

2SHB 1668 - H AMD 1109

By Representative MacEwen

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 69.50
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The Washington State University center for cannabis policy,
6 research, and outreach shall convene a scientific panel, with members
7 as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to review available
8 scientific research, data, and regulations of other jurisdictions
9 related to cannabinoids and the regulation of cannabinoids including,
10 but not limited to:

- 11 (a) Definitions of impairing cannabinoids;
- 12 (b) Definitions of synthetic cannabinoids, synthetically derived
13 cannabinoids, and artificial cannabinoids; and
- 14 (c) Health and safety considerations related to the conversion
15 process and consumption of cannabinoids.

16 (2) The scientific panel shall consist of the following members:

- 17 (a) One representative from Washington State University,
18 designated by the dean of Washington State University;
- 19 (b) One representative from the University of Washington,
20 designated by the dean of the University of Washington;
- 21 (c) One representative who holds a cannabis research license
22 issued by the board;
- 23 (d) One representative from a certified cannabis testing
24 laboratory; and
- 25 (e) One person who is a regulatory expert experienced with
26 regulations of the United States food and drug administration on
27 consumable products.

28 (3) The scientific panel convened under this section shall
29 compile findings and make recommendations to the legislature
30 regarding regulating cannabinoids in the adult-use cannabis market,
31 with a report submitted to the legislature by December 1, 2022, and
32 annual updates to the legislature thereafter."

1 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires the Washington State University Center for Cannabis Policy, Research, and Outreach to convene a five-member scientific panel to review available scientific research, data, and regulations of other jurisdictions related to cannabinoids and the regulation of cannabinoids. Requires a report and recommendations from the panel by December 1, 2022, on the definitions of several classifications of cannabinoids and health and safety considerations related to the conversion process and consumption of cannabinoids.

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