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**HOUSE BILL 2500**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Representative Morgan; by request of A+ Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to replacing the term "marijuana" with the term  
2 "cannabis" throughout the Revised Code of Washington; amending RCW  
3 9.01.210, 9.94.041, 9.94A.518, 9.94A.650, 9.96.060, 13.40.0357,  
4 15.13.270, 15.13.270, 15.17.020, 15.49.061, 15.125.010, 15.125.020,  
5 15.125.030, 15.125.040, 15.125.050, 15.140.020, 15.140.100,  
6 15.140.120, 18.170.020, 19.02.110, 20.01.030, 28A.210.325,  
7 28B.20.502, 38.38.762, 42.56.270, 42.56.620, 42.56.625, 42.56.630,  
8 43.05.160, 43.06.490, 43.06.520, 43.21A.735, 43.330.540, 46.20.308,  
9 46.25.120, 46.61.502, 46.61.503, 46.61.504, 46.61.50571, 46.61.5249,  
10 46.61.745, 66.08.050, 69.04.480, 69.07.020, 69.07.200, 69.50.101,  
11 69.50.102, 69.50.204, 69.50.325, 69.50.326, 69.50.327, 69.50.328,  
12 69.50.331, 69.50.334, 69.50.335, 69.50.336, 69.50.339, 69.50.342,  
13 69.50.345, 69.50.346, 69.50.348, 69.50.348, 69.50.351, 69.50.354,  
14 69.50.363, 69.50.366, 69.50.369, 69.50.375, 69.50.378, 69.50.380,  
15 69.50.382, 69.50.385, 69.50.390, 69.50.395, 69.50.401, 69.50.4013,  
16 69.50.4014, 69.50.408, 69.50.410, 69.50.412, 69.50.4121, 69.50.435,  
17 69.50.445, 69.50.450, 69.50.465, 69.50.475, 69.50.505, 69.50.515,  
18 69.50.530, 69.50.535, 69.50.550, 69.50.555, 69.50.560, 69.50.562,  
19 69.50.563, 69.50.564, 69.50.570, 69.50.575, 69.50.580, 69.51.020,  
20 69.51.030, 69.51.060, 69.51A.005, 69.51A.010, 69.51A.030, 69.51A.040,  
21 69.51A.043, 69.51A.045, 69.51A.050, 69.51A.060, 69.51A.100,  
22 69.51A.210, 69.51A.220, 69.51A.225, 69.51A.240, 69.51A.250,  
23 69.51A.260, 69.51A.270, 69.51A.290, 69.51A.300, 69.51A.310,

1 79A.60.040, 82.02.010, 82.04.100, 82.04.213, 82.04.260, 82.04.331,  
2 82.04.4266, 82.04.756, 82.08.010, 82.08.020, 82.08.02565, 82.08.0257,  
3 82.08.0273, 82.08.02745, 82.08.0281, 82.08.0288, 82.08.0293,  
4 82.08.820, 82.08.9997, 82.08.9998, 82.12.02565, 82.12.0258,  
5 82.12.0283, 82.12.9997, 82.12.9998, 82.14.430, 82.16.050, 82.25.005,  
6 82.29A.020, 82.84.030, 84.34.410, and 84.40.030; reenacting and  
7 amending RCW 69.07.010, 69.50.101, 69.50.345, 69.50.357, 69.50.360,  
8 69.50.372, 69.50.540, 69.51A.010, 69.51A.230, and 70.345.010; adding  
9 a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; creating a new section; providing  
10 effective dates; and providing expiration dates.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to  
13 make technical changes to replace the term "marijuana" with  
14 "cannabis" throughout the Revised Code of Washington. The legislature  
15 finds that the use of the term "marijuana" in the United States has  
16 discriminatory origins and should be replaced with the more  
17 scientifically accurate term "cannabis." This act is technical in  
18 nature and no substantive legal changes are intended or implied.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.01.210 and 2018 c 68 s 1 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 (1) A person or entity that receives deposits, extends credit,  
22 conducts funds transfers, transports cash or financial instruments on  
23 behalf of a financial institution, or provides other financial  
24 services for a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producer, (~~marijuana~~)  
25 cannabis processor, or (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer authorized  
26 under chapter 69.50 RCW or for a qualifying patient, health care  
27 professional, or designated provider authorized under chapter 69.51A  
28 RCW, does not commit a crime under any Washington law solely by  
29 virtue of receiving deposits, extending credit, conducting funds  
30 transfers, transporting cash or other financial instruments, or  
31 providing other financial services for the person.

32 (2) For the purposes of this section (~~(, "person")~~):

33 (a) "Cannabis" has the meaning provided in RCW 69.50.101; and

34 (b) "Person or entity" means a financial institution as defined  
35 in RCW 30A.22.040, an armored car service operating under a permit  
36 issued by the utilities and transportation commission that has been  
37 contracted by a financial institution, or a person providing

1 financial services pursuant to a license issued under chapter 18.44,  
2 19.230, or 31.04 RCW.

3 (3) A certified public accountant or certified public accounting  
4 firm, which practices public accounting as defined in RCW 18.04.025,  
5 does not commit a crime solely for providing professional accounting  
6 services as specified in RCW 18.04.025 for a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
7 producer, ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor, or ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
8 retailer authorized under chapter 69.50 RCW.

9 **Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94.041 and 2016 c 199 s 1 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 (1) Every person serving a sentence in any state correctional  
12 institution who, without legal authorization, while in the  
13 institution or while being conveyed to or from the institution, or  
14 while under the custody or supervision of institution officials,  
15 officers, or employees, or while on any premises subject to the  
16 control of the institution, knowingly possesses or carries upon his  
17 or her person or has under his or her control any narcotic drug or  
18 controlled substance, as defined in chapter 69.50 RCW, alcohol,  
19 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, or other intoxicant, or a cell phone or other  
20 form of an electronic telecommunications device, is guilty of a class  
21 C felony.

22 (2) Every person confined in a county or local correctional  
23 institution who, without legal authorization, while in the  
24 institution or while being conveyed to or from the institution, or  
25 while under the custody or supervision of institution officials,  
26 officers, or employees, or while on any premises subject to the  
27 control of the institution, knowingly possesses or has under his or  
28 her control any narcotic drug or controlled substance, as defined in  
29 chapter 69.50 RCW, alcohol, ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, or other  
30 intoxicant, or a cell phone or other form of an electronic  
31 telecommunications device, is guilty of a class C felony.

32 (3) The sentence imposed under this section shall be in addition  
33 to any sentence being served.

34 (4) For the purposes of this section, "cannabis" has the meaning  
35 provided in RCW 69.50.101.

36 **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.94A.518 and 2003 c 53 s 57 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

TABLE 4

DRUG OFFENSES  
INCLUDED WITHIN EACH  
SERIOUSNESS LEVEL

- III Any felony offense under chapter  
69.50 RCW with a deadly weapon  
special verdict under RCW  
~~((9.94A.602))~~ 9.94A.825
- Controlled Substance Homicide (RCW  
69.50.415)
- Delivery of imitation controlled  
substance by person eighteen or  
over to person under eighteen  
(RCW 69.52.030(2))
- Involving a minor in drug dealing  
(RCW 69.50.4015)
- Manufacture of methamphetamine  
(RCW 69.50.401(2)(b))
- Over 18 and deliver heroin,  
methamphetamine, a narcotic from  
Schedule I or II, or flunitrazepam  
from Schedule IV to someone  
under 18 (RCW 69.50.406)
- Over 18 and deliver narcotic from  
Schedule III, IV, or V or a  
nonnarcotic, except flunitrazepam  
or methamphetamine, from  
Schedule I-V to someone under 18  
and 3 years junior (RCW  
69.50.406)
- Possession of Ephedrine,  
Pseudoephedrine, or Anhydrous  
Ammonia with intent to  
manufacture  
methamphetamine (RCW  
69.50.440)

1 Selling for profit (controlled or  
2 counterfeit) any controlled  
3 substance (RCW 69.50.410)

4 II Create, deliver, or possess a counterfeit  
5 controlled substance (RCW  
6 69.50.4011)

7 Deliver or possess with intent to  
8 deliver methamphetamine (RCW  
9 69.50.401(2)(b))

10 Delivery of a material in lieu of a  
11 controlled substance (RCW  
12 69.50.4012)

13 Maintaining a Dwelling or Place for  
14 Controlled Substances (RCW  
15 69.50.402(1)(f))

16 Manufacture, deliver, or possess with  
17 intent to deliver amphetamine  
18 (RCW 69.50.401(2)(b))

19 Manufacture, deliver, or possess with  
20 intent to deliver narcotics from  
21 Schedule I or II or flunitrazepam  
22 from Schedule IV (RCW  
23 69.50.401(2)(a))

24 Manufacture, deliver, or possess with  
25 intent to deliver narcotics from  
26 Schedule III, IV, or V or  
27 nonnarcotics from Schedule I-V  
28 (except (~~marijuana~~) cannabis as  
29 defined in RCW 69.50.101,  
30 amphetamine, methamphetamines,  
31 or flunitrazepam) (RCW  
32 69.50.401(2) (c) through (e))

33 Manufacture, distribute, or possess  
34 with intent to distribute an  
35 imitation controlled substance  
36 (RCW 69.52.030(1))

37 I Forged Prescription (RCW 69.41.020)

1 Forged Prescription for a Controlled  
2 Substance (RCW 69.50.403)

3 Manufacture, deliver, or possess with  
4 intent to deliver (~~marijuana~~)  
5 cannabis as defined in RCW  
6 69.50.101 (RCW 69.50.401(2)(c))

7 Possess Controlled Substance that is a  
8 Narcotic from Schedule III, IV, or  
9 V or Nonnarcotic from Schedule I-  
10 V (RCW 69.50.4013)

11 Possession of Controlled Substance  
12 that is either heroin or narcotics  
13 from Schedule I or II (RCW  
14 69.50.4013)

15 Unlawful Use of Building for Drug  
16 Purposes (RCW 69.53.010)

17 **Sec. 5.** RCW 9.94A.650 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 40 s 9 are each  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (1) This section applies to offenders who have never been  
20 previously convicted of a felony in this state, federal court, or  
21 another state, and who have never participated in a program of  
22 deferred prosecution for a felony, and who are convicted of a felony  
23 that is not:

24 (a) Classified as a violent offense or a sex offense under this  
25 chapter;

26 (b) Manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to  
27 manufacture or deliver a controlled substance classified in Schedule  
28 I or II that is a narcotic drug or flunitrazepam classified in  
29 Schedule IV;

30 (c) Manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver a  
31 methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers as  
32 defined in RCW 69.50.206(d) (2);

33 (d) The selling for profit of any controlled substance or  
34 counterfeit substance classified in Schedule I, RCW 69.50.204, except  
35 leaves and flowering tops of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis; or

36 (e) Felony driving while under the influence of intoxicating  
37 liquor or any drug or felony physical control of a vehicle while  
38 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.

1 (2) In sentencing a first-time offender the court may waive the  
2 imposition of a sentence within the standard sentence range and  
3 impose a sentence which may include up to ninety days of confinement  
4 in a facility operated or utilized under contract by the county and a  
5 requirement that the offender refrain from committing new offenses.

6 (3) The court may impose up to six months of community custody  
7 unless treatment is ordered, in which case the period of community  
8 custody may include up to the period of treatment, but shall not  
9 exceed one year.

10 (4) As a condition of community custody, in addition to any  
11 conditions authorized in RCW 9.94A.703, the court may order the  
12 offender to pay all court-ordered legal financial obligations and/or  
13 perform community restitution work.

14 (5) For the purposes of this section, "cannabis" has the meaning  
15 provided in RCW 69.50.101.

16 **Sec. 6.** RCW 9.96.060 and 2020 c 29 s 18 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 (1) When vacating a conviction under this section, the court  
19 effectuates the vacation by: (a)(i) Permitting the applicant to  
20 withdraw the applicant's plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not  
21 guilty; or (ii) if the applicant has been convicted after a plea of  
22 not guilty, the court setting aside the verdict of guilty; and (b)  
23 the court dismissing the information, indictment, complaint, or  
24 citation against the applicant and vacating the judgment and  
25 sentence.

26 (2) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor  
27 offense may apply to the sentencing court for a vacation of the  
28 applicant's record of conviction for the offense. If the court finds  
29 the applicant meets the requirements of this subsection, the court  
30 may in its discretion vacate the record of conviction. Except as  
31 provided in subsections (3), (4), and (5) of this section, an  
32 applicant may not have the record of conviction for a misdemeanor or  
33 gross misdemeanor offense vacated if any one of the following is  
34 present:

35 (a) The applicant has not completed all of the terms of the  
36 sentence for the offense;

37 (b) There are any criminal charges against the applicant pending  
38 in any court of this state or another state, or in any federal or  
39 tribal court, at the time of application;

1 (c) The offense was a violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030  
2 or an attempt to commit a violent offense;

3 (d) The offense was a violation of RCW 46.61.502 (driving while  
4 under the influence), 46.61.504 (actual physical control while under  
5 the influence), 9.91.020 (operating a railroad, etc. while  
6 intoxicated), or the offense is considered a "prior offense" under  
7 RCW 46.61.5055 and the applicant has had a subsequent alcohol or drug  
8 violation within ten years of the date of arrest for the prior  
9 offense or less than ten years has elapsed since the date of the  
10 arrest for the prior offense;

11 (e) The offense was any misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor  
12 violation, including attempt, of chapter 9.68 RCW (obscenity and  
13 pornography), chapter 9.68A RCW (sexual exploitation of children), or  
14 chapter 9A.44 RCW (sex offenses), except for failure to register as a  
15 sex offender under RCW 9A.44.132;

16 (f) The applicant was convicted of a misdemeanor or gross  
17 misdemeanor offense as defined in RCW 10.99.020, or the court  
18 determines after a review of the court file that the offense was  
19 committed by one family or household member against another or by one  
20 intimate partner against another, or the court, after considering the  
21 damage to person or property that resulted in the conviction, any  
22 prior convictions for crimes defined in RCW 10.99.020, or for  
23 comparable offenses in another state or in federal court, and the  
24 totality of the records under review by the court regarding the  
25 conviction being considered for vacation, determines that the offense  
26 involved domestic violence, and any one of the following factors  
27 exist:

28 (i) The applicant has not provided written notification of the  
29 vacation petition to the prosecuting attorney's office that  
30 prosecuted the offense for which vacation is sought, or has not  
31 provided that notification to the court;

32 (ii) The applicant has two or more domestic violence convictions  
33 stemming from different incidents. For purposes of this subsection,  
34 however, if the current application is for more than one conviction  
35 that arose out of a single incident, none of those convictions counts  
36 as a previous conviction;

37 (iii) The applicant has signed an affidavit under penalty of  
38 perjury affirming that the applicant has not previously had a  
39 conviction for a domestic violence offense, and a criminal history  
40 check reveals that the applicant has had such a conviction; or



1 (iv) Less than five years have elapsed since the person completed  
2 the terms of the original conditions of the sentence, including any  
3 financial obligations and successful completion of any treatment  
4 ordered as a condition of sentencing;

5 (g) For any offense other than those described in (f) of this  
6 subsection, less than three years have passed since the person  
7 completed the terms of the sentence, including any financial  
8 obligations;

9 (h) The offender has been convicted of a new crime in this state,  
10 another state, or federal or tribal court in the three years prior to  
11 the vacation application; or

12 (i) The applicant is currently restrained by a domestic violence  
13 protection order, a no-contact order, an antiharassment order, or a  
14 civil restraining order which restrains one party from contacting the  
15 other party or was previously restrained by such an order and was  
16 found to have committed one or more violations of the order in the  
17 five years prior to the vacation application.

