
Commerce & Gaming Committee

HB 1210

Brief Description: Replacing the term "marijuana" with the term "cannabis" throughout the Revised Code of Washington.

Sponsors: Representatives Morgan, Peterson, Kloba, Johnson, J., Ryu, Santos, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Simmons, Gregerson, Riccelli, Macri, Frame and Harris-Talley.

<p style="text-align: center;">Brief Summary of Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replaces the term "marijuana" with the term "cannabis" throughout the Revised Code of Washington.

Hearing Date: 1/22/21

Staff: Kyle Raymond (786-7190).

Background:

Under state law, marijuana is generally defined as all parts of the Cannabis plant, whether growing or not, with a THC concentration greater than 0.3 percent on a dry-weight basis.

THC concentration references the percent of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol content per dry weight of any part of the Cannabis plant, or per volume or weight of marijuana product, or the combined percent of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid in any part of the Cannabis plant, regardless of moisture content.

Summary of Bill:

Technical changes are made throughout the Revised Code of Washington replacing the term "marijuana" with the term "cannabis."

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Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.