# SENATE BILL REPORT
# EHB 2681

As Passed Senate, March 11, 2026

**Title:** An act relating to cannabis producer, processor, and retailer license fees.

**Brief Description:** Concerning cannabis license fees.

**Sponsors:** Representative Ormsby; by request of Office of Financial Management.

**Brief History:** Passed House: 2/28/26, 52-42.
**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 3/09/26, 3/10/26 [DP, DNP, w/oRec].
**Floor Activity:** Passed Senate: 3/11/26, 29-20.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Increases the annual fee for issuance and renewal of cannabis producer, processor, and retail licenses from $1,381 to $1,781.

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** Do pass.
Signed by Senators Robinson, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair, Operating; Trudeau, Vice Chair, Capital; Frame, Vice Chair, Finance; Cleveland, Conway, Dhingra, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Pedersen, Riccelli, Saldaña, Wellman and Wilson, C..

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.
Signed by Senators Gildon, Ranking Member, Operating; Torres, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Schoesler, Ranking Member, Capital; Boehnke, Braun, Wagoner and Warnick.

**Minority Report:** That it be referred without recommendation.
Signed by Senators Dozier, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Muzzall.

**Staff:** Corban Nemeth (786-7736)

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**Background:** A cannabis producer license is required to produce and harvest cannabis and sell it at wholesale to other licensed producers and processors. A separate license is required for each location where a business produces cannabis. The annual fee for a cannabis producer license is $1,381.

A cannabis processor license is required to process, package, and label cannabis and sell it at wholesale to other licensed processors and retailers. A separate license is required for each location where a business processes cannabis. The annual fee for a cannabis processor license is $1,381.

A cannabis retail license is required to sell cannabis concentrates, useable cannabis, and cannabis-infused products at retail. A separate license is required for each location where a business sells cannabis. The annual fee for a cannabis retail license is $1,381.

**Summary of Bill:** The annual fees for cannabis producer, processor, and retail licenses are increased from $1,381 to $1,781.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available. New fiscal note requested on March 3, 2026.

**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:** None.

**Persons Testifying:** No one.

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