

House Bill 1077

By: Representatives Peake of the 141st, Gravley of the 67th, Clark of the 98th, Kaiser of the 59th, Battles of the 15th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for a nonbinding state-wide referendum on the question of whether the state of
2 Georgia should establish a strict regulatory structure that would allow for the limited
3 licensure for growing, processing, and dispensing medical cannabis oil in Georgia for
4 citizens with certain severe illnesses and that are properly registered with the state; to provide
5 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 The Secretary of State shall call and conduct a special election to be held on the date of the
9 November 2016 general election so as to provide for a nonbinding state-wide referendum on
10 the question of whether the State of Georgia should establish a strict regulatory structure that
11 would allow for the limited licensure for growing, processing, and dispensing medical
12 cannabis oil in Georgia to citizens with severe illnesses and that are properly registered with
13 the state. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

14 "NONBINDING REFERENDUM

15 () YES Shall the State of Georgia establish a strict regulatory structure that would
16 () NO allow for the limited licensure for growing, processing, and dispensing
17 medical cannabis oil in Georgia to citizens with severe illnesses and that are
18 properly registered with the state?"

19 All persons desiring to vote in favor of allowing such strict regulatory structure that would
20 allow for the limited licensure for growing, processing, and dispensing medical cannabis oil
21 in Georgia to citizens with severe illnesses and that are properly registered with the state
22 shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote against allowing limited licensure for
23 growing, processing, and dispensing medical cannabis oil in Georgia to citizens with severe
24 illnesses and that are properly registered with the state shall vote "No." The expense of such
25 election shall be borne by the state.

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SECTION 2.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.