

**State of Tennessee**

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1083**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2144**

**By Representatives Faison, Parkinson, Hardaway, Towns**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2125**

**By Senators Niceley, Bowling**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402 and Chapter 936 of the Public Acts of 2014, relative to the definition of marijuana.

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

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

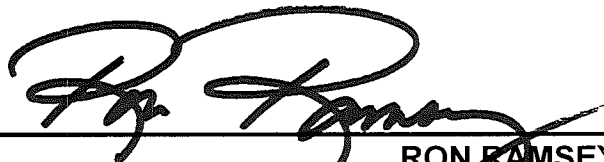
(B) Cannabis oil containing the substance cannabidiol, with less than six tenths of one percent (0.6%) of tetrahydrocannabinol, including the necessary seeds and plants, when manufactured, processed, transferred, dispensed, or possessed by a four-year public or private institution of higher education 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;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2016

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR