

By: Representative Arnold

To: Drug Policy

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PERSONS TO GROW A CERTAIN AMOUNT  
2 OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL USE IF MEDICAL  
3 MARIJUANA IS AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND  
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) If medical marijuana is authorized for use  
7 in the State of Mississippi, any person who has a documented  
8 diagnosis by a medical doctor for cancer or Parkinson's disease,  
9 or is a current or former member of the military who is diagnosed  
10 by a medical doctor to have post traumatic stress disorder, may  
11 grow no more than six (6) plants of marijuana for his or her  
12 personal use on his or her own property.

13 (2) Any such person must obtain a permit from the licensing  
14 agency for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year, and in order to renew  
15 such permit, the person must provide an annual report of testing  
16 to determine the level of THC in the person's bloodstream.

17 (3) The area in which the person grows marijuana must be  
18 owned by such person, and must be at least one-half (1/2) acre in  
19 size.



20 (4) All medical marijuana grown by such person shall remain  
21 on his or her property, and such person shall not sell or transfer  
22 the marijuana to any other person.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2022.

