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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing retail marijuana outlets to give a
2 free lockable drug box to adults age twenty-one years and over and to
3 qualifying patients age eighteen years and over subject to
4 restrictions; amending RCW 69.50.357; and prescribing penalties.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.50.357 and 2016 c 171 s 1 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1)(a) Retail outlets may not sell products or services other
9 than marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused
10 products, or paraphernalia intended for the storage or use of
11 marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused
12 products.

13 (b) Retail outlets may donate, at no cost, to adults age twenty-
14 one years and over, to qualifying patients age eighteen years and
15 over, and to designated providers a lockable box intended for the
16 secure storage of marijuana products and paraphernalia and literature
17 about such a lockable box intended for the secure storage of
18 marijuana products and paraphernalia. Retail outlets may receive the
19 lockable boxes and literature as a donation from another entity or
20 person that is not a licensed marijuana producer, processor, or
21 retailer, to be passed along, at no cost, to adults age twenty-one

1 years and over, to qualifying patients age eighteen years and over,
2 and to designated providers consistent with this subsection (1)(b).
3 Retail outlets may not charge a fee for a lockable box or literature
4 that a retail outlet received as a donation from another entity or
5 person to be passed along, at no cost, to adults age twenty-one years
6 and over, to qualifying patients age eighteen years and over, and to
7 designated providers consistent with this subsection (1)(b). Retail
8 outlets may not condition the donation of a lockable box or
9 literature on the recipient's purchase of a marijuana product or
10 paraphernalia from the retail outlet or use the donation of lockable
11 boxes and literature as an incentive to sell marijuana products or
12 paraphernalia. This subsection (1)(b) does not limit the authority of
13 a retail outlet to sell a lockable box as paraphernalia intended for
14 the storage or use of marijuana products pursuant to (a) of this
15 subsection provided that the retail outlet did not receive the
16 lockable box as a donation and the retail outlet does not sell the
17 lockable box for less than the cost of acquisition.

18 (2) Licensed marijuana retailers may not employ persons under
19 twenty-one years of age or allow persons under twenty-one years of
20 age to enter or remain on the premises of a retail outlet. However,
21 qualifying patients between eighteen and twenty-one years of age with
22 a recognition card may enter and remain on the premises of a retail
23 outlet holding a medical marijuana endorsement and may purchase
24 products for their personal medical use. Qualifying patients who are
25 under the age of eighteen with a recognition card and who accompany
26 their designated providers may enter and remain on the premises of a
27 retail outlet holding a medical marijuana endorsement, but may not
28 purchase products for their personal medical use.

29 (3)(a) Licensed marijuana retailers must ensure that all
30 employees are trained on the rules adopted to implement this chapter,
31 identification of persons under the age of twenty-one, and other
32 requirements adopted by the state liquor and cannabis board to ensure
33 that persons under the age of twenty-one are not permitted to enter
34 or remain on the premises of a retail outlet.

35 (b) Licensed marijuana retailers with a medical marijuana
36 endorsement must ensure that all employees are trained on the
37 subjects required by (a) of this subsection as well as identification
38 of authorizations and recognition cards. Employees must also be
39 trained to permit qualifying patients who hold recognition cards and
40 are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one to enter the premises

1 and purchase marijuana for their personal medical use and to permit
2 qualifying patients who are under the age of eighteen with a
3 recognition card to enter the premises if accompanied by their
4 designated providers.

5 (4) Licensed marijuana retailers may not display any signage
6 outside of the licensed premises, other than two signs identifying
7 the retail outlet by the licensee's business or trade name. Each sign
8 must be no larger than one thousand six hundred square inches, be
9 permanently affixed to a building or other structure, and be posted
10 not less than one thousand feet from any elementary school, secondary
11 school, or playground.

12 (5) Except for the purposes of disposal as authorized by the
13 state liquor and cannabis board, no licensed marijuana retailer or
14 employee of a retail outlet may open or consume, or allow to be
15 opened or consumed, any marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or
16 marijuana-infused product on the outlet premises.

17 (6) The state liquor and cannabis board must fine a licensee one
18 thousand dollars for each violation of any subsection of this
19 section. Fines collected under this section must be deposited into
20 the dedicated marijuana account created under RCW 69.50.530.

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