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HOUSE BILL 2365

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- AN ACT Relating to allowing marijuana retailers to sell marijuana merchandise; amending RCW 69.50.357, 69.50.342, and 69.50.345; reenacting and amending RCW 69.50.101; and providing an effective date.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.50.357 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 203 are each 7 amended to read as follows:
 - (1) Retail outlets may not sell products or services other than marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, marijuana merchandise, or paraphernalia intended for the storage or use of marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products.
 - (2) Licensed marijuana retailers may not employ persons under twenty-one years of age or allow persons under twenty-one years of age to enter or remain on the premises of a retail outlet. However, qualifying patients between eighteen and twenty-one years of age with a recognition card may enter and remain on the premises of a retail outlet holding a medical marijuana endorsement and may purchase products for their personal medical use. Qualifying patients who are under the age of eighteen with a recognition card and who accompany their designated providers may enter and remain on the premises of a

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retail outlet holding a medical marijuana endorsement, but may not purchase products for their personal medical use.

- (3)(a) Licensed marijuana retailers must ensure that all employees are trained on the rules adopted to implement this chapter, identification of persons under the age of twenty-one, and other requirements adopted by the state liquor and cannabis board to ensure that persons under the age of twenty-one are not permitted to enter or remain on the premises of a retail outlet.
- (b) Licensed marijuana retailers with a medical marijuana endorsement must ensure that all employees are trained on the subjects required by (a) of this subsection as well as identification of authorizations and recognition cards. Employees must also be trained to permit qualifying patients who hold recognition cards and are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one to enter the premises and purchase marijuana for their personal medical use and to permit qualifying patients who are under the age of eighteen with a recognition card to enter the premises if accompanied by their designated providers.
- (4) Licensed marijuana retailers may not display any signage outside of the licensed premises, other than two signs identifying the retail outlet by the licensee's business or trade name. Each sign must be no larger than one thousand six hundred square inches, be permanently affixed to a building or other structure, and be posted not less than one thousand feet from any elementary school, secondary school, or playground.
- (5) No licensed marijuana retailer or employee of a retail outlet may open or consume, or allow to be opened or consumed, any marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused product on the outlet premises.
- 30 (6) The state liquor and cannabis board must fine a licensee one 31 thousand dollars for each violation of any subsection of this 32 section. Fines collected under this section must be deposited into 33 the dedicated marijuana account created under RCW 69.50.530.
- 34 Sec. 2. RCW 69.50.101 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 901 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

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- 1 (a) "Administer" means to apply a controlled substance, whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means, directly to 2 the body of a patient or research subject by: 3
 - (1) a practitioner authorized to prescribe (or, by the practitioner's authorized agent); or
- 6 (2) the patient or research subject at the direction and in the 7 presence of the practitioner.
- (b) "Agent" means an authorized person who acts on behalf of or 8 at the direction of a manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser. It 9 include a common or contract carrier, 10 does not 11 warehouseperson, or employee of the carrier or warehouseperson.
- 12 (c) "CBD concentration" has the meaning provided in RCW 13 69.51A.010.
 - (d) "Commission" means the pharmacy quality assurance commission.
- (e) "Controlled substance" means a drug, substance, or immediate 15 precursor included in Schedules I through V as set forth in federal 16 17 or state laws, or federal or commission rules.
 - (f)(1) "Controlled substance analog" means a substance the chemical structure of which is substantially similar to the chemical structure of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and:
 - (i) that has a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in Schedule I or II; or
 - (ii) with respect to a particular individual, that the individual represents or intends to have a stimulant, depressant, hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in Schedule I or II.
 - (2) The term does not include:
 - (i) a controlled substance;

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- (ii) a substance for which there is an approved new drug 34 application;
- (iii) a substance with respect to which an exemption is in effect 35 36 for investigational use by a particular person under Section 505 of 37 the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 355, to the extent conduct with respect to the substance is pursuant to the 38 39 exemption; or

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- 1 (iv) any substance to the extent not intended for human 2 consumption before an exemption takes effect with respect to the 3 substance.
 - (g) "Deliver" or "delivery((τ))" means the actual or constructive transfer from one person to another of a substance, whether or not there is an agency relationship.
 - (h) "Department" means the department of health.