18 (3) Subject to RCW 9.96.070, every person convicted of  
19 prostitution under RCW 9A.88.030 who committed the offense as a  
20 result of being a victim of trafficking, RCW 9A.40.100, promoting  
21 prostitution in the first degree, RCW 9A.88.070, promoting commercial  
22 sexual abuse of a minor, RCW 9.68A.101, or trafficking in persons  
23 under the trafficking victims protection act of 2000, 22 U.S.C. Sec.  
24 7101 et seq. may apply to the sentencing court for vacation of the  
25 applicant's record of conviction for the prostitution offense. An  
26 applicant may not have the record of conviction for prostitution  
27 vacated if any one of the following is present:

28 (a) There are any criminal charges against the applicant pending  
29 in any court of this state or another state, or in any federal court,  
30 for any crime other than prostitution; or

31 (b) The offender has been convicted of another crime, except  
32 prostitution, in this state, another state, or federal court since  
33 the date of conviction. The limitation in this subsection (3)(b) does  
34 not apply to convictions where the offender proves by a preponderance  
35 of the evidence that he or she committed the crime as a result of  
36 being a victim of trafficking, RCW 9A.40.100, promoting prostitution  
37 in the first degree, RCW 9A.88.070, promoting commercial sexual abuse  
38 of a minor, RCW 9.68A.101, or trafficking in persons under the  
39 trafficking victims protection act of 2000, 22 U.S.C. Sec. 7101 et

1 seq., according to the requirements provided in RCW 9.96.070 for each  
2 respective conviction.

3 (4) Every person convicted prior to January 1, 1975, of violating  
4 any statute or rule regarding the regulation of fishing activities,  
5 including, but not limited to, RCW 75.08.260, 75.12.060, 75.12.070,  
6 75.12.160, 77.16.020, 77.16.030, 77.16.040, 77.16.060, and 77.16.240  
7 who claimed to be exercising a treaty Indian fishing right, may apply  
8 to the sentencing court for vacation of the applicant's record of the  
9 misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony conviction for the offense.  
10 If the person is deceased, a member of the person's family or an  
11 official representative of the tribe of which the person was a member  
12 may apply to the court on behalf of the deceased person.  
13 Notwithstanding the requirements of RCW 9.94A.640, the court shall  
14 vacate the record of conviction if:

15 (a) The applicant is a member of a tribe that may exercise treaty  
16 Indian fishing rights at the location where the offense occurred; and

17 (b) The state has been enjoined from taking enforcement action of  
18 the statute or rule to the extent that it interferes with a treaty  
19 Indian fishing right as determined under *United States v. Washington*,  
20 384 F. Supp. 312 (W.D. Wash. 1974), or *Sohappy v. Smith*, 302 F. Supp.  
21 899 (D. Oregon 1969), and any posttrial orders of those courts, or  
22 any other state supreme court or federal court decision.

23 (5) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor (~~(marijuana)~~)  
24 cannabis offense, who was twenty-one years of age or older at the  
25 time of the offense, may apply to the sentencing court for a vacation  
26 of the applicant's record of conviction for the offense. A  
27 misdemeanor (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis offense includes, but is not  
28 limited to: Any offense under RCW 69.50.4014, from July 1, 2004,  
29 onward, and its predecessor statutes, including RCW 69.50.401(e),  
30 from March 21, 1979, to July 1, 2004, and RCW 69.50.401(d), from May  
31 21, 1971, to March 21, 1979, and any offense under an equivalent  
32 municipal ordinance. If an applicant qualifies under this subsection,  
33 the court shall vacate the record of conviction.

34 (6)(a) Except as provided in (c) of this subsection, once the  
35 court vacates a record of conviction under this section, the person  
36 shall be released from all penalties and disabilities resulting from  
37 the offense and the fact that the person has been convicted of the  
38 offense shall not be included in the person's criminal history for  
39 purposes of determining a sentence in any subsequent conviction. For  
40 all purposes, including responding to questions on employment or

1 housing applications, a person whose conviction has been vacated  
2 under this section may state that he or she has never been convicted  
3 of that crime. However, nothing in this section affects the  
4 requirements for restoring a right to possess a firearm under RCW  
5 9.41.040. Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, nothing in  
6 this section affects or prevents the use of an offender's prior  
7 conviction in a later criminal prosecution.

