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By Representative Sawyer

1 On page 23, after line 32 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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4 "Sec. 20. RCW 69.50.608 and 1989 c 271 s 601 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The state of Washington fully occupies and preempts the entire
7 field of the regulation of marijuana production, processing, and
8 retail sale under this chapter and setting penalties for violations of
9 the controlled substances act. This preemption also includes, but is
10 not limited to, statutory provisions pertaining to licensing,
11 marketing, taxation, production, processing, and retail sale of
12 marijuana.

13 (2) Cities, towns, and counties or other municipalities may enact
14 only those laws and ordinances relating to controlled substances that
15 are consistent with this chapter. Such local ordinances shall have
16 the same penalties, rules, and requirements as provided for by state
17 law. Local laws and ordinances that are inconsistent with the
18 requirements of state law, or that in any way have the effect of
19 interfering with the development, implementation, or maintenance of a
20 state regulated market regarding the production, processing,
21 possession, or use of legal marijuana, shall not be enacted and are
22 preempted and (~~repealed~~) unenforceable, regardless of the nature of
23 the code, charter, or home rule status of the city, town, county, or
24 municipality."

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26 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
27 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Expands the state preemption statute in the Controlled Substances Act in scope through the addition of amendatory language explicitly establishing the general principle that state law preempts all local governmental regulations and ordinances pertaining to the regulation of marijuana production, processing, and retail sale. Establishes that the state preemption principle includes state statutory provisions pertaining to licensing, marketing, taxation, production, processing, and retail sale of marijuana.

Invalidates any local law or ordinance that in any way has the effect of interfering with the development, implementation, or maintenance of a state regulated market regarding the production, processing, possession, or use of legal marijuana.

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