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- 8 (i) "Designated provider" has the meaning provided in RCW 9 69.51A.010.
- 10 (j) "Dispense" means the interpretation of a prescription or 11 order for a controlled substance and, pursuant to that prescription 12 or order, the proper selection, measuring, compounding, labeling, or 13 packaging necessary to prepare that prescription or order for 14 delivery.
 - (k) "Dispenser" means a practitioner who dispenses.
- 16 (1) "Distribute" means to deliver other than by administering or 17 dispensing a controlled substance.
 - (m) "Distributor" means a person who distributes.
 - (n) "Drug" means (1) a controlled substance recognized as a drug in the official United States pharmacopoeia/national formulary or the official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States, or any supplement to them; (2) controlled substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in individuals or animals; (3) controlled substances (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of individuals or animals; and (4) controlled substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection. The term does not include devices or their components, parts, or accessories.
 - (o) "Drug enforcement administration" means the drug enforcement administration in the United States Department of Justice, or its successor agency.
 - (p) "Electronic communication of prescription information" means the transmission of a prescription or refill authorization for a drug of a practitioner using computer systems. The term does not include a prescription or refill authorization verbally transmitted by telephone nor a facsimile manually signed by the practitioner.
 - (q) "Immediate precursor" means a substance:

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1 (1) that the commission has found to be and by rule designates as 2 being the principal compound commonly used, or produced primarily for 3 use, in the manufacture of a controlled substance;

- (2) that is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance; and
- 6 (3) the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail, or 7 limit the manufacture of the controlled substance.
- 8 (r) "Isomer" means an optical isomer, but in subsection ((\(\frac{(dd)}{(dd)}\))
 9 (ee)(5) of this section, RCW 69.50.204(a) (12) and (34), and
 10 69.50.206(b)(4), the term includes any geometrical isomer; in RCW
 11 69.50.204(a) (8) and (42), and 69.50.210(c) the term includes any
 12 positional isomer; and in RCW 69.50.204(a)(35), 69.50.204(c), and
 13 69.50.208(a) the term includes any positional or geometric isomer.
 - (s) "Lot" means a definite quantity of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused product identified by a lot number, every portion or package of which is uniform within recognized tolerances for the factors that appear in the labeling.
 - (t) "Lot number" must identify the licensee by business or trade name and Washington state unified business identifier number, and the date of harvest or processing for each lot of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused product.
 - (u) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion, or processing of a controlled substance, either directly or indirectly or by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes any packaging or repackaging of the substance or labeling or relabeling of its container. The term does not include the preparation, compounding, packaging, repackaging, labeling, or relabeling of a controlled substance:
 - (1) by a practitioner as an incident to the practitioner's administering or dispensing of a controlled substance in the course of the practitioner's professional practice; or
 - (2) by a practitioner, or by the practitioner's authorized agent under the practitioner's supervision, for the purpose of, or as an incident to, research, teaching, or chemical analysis and not for sale.
- (v) "Marijuana" or "marihuana" means all parts of the plant 40 Cannabis, whether growing or not, with a THC concentration greater

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- 1 than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every 2 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, 3 its seeds or resin. The term does not include the mature stalks of 4 the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the 5 6 seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the mature stalks (except the 7 resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or cake, or the sterilized 8 seed of the plant which is incapable of germination. 9
 - (w) "Marijuana concentrates" means products consisting wholly or in part of the resin extracted from any part of the plant *Cannabis* and having a THC concentration greater than ten percent.

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- (x) "Marijuana merchandise" means wearable appared that serves to promote or advertise the retail outlet, or a product line sold by the retail outlet, and that has labeling affixed to the wearable appared that includes:
- 17 <u>(1) The retail outlet's name, logo, or other symbol associated</u> 18 <u>with the retail outlet; or</u>
- 19 <u>(2) A name, logo, or other symbol associated with a product line</u> 20 <u>sold by the retail outlet.</u>
 - (y) "Marijuana processor" means a person licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board to process marijuana into marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products, package and label marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products for sale in retail outlets, and sell marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products at wholesale to marijuana retailers.
 - $((\frac{y}{y}))$ (z) "Marijuana producer" means a person licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board to produce and sell marijuana at wholesale to marijuana processors and other marijuana producers.
- $((\frac{1}{2}))$ (aa) "Marijuana products" means useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana-infused products as defined in this section.
 - (((aa))) <u>(bb)</u> "Marijuana researcher" means a person licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board to produce, process, and possess marijuana for the purposes of conducting research on marijuana and marijuana-derived drug products.
- (((bb))) <u>(cc)</u> "Marijuana retailer" means a person licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board to sell marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products in a retail outlet.

