

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW  
12 MEXICO TO ADD A NEW SECTION THAT ALLOWS FOR POSSESSION AND  
13 PERSONAL USE OF MARIJUANA AND FOR REGULATION OF THE PRODUCTION,  
14 PROCESSING, TRANSPORTATION, SALE AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA AND  
15 HEMP IN NEW MEXICO.

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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

18 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the  
19 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

20 "Possession and personal use of marijuana shall be lawful  
21 by persons twenty-one years of age or older. The legislature  
22 shall provide by law for the production, processing,  
23 transportation, sale, taxation and acceptable quantities and  
24 places of use of marijuana and hemp to protect public health  
25 and safety."

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SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.