

# Safety for Tourist and Measure of Protection

## History

For decades, young people would only half-joke about coming to Florida on vacation and leaving on probation. Those same young people who visited all those years ago are now older, law-abiding citizens, and many of them are from states where marijuana is medically legal.

Despite the current federal Scheduling of Cannabis, Cannabis does not meet the requirements of a Schedule 1 drug. Cannabis does have accepted medical value, products containing THC like Marinol have been evaluated by the FDA and classified as Schedule 3. Efforts continue at the federal level to reschedule Cannabis. Former Florida House Members Matt Gaetz and Greg Stuebe have both authored bills in Congress to change the federal schedule.

More than ever before TSA turns a blind eye to personal amounts of products containing Cannabis. Patients traveling by car rightly pack a supply of medicine sufficient to meet their needs while away from home. The US now has 38 states that protect patients using Cannabis under the care of a physician and each of those states have a patient ID or registry.

## Please support this tourism friendly proposal

Currently the Statute Reads....

893.13 (5) A person may not bring into this state any controlled substance unless the possession of such controlled substance is authorized by this chapter or unless such person is licensed to do so by the appropriate federal agency.

Amended language in red print

893.13 (5) A person may not bring into this state any controlled substance unless the possession of such controlled substance is authorized by this chapter, obtained through another state medical cannabis program and the person in possession hold a valid medical marijuana card from that state, or unless such person is licensed to do so by the appropriate federal agency.

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