
HOUSE BILL 2484

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By Representatives Klippert and Haler

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing a local government to prohibit the
2 operation of marijuana producers, processors, or retailers within its
3 jurisdictional boundaries; and adding a new section to chapter 69.50
4 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 69.50
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) The legislative authority of a city, town, or county may
9 enact an ordinance prohibiting the siting and operation within its
10 jurisdictional boundaries of a marijuana producer, processor, or
11 retailer licensed under this chapter. Except as otherwise provided
12 under subsection (2) of this section, a state licensed marijuana
13 producer, processor, or retailer may not operate within the
14 jurisdictional boundaries of a city, county, or town that has enacted
15 an ordinance under this section.

16 (2) A state licensed marijuana producer, processor, or retailer
17 that has lawfully begun operating before the passage of an ordinance
18 adopted under subsection (1) of this section may continue operating
19 within the jurisdiction until such time as its state license expires
20 and license renewal is required. Upon expiration of the state license
21 issued under this chapter, a marijuana producer, processor, or

1 retailer subject to an ordinance adopted under subsection (1) of this
2 section must cease operating within the territorial boundaries of the
3 jurisdiction enacting the ordinance.

4 (3) Following the passage of a local government ordinance enacted
5 in accordance with subsection (1) of this section, the state liquor
6 and cannabis board may not issue or renew any license under RCW
7 69.50.325 for the production, processing, or retail sale of marijuana
8 with respect to businesses that are either located or proposed to be
9 located within an area subject to the ordinance.

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