

**APPLICATION FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION SERIAL NUMBER**

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The undersigned intends to circulate and file an INITIATIVE or a REFERENDUM (circle the appropriate word) petition and hereby makes application for the issuance of an official serial number to be printed in the lower right-hand corner of each side of each signature sheet of such petition. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-111, attached hereto is the full text, in no less than eight point type, of the MEASURE or CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (circle appropriate word) intended to be INITIATED or REFERRED (circle appropriate word) at the next general election.

**SUMMARY:** A description of no more than one hundred words of the principal provisions of the proposed law, constitutional amendment or measure that will appear in no less than eight point type on the face of each petition signature sheet to be circulated.

  
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100 Word Summary

Arizona has one of the strongest medical marijuana programs in the United States. The positive effects of eliminating wasteful practices in Arizona's medical marijuana program will benefit all citizens of Arizona. This initiative redirects money for medical marijuana research and eliminates the exploitation by public corporations. Twenty percent of the annual money collected from the medical marijuana program will be allocated to support University-based medical marijuana research. The cost of medicine for patients will decrease when public corporations are no longer allowed to exploit Arizona's nonprofit program through stock manipulation.

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An INITIATIVE MEASURE

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Amending Section 36-2817, Arizona Revised Statutes; Relating to the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act.  
Amending Section 36-2816, Arizona Revised Statutes; Relating to the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Arizona:

Section 1. Title

This act may be cited as the "Eliminating Waste in The Medical Marijuana Act."

Section 2. Section 36-2817, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

36-2817. Medical marijuana fund; private donations; marijuana research

A. The medical marijuana fund is established consisting of fees collected, civil penalties imposed and private donations received under this chapter. The department shall administer the fund. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated.

B. The director of the department may accept and spend private grants, gifts, donations, contributions and devises to assist in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

C. Monies in the medical marijuana fund do not revert to the state general fund at the end of a fiscal year.

D. OF THE MONIES IN THE FUND THAT ARE SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY ALLOCATE UP TO TWENTY PER CENT OF THE MONIES REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO THE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH COMMISSION FOR MARIJUANA RESEARCH THAT IS APPROVED BY AN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD IN THIS STATE AND THAT IS CONDUCTED IN A UNIVERSITY SETTING WITH THE INTENT TO CONDUCT THOROUGH, OBJECTIVE CLINICAL RESEARCH ON THE SAFETY, EFFICACY AND ADVERSE EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH MARIJUANA.

Section 3. Section 36-2817, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

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36-2816. Violations; civil penalty; classification

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A. A registered qualifying patient may not directly, or through his designated caregiver, obtain more than two-and-one-half ounces of marijuana from registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries in any fourteen-day period.

B. A registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary or agent may not dispense, deliver or otherwise transfer marijuana to a person other than another registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary, a registered qualifying patient or a registered qualifying patient's registered designated caregiver.

C. A registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary may not acquire usable marijuana or mature marijuana plants from any person other than another registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary, a registered qualifying patient or a registered designated caregiver. A knowing violation of this subsection is a class 2 felony.

D. It is a class 1 misdemeanor for any person, including an employee or official of the department or another state agency or local government, to breach the confidentiality of information obtained pursuant to this chapter.

E. Making false statements to a law enforcement official about any fact or circumstance relating to the medical use of marijuana to avoid arrest or prosecution is subject to a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars, which shall be in addition to any other penalties that may apply for making a false statement or for the use of marijuana other than use undertaken pursuant to this chapter.

F. NO PUBLIC CORPORATION OR ANY OF THE PUBLIC CORPORATION'S SUBSIDIARIES ARE ALLOWED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH ANY NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. ALL OPERATING AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS, AND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS IN THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ARE NO LONGER RECOGNIZED AS LEGAL UNDER THE LAWS OF ARIZONA STARTING ON JANUARY 1, 2015. ANY NONPROFIT CORPORATION IN THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM THAT CONTINUES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH ANY PUBLIC CORPORATION OR ANY OF THE PUBLIC CORPORATION'S SUBSIDIARIES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015 WILL HAVE THEIR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE REVOKED IMMEDIATELY. PUBLIC BANKS ARE ALLOWED TO HOLD DEPOSITS AND PROVIDE SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this initiative measure is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this initiative measure that can be given effect without the invalid provision. To this end, the provisions of this initiative are declared to be severable.