1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
4	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5	FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2272 By: West (Josh), Cornwell and McEntire of the House
6	and
7	Murdock of the Senate
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11	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
12	An Act relating to medical marijuana; creating the
13	Oklahoma Cap on Medical Marijuana Businesses Act of 2021; directing the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to publicly announce caps on certain
14	medical marijuana business licenses; providing procedures for determining amount of licenses;
15	providing application requirements for active medical marijuana business licenses; providing for the
16 17	reduction of medical marijuana dispensary, processor and commercial grower licenses; prohibiting renewal
18	of licenses for inactivity; directing the Authority to promulgate certain rules and regulations for number-based lottery system; providing for
19	codification; and declaring an emergency.
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	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
22	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 431 of Title 63, unless there is
24	created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall be known and may be cited
 as the "Oklahoma Cap on Medical Marijuana Businesses Act of 2021".
 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 431.1 of Title 63, unless there
 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. On July 1, 2021, or fifteen (15) days from the effective
date of this act, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall
announce publicly that the number of medical marijuana dispensary
licenses, medical marijuana processor licenses and medical marijuana
commercial grower licenses authorized in the State of Oklahoma shall
be capped beginning September 1, 2021.

12 в. Beginning September 1, 2021, the number of medical marijuana 13 dispensary licenses, medical marijuana processor licenses and 14 medical marijuana commercial grower licenses authorized in the State 15 of Oklahoma shall be capped at the total number of licenses active 16 in each category as of September 1, 2021, combined with the total 17 number of applications pending in each category with the Oklahoma 18 Medical Marijuana Authority which were submitted prior to September 19 1, 2021. In order to determine the final amount of authorized 20 medical marijuana dispensary licenses, medical marijuana processor 21 licenses and medical marijuana commercial grower licenses in this 22 state, the Authority shall first process all pending applications 23 for each license category received prior to September 1, 2021, and 24 add that number to the total number of active licenses in each

HB2272 HFLR BOLD FACE denotes Committee Amendments. 1 category as of September 1, 2021. Applications for a medical 2 marijuana dispensary license, medical marijuana processor license or 3 medical marijuana commercial grower license shall not be accepted 4 beginning September 1, 2021, except as provided in subsection C of 5 this section.

6 C. All applicants submitting an application for an active 7 medical marijuana dispensary license, medical marijuana processor license or medical marijuana commercial grower license, prior to 8 9 September 1, 2021, shall meet all requirements to hold a medical 10 marijuana business license at the time of application. However, 11 such applicant shall not be required to submit a Certificate of 12 Compliance prior to submitting an application under the provisions 13 of this subsection and each applicant shall have one hundred eighty 14 (180) days from the date such license is provisionally approved to 15 submit a Certificate of Compliance to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana 16 Authority. Only upon submission and acceptance by the Authority of 17 the Certificate of Compliance, and provided the applicant continues 18 to meet all other requirements provided for in Sections 421 through 19 423 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Oklahoma Medical 20 Marijuana and Patient Protection Act, shall the applicant be awarded 21 an active business license. In the event an applicant does not 22 submit a Certificate of Compliance or fails to meet any other 23 requirements for licensure within one hundred eighty (180) days of

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1 being awarded a license, the license shall automatically terminate 2 and shall not be extended.

3 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 431.2 of Title 63, unless there 5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. Beginning September 1, 2021, the number of medical
marijuana dispensary licensees authorized to operate in the State of
Oklahoma shall be automatically reduced by the number of medical
marijuana dispensary licenses surrendered, canceled or otherwise
terminated, until such time as the total number of active medical
marijuana dispensary licenses is equal in number to two thousand.

12 2. Beginning September 1, 2022, any medical marijuana 13 dispensary licensee who does not actively use the medical marijuana 14 dispensary license for a period of eighteen (18) months shall not be 15 authorized to renew the license. For purposes of this subsection, 16 the active use of a medical marijuana dispensary license shall 17 require that a dispensary licensee have a minimum of Five Thousand 18 Dollars (\$5,000.00) per month in gross monthly sales calculated on a 19 twelve-month rolling average. Gross monthly sales shall be 20 calculated by taking the total amount of income and subtracting all 21 discounts and sales and excise tax collected on medical marijuana 22 and medical marijuana products.

B. 1. Beginning September 1, 2021, the number of medical
marijuana commercial grower licensees authorized in the State of

Oklahoma shall be automatically reduced by the number of medical marijuana commercial grower licenses surrendered, canceled or otherwise terminated, until the total number of active medical marijuana commercial grower licenses is equal in number to or less than five thousand.

6 2. Beginning September 1, 2022, any medical marijuana 7 commercial grower licensee who does not actively use the license for a period of eighteen (18) months shall not be authorized to renew 8 9 the license. For purposes of this subsection, active use of a 10 medical marijuana commercial grower license shall require that a 11 commercial grower licensee have under cultivation a minimum of fifty 12 marijuana plants per month, calculated on a twelve-month rolling 13 average.

14 C. 1. Beginning September 1, 2021, the number of medical 15 marijuana processor licensees authorized in the State of Oklahoma 16 shall be automatically reduced by the number of medical marijuana 17 processor licenses surrendered, canceled or otherwise terminated, 18 until the total number of active medical marijuana processor 19 licenses is equal in number to or less than one thousand.

Beginning September 1, 2022, any medical marijuana processor
 licensee who does not actively use the license for a period of
 eighteen (18) months shall not be authorized to renew the license.
 For purposes of this subsection, active use of a medical marijuana
 processor license shall require that a processor licensee have a

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1 minimum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per month in gross 2 monthly sales calculated on a twelve-month rolling average. Gross 3 monthly sales shall be calculated by taking the total amount of 4 income and subtracting all discounts.

5 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 431.3 of Title 63, unless there 7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The Authority shall, within ninety (90) days of the effective 9 date of this act, promulgate rules and regulations to govern an 10 impartial, number-based lottery to govern issuance of all available 11 medical marijuana business licenses up to the cap amount for the 12 specific medical marijuana business license category.

SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, dated 02/22/2021 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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