

SSB 5546 - S AMD 145

By Senator Shewmake

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 28, after "who" strike all material
2 through "revenue" on line 30 and insert "reported gross income that
3 is subject to tax"

4 On page 2, beginning on line 33, after "who" strike all material
5 through "revenue" on line 34 and insert "reported gross income that
6 is subject to tax"

7 On page 4, after line 34, insert the following:

8 "(6) The director may conduct voting on a referendum under this
9 chapter by electronic means."

10 On page 9, after line 20, insert the following:

11 "(4) When making initial and replacement appointments, the
12 director must give priority to persons representing the diverse
13 communities of the state to maintain a balanced representation of
14 members where practicable."

EFFECT: (1) Amends the definitions of "active cannabis producer"
and "active cannabis producer/processor" to refer to a cannabis
producer and producer/processor who reported gross income that is
subject to the business and occupation tax in the calendar year
before the date of a referendum.

(2) Allows the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA)
Director to conduct voting on a referendum by electronic means.

(3) Requires the WSDA Director, when making initial and
replacement appointments, to give priority to persons representing
the diverse communities of the state to maintain a balanced
representation of members where practicable.

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