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HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-251.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to prescription for marijuana for medical purposes.*

Patrons—Morgan, Ebbin and Englin; Senator: Ticer

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-251.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-251.1. Possession or distribution of marijuana for medical purposes permitted.

A. No person shall be prosecuted under § 18.2-250 or § 18.2-250.1 for the possession of marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol when that possession occurs pursuant to a valid prescription issued by a medical doctor in the course of his professional practice ~~for treatment of cancer or glaucoma.~~

B. No medical doctor shall be prosecuted under § 18.2-248 or § 18.2-248.1 for dispensing or distributing marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol for medical purposes when such action occurs in the course of his professional practice ~~for treatment of cancer or glaucoma.~~

C. No pharmacist shall be prosecuted under §§ 18.2-248 to 18.2-248.1 for dispensing or distributing marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol to any person who holds a valid prescription of a medical doctor for such substance issued in the course of such doctor's professional practice ~~for treatment of cancer or glaucoma.~~

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