8 (b) When a court vacates a record of domestic violence as defined  
9 in RCW 10.99.020 under this section, the state may not use the  
10 vacated conviction in a later criminal prosecution unless the  
11 conviction was for: (i) Violating the provisions of a restraining  
12 order, no-contact order, or protection order restraining or enjoining  
13 the person or restraining the person from going on to the grounds of  
14 or entering a residence, workplace, school, or day care, or  
15 prohibiting the person from knowingly coming within, or knowingly  
16 remaining within, a specified distance of a location (RCW 10.99.040,  
17 10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220, 26.26B.050, 26.44.063, 26.44.150,  
18 26.50.060, 26.50.070, 26.50.130, 26.52.070, or 74.34.145); or (ii)  
19 stalking (RCW 9A.46.110). A vacated conviction under this section is  
20 not considered a conviction of such an offense for the purposes of 27  
21 C.F.R. 478.11.

22 (c) A conviction vacated on or after July 28, 2019, qualifies as  
23 a prior conviction for the purpose of charging a present recidivist  
24 offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 occurring on or after July 28,  
25 2019.

26 (7) The clerk of the court in which the vacation order is entered  
27 shall immediately transmit the order vacating the conviction to the  
28 Washington state patrol identification section and to the local  
29 police agency, if any, which holds criminal history information for  
30 the person who is the subject of the conviction. The Washington state  
31 patrol and any such local police agency shall immediately update  
32 their records to reflect the vacation of the conviction, and shall  
33 transmit the order vacating the conviction to the federal bureau of  
34 investigation. A conviction that has been vacated under this section  
35 may not be disseminated or disclosed by the state patrol or local law  
36 enforcement agency to any person, except other criminal justice  
37 enforcement agencies.

38 (8) For the purposes of this section, "cannabis" has the meaning  
39 provided in RCW 69.50.101.

1       **Sec. 7.** RCW 13.40.0357 and 2020 c 18 s 8 are each amended to  
 2 read as follows:

3                               **DESCRIPTION AND OFFENSE CATEGORY**

JUVENILE DISPOSITION CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION (RCW CITATION)	JUVENILE DISPOSITION CATEGORY FOR ATTEMPT, BAILJUMP, CONSPIRACY, OR SOLICITATION
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9                               **Arson and Malicious Mischief**

10	A Arson 1 (9A.48.020)	B+
11	B Arson 2 (9A.48.030)	C
12	C Reckless Burning 1 (9A.48.040)	D
13	D Reckless Burning 2 (9A.48.050)	E
14	B Malicious Mischief 1 (9A.48.070)	C
15	C Malicious Mischief 2 (9A.48.080)	D
16	D Malicious Mischief 3 (9A.48.090)	E
17	E Tampering with Fire Alarm Apparatus (9.40.100)	E
18	E Tampering with Fire Alarm Apparatus with Intent to Commit Arson (9.40.105)	E
19	A Possession of Incendiary Device (9.40.120)	B+
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23                               **Assault and Other Crimes Involving Physical Harm**

25	A Assault 1 (9A.36.011)	B+
26	B+ Assault 2 (9A.36.021)	C+
27	C+ Assault 3 (9A.36.031)	D+
28	D+ Assault 4 (9A.36.041)	E
29	B+ Drive-By Shooting (9A.36.045) committed at age 15 or under	C+
30	A++ Drive-By Shooting (9A.36.045) committed at age 16 or 17	A
31		
32	D+ Reckless Endangerment (9A.36.050)	E
33	C+ Promoting Suicide Attempt (9A.36.060)	D+
34	D+ Coercion (9A.36.070)	E
35	C+ Custodial Assault (9A.36.100)	D+
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1		<b>Burglary and Trespass</b>	
2	B+	Burglary 1 (9A.52.020) committed at	C+
3		age 15 or under	
4	A-	Burglary 1 (9A.52.020) committed at	B+
5		age 16 or 17	
6	B	Residential Burglary (9A.52.025)	C
7	B	Burglary 2 (9A.52.030)	C
8	D	Burglary Tools (Possession of)	E
9		(9A.52.060)	
10	D	Criminal Trespass 1 (9A.52.070)	E
11	E	Criminal Trespass 2 (9A.52.080)	E
12	C	Mineral Trespass (78.44.330)	C
13	C	Vehicle Prowling 1 (9A.52.095)	D
14	D	Vehicle Prowling 2 (9A.52.100)	E
15		<b>Drugs</b>	
16	E	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol	E
17		(66.44.270)	
18	C	Illegally Obtaining Legend Drug	D
19		(69.41.020)	
20	C+	Sale, Delivery, Possession of Legend	D+
21		Drug with Intent to Sell (69.41.030(2)(a))	
22	E	Possession of Legend	E
23		Drug (69.41.030(2)(b))	
24	B+	Violation of Uniform Controlled	B+
25		Substances Act - Narcotic,	
26		Methamphetamine, or Flunitrazepam	
27		Sale (69.50.401(2) (a) or (b))	
28	C	Violation of Uniform Controlled	C
29		Substances Act - Nonnarcotic Sale	
30		(69.50.401(2)(c))	
31	E	Possession of <del>((Marihuana))</del> <u>Cannabis</u>	E
32		<40 grams (69.50.4014)	
33	C	Fraudulently Obtaining Controlled	C
34		Substance (69.50.403)	
35	C+	Sale of Controlled Substance for Profit	C+
36		(69.50.410)	
37	E	Unlawful Inhalation (9.47A.020)	E