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- $((\frac{\langle cc \rangle}{}))$ $\underline{(dd)}$ "Marijuana-infused products" means products that contain marijuana or marijuana extracts, are intended for human use, are derived from marijuana as defined in subsection (v) of this section, and have a THC concentration no greater than ten percent. The term "marijuana-infused products" does not include either useable marijuana or marijuana concentrates.
- ((\(\frac{(dd)}{)}\)) (ee) "Narcotic drug" means any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:
- (1) Opium, opium derivative, and any derivative of opium or opium derivative, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of the salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation. The term does not include the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium.
- (2) Synthetic opiate and any derivative of synthetic opiate, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of the isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation.
 - (3) Poppy straw and concentrate of poppy straw.
- 22 (4) Coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves 23 from which cocaine, ecgonine, and derivatives or ecgonine or their 24 salts have been removed.
 - (5) Cocaine, or any salt, isomer, or salt of isomer thereof.
 - (6) Cocaine base.

- 27 (7) Ecgonine, or any derivative, salt, isomer, or salt of isomer 28 thereof.
- 29 (8) Any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity 30 of any substance referred to in subparagraphs (1) through (7).
 - (((ee))) (<u>ff)</u> "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability. The term includes opium, substances derived from opium (opium derivatives), and synthetic opiates. The term does not include, unless specifically designated as controlled under RCW 69.50.201, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinan and its salts (dextromethorphan). The term includes the racemic and levorotatory forms of dextromethorphan.

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- 1 ((ff))) <u>(qq)</u> "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species 2 Papaver somniferum L., except its seeds.
 - ((gg))) (<u>hh</u>) "Person" means individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision or agency, or any other legal or commercial entity.
 - $((\frac{hh}{h}))$ (ii) "Plant" has the meaning provided in RCW 69.51A.010.
- 8 (((ii))) <u>(jj)</u> "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of 9 the opium poppy, after mowing.
 - $((\frac{(jj)}{(jj)}))$ (kk) "Practitioner" means:

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- (1) A physician under chapter 18.71 RCW; a physician assistant 11 12 under chapter 18.71A RCW; an osteopathic physician and surgeon under chapter 18.57 RCW; an osteopathic physician assistant under chapter 13 18.57A RCW who is licensed under RCW 18.57A.020 subject to any 14 limitations in RCW 18.57A.040; an optometrist licensed under chapter 15 16 18.53 RCW who is certified by the optometry board under RCW 18.53.010 17 subject to any limitations in RCW 18.53.010; a dentist under chapter 18 18.32 RCW; a podiatric physician and surgeon under chapter 18.22 RCW; 19 a veterinarian under chapter 18.92 RCW; a registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or licensed practical nurse under 20 chapter 18.79 RCW; a naturopathic physician under chapter 18.36A RCW 21 who is licensed under RCW 18.36A.030 subject to any limitations in 22 RCW 18.36A.040; a pharmacist under chapter 18.64 RCW or a scientific 23 investigator under this chapter, licensed, registered or otherwise 24 25 permitted insofar as is consistent with those licensing laws to 26 distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to or administer a controlled substance in the course of their professional practice 27 28 or research in this state.
 - (2) A pharmacy, hospital or other institution licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to or to administer a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research in this state.
 - (3) A physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a physician licensed to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, a dentist licensed to practice dentistry, a podiatric physician and surgeon licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery, a licensed physician assistant or a licensed osteopathic physician assistant specifically approved to prescribe controlled substances by his or her state's medical quality assurance commission or equivalent and his or her supervising physician, an advanced registered nurse

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- 1 practitioner licensed to prescribe controlled substances, or a 2 veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in any state of 3 the United States.
- 4 (((kk))) (<u>11)</u> "Prescription" means an order for controlled 5 substances issued by a practitioner duly authorized by law or rule in 6 the state of Washington to prescribe controlled substances within the 7 scope of his or her professional practice for a legitimate medical 8 purpose.
- 9 (((11))) <u>(mm)</u> "Production" includes the manufacturing, planting, 10 cultivating, growing, or harvesting of a controlled substance.
- 11 $((\frac{mm}{m}))$ (nn) "Qualifying patient" has the meaning provided in 12 RCW 69.51A.010.
- 13 $((\frac{nn}{n}))$ (oo) "Recognition card" has the meaning provided in RCW 14 69.51A.010.
- 15 (((oo))) <u>(pp)</u> "Retail outlet" means a location licensed by the 16 state liquor and cannabis board for the retail sale of marijuana 17 concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products.
- 18 $((\frac{pp}))$ (qq) "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the secretary's designee.
- ((\(\frac{qq}{}\))) (rr) "State," unless the context otherwise requires,
 means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the
 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or insular possession
 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

