejection or denial should a situation arise in
 which an application was submitted properly but a delay in
 processing the application occurred.

4. Approval, rejection, denial or status-update letters shall
be sent to the applicant in the same method the application was
submitted to the Authority.

H. A license for a medical marijuana business, medical
 marijuana research facility, medical marijuana education facility or
 medical marijuana waste disposal facility shall not be issued to or
 held by:

5 1. A person until all required fees have been paid;
6 2. A person who has been convicted of a nonviolent felony
7 within two (2) years of the date of application, or within five (5)
8 years for any other felony;

9 3. A corporation, if the criminal history of any of its
10 officers, directors or stockholders indicates that the officer,
11 director or stockholder has been convicted of a nonviolent felony
12 within two (2) years of the date of application, or within five (5)
13 years for any other felony;

14 4. A person under twenty-five (25) years of age;

15 5. A person licensed pursuant to this section who, during a 16 period of licensure, or who, at the time of application, has failed 17 to:

a. file taxes, interest or penalties due related to a
 medical marijuana business, or

20 b. pay taxes, interest or penalties due related to a
21 medical marijuana business;

22 6. A sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer or prosecuting
23 officer, or an officer or employee of the Authority or municipality;

7. A person whose authority to be a caregiver, as defined in
 2 Section 427.2 of this title, has been revoked by the Authority; or

8. A person who was involved in the management or operations of
any medical marijuana business, medical marijuana research facility,
medical marijuana education facility or medical marijuana waste
disposal facility that, after the initiation of a disciplinary
action, has had a medical marijuana license revoked, not renewed, or
surrendered during the five (5) years preceding submission of the
application and for the following violations:

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a. unlawful sales or purchases,

- b. any fraudulent acts, falsification of records or
 misrepresentation to the Authority, medical marijuana
 patient licensees, caregiver licensees or medical
 marijuana business licensees,
- 15 c. any grossly inaccurate or fraudulent reporting,
- d. threatening or harming any medical marijuana patient,
 caregiver, medical practitioner or employee of the
 Authority,
- e. knowingly or intentionally refusing to permit the
 Authority access to premises or records,
- f. using a prohibited, hazardous substance for processing
 in a residential area,
- g. criminal acts relating to the operation of a medical
 marijuana business, or

h. any violations that endanger public health and safety
 or product safety.

I. In investigating the qualifications of an applicant or a
licensee, the Authority and municipalities may have access to
criminal history record information furnished by a criminal justice
agency subject to any restrictions imposed by such an agency.

J. The failure of an applicant or licensee to provide the
requested information by the Authority deadline may be grounds for
denial of the application.

K. All applicants and licensees shall submit information to the 10 Authority in a full, faithful, truthful and fair manner. 11 The 12 Authority may recommend denial of an application where the applicant or licensee made misstatements, omissions, misrepresentations or 13 untruths in the application or in connection with the background 14 investigation of the applicant. This type of conduct may be grounds 15 for administrative action against the applicant or licensee. 16 Typos and scrivener errors shall not be grounds for denial. 17

L. A licensed medical marijuana business premises shall be subject to and responsible for compliance with applicable provisions consistent with the zoning where such business is located as described in the most recent versions of the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code, the International Building Code and the International Fire Code, unless granted an exemption by a municipality or appropriate code enforcement entity.

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M. All medical marijuana business, medical marijuana research
 facility, medical marijuana education facility and medical marijuana
 waste disposal facility licensees shall pay the relevant licensure
 fees prior to receiving licensure to operate.

5 N. A medical marijuana business, medical marijuana research facility, medical marijuana education facility or medical marijuana 6 waste disposal facility that attempts to renew its license after the 7 expiration date of the license shall pay a late renewal fee of Five 8 9 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per week that the license is expired. Late renewal fees are nonrefundable. A license that has been 10 expired for more than sixty (60) calendar days shall not be renewed. 11 12 Only license renewal applications submitted at least sixty (60) calendar days prior to the expiration date shall be considered 13 timely submitted and subject to the provisions of subsection F of 14 this section. A medical marijuana business license shall remain 15 unexpired during the pendency of the application for renewal 16 provided that such application was timely submitted. The Authority 17 shall allow renewal applications to be submitted at least one 18 hundred twenty (120) calendar days prior to the expiration date of a 19 medical marijuana business license. 20

O. Except as provided by this section, immediately upon
 expiration of a license, any medical marijuana business, medical
 marijuana research facility, medical marijuana education facility,
 or medical marijuana waste disposal facility shall cease all

possession, transfer, or sale of medical marijuana or medical
 marijuana products. Any continued possession, sale, or transfer
 shall subject the business owners and operators to felony
 prosecution pursuant to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances
 Act.

P. A medical marijuana business license holder shall require
all individuals employed under his or her license to be issued a
credential pursuant to the provisions of Section 427.14b of this
title prior to employment.

Q. An original medical marijuana business license issued on or 10 after June 26, 2018, by the Authority, for a medical marijuana 11 12 commercial grower, a medical marijuana processor or a medical marijuana dispensary shall be deemed to have been grandfathered into 13 the location on the date the original license was first issued for 14 purposes of determining the authority of the business to conduct and 15 continue the same type of business at that location under a license 16 issued by the Authority, except as may be provided in Sections 425 17 and 426.1 of this title. Any change in ownership after the original 18 medical marijuana business license has been issued by the Authority 19 shall be construed by the Authority to be a continuation of the same 20 type of business originally licensed at that location. Nothing 21 shall authorize the Authority to deny issuance or renewal of a 22 license or transfer of license due to a change in ownership for the 23 same business location previously licensed, except when a revocation 24

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is otherwise authorized by law or a protest is made under the
 municipal compliance provisions of Section 426.1 of this title.

R. A medical marijuana business license holder shall require
all individuals employed under their <u>his or her</u> license to be issued
a credential pursuant to the provisions of Section 427.14b of this
title prior to employment.

S. The Executive Director of the Authority may promulgate rules 7 to implement the provisions of this section including, but not 8 9 limited to, required application materials to be submitted by the applicant and utilized by the Authority to determine medical 10 marijuana business licensing fees pursuant to this section. 11 12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025. 13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INSURANCE February 20, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24