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House Bill 4148

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to the Committee on Health and Human Resources

then the Judiciary.]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §16A-7-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
- 2 to allowing medical marijuana to be grown outdoors by licensed growers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 7. MEDICAL CANNABIS CONTROLS.

§16A-7-2. Grower/processors.

- 1 (a) Authorization. Subject to subsection (b), a grower or processor may do all of the
- 2 following in accordance with bureau rules:
- 3 (1) Obtain seed from outside this state to initially grow medical cannabis.
- 4 (2) Obtain seed and plant material from another grower/processor within this state to grow
- 5 medical cannabis.
- 6 (b) *Limitations.* A grower or processor may only grow, store, harvest or process medical
- 7 cannabis in an indoor enclosed, secure facility which:
- 8 (1) Includes electronic locking systems, electronic surveillance and other features required
- 9 by the bureau; and
- 10 (2) Is located within this state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow licensed medical marijuana growers to grow marijuana outdoors in an enclosed, secure facility.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.