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- (((rr))) <u>(ss)</u> "THC concentration" means percent of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol content per dry weight of any part of the plant *Cannabis*, or per volume or weight of marijuana product, or the combined percent of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid in any part of the plant *Cannabis* regardless of moisture content.
- (((ss))) (tt) "Ultimate user" means an individual who lawfully possesses a controlled substance for the individual's own use or for the use of a member of the individual's household or for administering to an animal owned by the individual or by a member of the individual's household.
- 35 ((\(\frac{\text{(tt)}}{\text{)}}\)) (uu) "Useable marijuana" means dried marijuana flowers.
 36 The term "useable marijuana" does not include either marijuana37 infused products or marijuana concentrates.
- 38 **Sec. 3.** RCW 69.50.342 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1601 are each 39 amended to read as follows:

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(1) For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 3, Laws of 2013 according to their true intent or of supplying any deficiency therein, the state liquor and cannabis board may adopt rules not inconsistent with the spirit of chapter 3, Laws of 2013 as are deemed necessary or advisable. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, the state liquor and cannabis board is empowered to adopt rules regarding the following:

- (a) The equipment and management of retail outlets and premises where marijuana is produced or processed, and inspection of the retail outlets and premises where marijuana is produced or processed;
- (b) The books and records to be created and maintained by licensees, the reports to be made thereon to the state liquor and cannabis board, and inspection of the books and records;
- (c) Methods of producing, processing, and packaging marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana-infused products; conditions of sanitation; safe handling requirements; approved pesticides and pesticide testing requirements; and standards of ingredients, quality, and identity of marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana-infused products produced, processed, packaged, or sold by licensees;
- 21 (d) Security requirements for retail outlets and premises where 22 marijuana is produced or processed, and safety protocols for 23 licensees and their employees;
- 24 (e) Screening, hiring, training, and supervising employees of 25 licensees;
 - (f) Retail outlet locations and hours of operation;
 - (g) Labeling requirements and restrictions on advertisement of marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, cannabis health and beauty aids, and marijuana-infused products for sale in retail outlets;
- 31 (h) <u>Retail product design and marketing standards for marijuana</u> 32 <u>merchandise and other products sold by licensed retailers;</u>
 - (i) Forms to be used for purposes of this chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW or the rules adopted to implement and enforce these chapters, the terms and conditions to be contained in licenses issued under this chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW, and the qualifications for receiving a license issued under this chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW, including a criminal history record information check. The state liquor and cannabis board may submit any criminal history record information check to the Washington state patrol and to the

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- 1 identification division of the federal bureau of investigation in order that these agencies may search their records for prior arrests 2 and convictions of the individual or individuals who filled out the 3 The state liquor and cannabis board must 4 fingerprinting of any applicant whose criminal history record 5 6 information check is submitted to the federal bureau of 7 investigation;
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- 12 $((\frac{j}{j}))$ (k) The manner of giving and serving notices required by 13 this chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW or rules adopted to implement or 14 enforce these chapters;
- $((\frac{k}{k}))$ (1) Times and periods when, and the manner, methods, and means by which, licensees transport and deliver marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products within the state;

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- $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (m) Identification, seizure, confiscation, destruction, or donation to law enforcement for training purposes of all marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products produced, processed, sold, or offered for sale within this state which do not conform in all respects to the standards prescribed by this chapter or chapter 69.51A RCW or the rules adopted to implement and enforce these chapters.
- (2) Rules adopted on retail outlets holding medical marijuana endorsements must be adopted in coordination and consultation with the department.
- 29 **Sec. 4.** RCW 69.50.345 and 2015 c 70 s 8 are each amended to read 30 as follows:
- The state liquor and cannabis board, subject to the provisions of this chapter, must adopt rules that establish the procedures and criteria necessary to implement the following:
- 34 (1) Licensing of marijuana producers, marijuana processors, and 35 marijuana retailers, including prescribing forms and establishing 36 application, reinstatement, and renewal fees.
- 37 (a) Application forms for marijuana producers must request the 38 applicant to state whether the applicant intends to produce marijuana 39 for sale by marijuana retailers holding medical marijuana

