

**2SSB 5080 - S AMD 83**

By Senator Saldaña

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1 On page 8, line 10, after "(11)" insert "The board may not issue  
2 a cannabis retail license for any premises not currently licensed if:

3 (a) The board receives a written objection from an official  
4 representative or representatives of an incorporated city or town, or  
5 county legislative authority, relating to the physical location of  
6 the proposed premises;

7 (b) The objection to the location from the incorporated city or  
8 town, or county legislative authority, is received by the board  
9 within 20 days of the board notifying the incorporated city or town,  
10 or county legislative authority, of the proposed cannabis retail  
11 location; and

12 (c) The objection to the issuance of a cannabis retail license at  
13 the specified location is based on a preexisting local ordinance  
14 limiting outlet density in a specific geographic area.

15 (12)"

16 On page 8, beginning on line 35, after "chapter." strike all  
17 material through "subsection." on line 37

18 On page 8, line 38, after "(b)" insert "In accordance with (a) of  
19 this subsection, the board may issue or reissue:

20 (i) Up to 100 cannabis processor licenses immediately; and

21 (ii) Beginning January 1, 2025, up to 10 cannabis producer  
22 licenses, which must be issued in conjunction with a cannabis  
23 processor license.

24 (c)"

25 Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
26 internal references accordingly.

27 On page 8, line 38, after "licenses" insert "and cannabis  
28 producer licenses"

29 On page 8, line 39, after "(a)" insert "and (b)"

1 On page 9, line 3, after "licenses" insert "and cannabis producer  
2 licenses"

3 On page 19, after line 27, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. (1) The joint legislative audit and  
5 review committee must review prior canopy studies completed by the  
6 liquor and cannabis board and examine whether current levels of  
7 cannabis production align with market demand and capacity, including  
8 the impact of any additional cannabis producer licenses granted under  
9 this act.

10 (2) The joint legislative audit and review committee must report  
11 results of their review to the governor and appropriate committees of  
12 the legislature by June 30, 2025."

13 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
14 internal references accordingly.

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15 On page 1, line 3, after "and 69.50.345;" insert "creating a new  
16 section;"

EFFECT: (1) Prohibits the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) from  
issuing a cannabis retail license for any premises not currently  
licensed if the LCB receives a written objection from specified local  
authorities within 20 days of providing notice and the objection is  
based on a preexisting local ordinance limiting outlet density in a  
specific geographic area.

(2) Permits LCB to issue up to 10 cannabis producer licenses  
under the Social Equity in Cannabis Program (Program) beginning  
January 1, 2025, which must be issued in conjunction with a cannabis  
processor license.

(3) Allows the LCB to increase the number of cannabis producer  
licenses for the Program in the same manner as increases in the  
number of cannabis retailer licenses.

(4) Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, by  
June 30, 2025, to review and report to the Governor and appropriate  
committees of the Legislature regarding whether current levels of  
cannabis production align with market demand and capacity, including

the impact of any additional cannabis producer licenses granted under the act.

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