

SENATE BILL REPORT

SHB 1066

As of March 25, 2025

Title: An act relating to the creation of a data dashboard to track policies, funding, and program and health outcomes related to the sale, consumption, and use of regulated substances.

Brief Description: Creating a data dashboard to track use of regulated substances.

Sponsors: House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Representatives Reeves, Morgan, Wylie and Davis).

Brief History: Passed House: 2/12/25, 87-8.

Committee Activity: Labor & Commerce: 3/25/25.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board to annually publish specified information related to liquor, cannabis, cigarettes, tobacco products, and vapor products, if the information is available.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & COMMERCE

Staff: Marlon Llanes (786-7423)

Background: The Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) regulates certain activities related to liquor, cannabis, cigarettes, tobacco products, and vapor products (regulated substances). LCB publishes an annual report on its website that generally includes a financial statement and an assessment of the level of compliance related to the sales of regulated substances to underage youth.

The Healthy Youth Survey is a biennial survey administered to sixth through twelfth grade students in Washington that measures, among other things, students' thoughts, feelings, and behaviors related to the use of regulated substances. Several agencies collaborate to develop the survey, including LCB, the Health Care Authority (HCA), and the Department

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of Health (DOH).

Summary of Bill: LCB, in consultation with DOH, HCA, and other agencies LCB deems appropriate, must publish certain information on LCB's website. LCB must categorize the information by regulated substance and update the information on an annual basis. To the extent it is available or obtainable, the following information must be published:

- compliance rates regarding LCB's enforcement of laws or rules prohibiting the sale of regulated substances to persons under 21 years of age;
- the number of citations issued annually for violations of laws or rules prohibiting the sale of regulated substances to persons under 21 years of age;
- the number of citations issued annually for violations of laws or rules prohibiting the sale, service, or delivery of liquor to an intoxicated person, and for violations of laws or rules prohibiting the purchase or consumption of liquor by a person who is apparently under the influence of liquor;
- data from the Healthy Youth Survey about youth use, access, and perceptions of regulated substances;
- information reported to LCB from DOH or HCA about the prevalence of the use of regulated substances and the amount and source of funding appropriated or available per fiscal year to DOH and HCA for programs for preventing and deterring the use of regulated substances and treating substance use disorders;
- data reported to LCB by DOH or HCA about: (1) certain annual health care expenditures related to regulated substances, (2) cessation expenditures for cigarettes or tobacco products through the School Employees' Benefits Board and the Public Employees' Benefits Board, (3) annual deaths in Washington caused by smoking or consuming regulated substances, (4) state spending on tobacco prevention and cessation funding as compared to funding levels recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (5) health equity metrics including disparities in the rates of diseases or disorders caused by or associated with the consumption or use of regulated substances, and (6) demographic impact metrics including disparities in the rates of consumption or use of regulated substances;
- the amount of the following taxes, fees, and penalties collected by the state in the most recent fiscal year: (1) taxes collected from the sale of regulated substances, (2) license fees collected related to the manufacture, distribution, and sale of regulated substances, and (3) money received from penalties imposed by LCB on licensees for violations of laws related to the manufacture, distribution, or sale of regulated substances; and
- the number of occurrences of, and economic impact on the regulated market from, cannabis entering or exiting the regulated cannabis system that was obtained from, or sold or transferred to, an unauthorized source.

If this information is published on the website of DOH, HCA, or any other agency, LCB's website may reference and link to the other agency's website to avoid duplication. If this information is unavailable, LCB must report this fact to the appropriate legislative committees.

The implementation and administration of these requirements must be conducted within the existing resources of LCB and other agencies. If information or data is unavailable, or unobtainable by LCB or other agencies, the data or information is not required to be published on LCB's website.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony: PRO: This dashboard should not replicate DOH's existing prevention-focused content and data. It should include certain market data to add context to existing data and measure economic performance. This bill directs LCB to develop a public-facing dashboard that could be used in several areas, including prevention, public health, law enforcement, and community health and safety planning.

Persons Testifying: PRO: Caitlein Ryan, THE CANNABIS ALLIANCE; Scott Waller, WASAVP - Washington Association for Substance misuse and Violence Prevention.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: No one.