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- endorsements and the amount of or percentage of canopy the applicant intends to commit to growing plants determined by the department under RCW 69.50.375 to be of a THC concentration, CBD concentration, or THC to CBD ratio appropriate for marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products sold to qualifying patients.
- 6 (b) The state liquor and cannabis board must reconsider and increase limits on the amount of square feet permitted to be in 7 production on July 24, 2015, and increase the percentage 8 production space for those marijuana producers who intend to grow 9 plants for marijuana retailers holding medical marijuana endorsements 10 11 if the marijuana producer designates the increased production space 12 to plants determined by the department under RCW 69.50.375 to be of a THC concentration, CBD concentration, or THC to CBD ratio appropriate 13 for marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused 14 products to be sold to qualifying patients. If current marijuana 15 16 producers do not use all the increased production space, the state 17 liquor and cannabis board may reopen the license period for new marijuana producer license applicants but only to those marijuana 18 19 producers who agree to grow plants for marijuana retailers holding medical marijuana endorsements. Priority in licensing must be given 20 21 to marijuana producer license applicants who have an application pending on July 24, 2015, but who are not yet licensed and then to 22 new marijuana producer license applicants. After January 1, 2017, any 23 reconsideration of the limits on the amount of square feet permitted 24 25 to be in production to meet the medical needs of qualifying patients must consider information contained in 26 the medical marijuana authorization database established in RCW 69.51A.230; 27
 - (2) Determining, in consultation with the office of financial management, the maximum number of retail outlets that may be licensed in each county, taking into consideration:
 - (a) Population distribution;

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- (b) Security and safety issues;
- (c) The provision of adequate access to licensed sources of marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products to discourage purchases from the illegal market; and
- (d) The number of retail outlets holding medical marijuana endorsements necessary to meet the medical needs of qualifying patients. The state liquor and cannabis board must reconsider and increase the maximum number of retail outlets it established before July 24, 2015, and allow for a new license application period and a

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- 1 greater number of retail outlets to be permitted in order to accommodate the medical needs of qualifying patients and designated 2 providers. After January 1, 2017, any reconsideration of the maximum 3 number of retail outlets needed to meet the medical needs 4 qualifying patients must consider information contained in 5 the 6 medical marijuana authorization database established in RCW 7 69.51A.230;
 - (3) Determining the maximum quantity of marijuana a marijuana producer may have on the premises of a licensed location at any time without violating Washington state law;
 - (4) Determining the maximum quantities of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products a marijuana processor may have on the premises of a licensed location at any time without violating Washington state law;
 - (5) Determining the maximum quantities of marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products a marijuana retailer may have on the premises of a retail outlet at any time without violating Washington state law;
 - (6) In making the determinations required by this section, the state liquor and cannabis board shall take into consideration:
 - (a) Security and safety issues;

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- (b) The provision of adequate access to licensed sources of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products to discourage purchases from the illegal market; and
- (c) Economies of scale, and their impact on licensees' ability to both comply with regulatory requirements and undercut illegal market prices;
- (7) Determining the nature, form, and capacity of all containers to be used by licensees to contain marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products, and their labeling requirements, to include but not be limited to:
- 32 (a) The business or trade name and Washington state unified 33 business identifier number of the licensees that processed and sold 34 the marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or 35 marijuana-infused product;
- 36 (b) Lot numbers of the marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable 37 marijuana, or marijuana-infused product;
- 38 (c) THC concentration and CBD concentration of the marijuana, 39 marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused 40 product;

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- 1 (d) Medically and scientifically accurate information about the 2 health and safety risks posed by marijuana use; and
 - (e) Language required by RCW 69.04.480;

- (8) In consultation with the department of agriculture and the department, establishing classes of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products according to grade, condition, cannabinoid profile, THC concentration, CBD concentration, or other qualitative measurements deemed appropriate by the state liquor and cannabis board;
- (9) Establishing reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions and requirements regarding advertising of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, taking into consideration:
- 15 (a) Federal laws relating to marijuana that are applicable within 16 Washington state;
 - (b) Minimizing exposure of people under twenty-one years of age to the advertising;
 - (c) The inclusion of medically and scientifically accurate information about the health and safety risks posed by marijuana use in the advertising; and
 - (d) Ensuring that retail outlets with medical marijuana endorsements may advertise themselves as medical retail outlets;
 - (10) Establishing retail product design and marketing standards to ensure that marijuana merchandise and other products sold by licensed retailers are not intended to appeal to minors or otherwise encourage marijuana use by minors;
 - (11) Specifying and regulating the time and periods when, and the manner, methods, and means by which, licensees shall transport and deliver marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products within the state;
 - ((\(\frac{(11)}{11}\))) (12) In consultation with the department and the department of agriculture, establishing accreditation requirements for testing laboratories used by licensees to demonstrate compliance with standards adopted by the state liquor and cannabis board, and prescribing methods of producing, processing, and packaging marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products; conditions of sanitation; and standards of ingredients, quality, and identity of marijuana, marijuana

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concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products produced, processed, packaged, or sold by licensees;

(((12))) (13) Specifying procedures for identifying, seizing, confiscating, destroying, and donating to law enforcement for training purposes all marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products produced, processed, packaged, labeled, or offered for sale in this state that do not conform in all respects to the standards prescribed by this chapter or the rules of the state liquor and cannabis board.

10 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

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