1	B	Violation of Uniform Controlled	B
2		Substances Act - Narcotic,	
3		Methamphetamine, or Flunitrazepam	
4		Counterfeit Substances (69.50.4011(2)	
5		(a) or (b))	
6	C	Violation of Uniform Controlled	C
7		Substances Act - Nonnarcotic Counterfeit	
8		Substances (69.50.4011(2) (c), (d), or (e))	
9	C	Violation of Uniform Controlled	C
10		Substances Act - Possession of a	
11		Controlled Substance (69.50.4013)	
12	C	Violation of Uniform Controlled	C
13		Substances Act - Possession of a	
14		Controlled Substance (69.50.4012)	
15		<b>Firearms and Weapons</b>	
16	B	Theft of Firearm (9A.56.300)	C
17	B	Possession of Stolen Firearm	C
18		(9A.56.310)	
19	E	Carrying Loaded Pistol Without Permit	E
20		(9.41.050)	
21	C	Possession of Firearms by Minor (<18)	C
22		(9.41.040(2)(a) (vi))	
23	D+	Possession of Dangerous Weapon	E
24		(9.41.250)	
25	D	Intimidating Another Person by use of	E
26		Weapon (9.41.270)	
27		<b>Homicide</b>	
28	A+	Murder 1 (9A.32.030)	A
29	A+	Murder 2 (9A.32.050)	B+
30	B+	Manslaughter 1 (9A.32.060)	C+
31	C+	Manslaughter 2 (9A.32.070)	D+
32	B+	Vehicular Homicide (46.61.520)	C+
33		<b>Kidnapping</b>	
34	A	Kidnap 1 (9A.40.020)	B+
35	B+	Kidnap 2 (9A.40.030)	C+
36	C+	Unlawful Imprisonment (9A.40.040)	D+
37		<b>Obstructing Governmental Operation</b>	

1	D	Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer	E
2		(9A.76.020)	
3	E	Resisting Arrest (9A.76.040)	E
4	B	Introducing Contraband 1 (9A.76.140)	C
5	C	Introducing Contraband 2 (9A.76.150)	D
6	E	Introducing Contraband 3 (9A.76.160)	E
7	B+	Intimidating a Public Servant	C+
8		(9A.76.180)	
9	B+	Intimidating a Witness (9A.72.110)	C+
10		<b>Public Disturbance</b>	
11	C+	Criminal Mischief with Weapon	D+
12		(9A.84.010(2)(b))	
13	D+	Criminal Mischief Without Weapon	E
14		(9A.84.010(2)(a))	
15	E	Failure to Disperse (9A.84.020)	E
16	E	Disorderly Conduct (9A.84.030)	E
17		<b>Sex Crimes</b>	
18	A	Rape 1 (9A.44.040)	B+
19	B++	Rape 2 (9A.44.050) committed at age 14	B+
20		or under	
21	A-	Rape 2 (9A.44.050) committed at age 15	B+
22		through age 17	
23	C+	Rape 3 (9A.44.060)	D+
24	B++	Rape of a Child 1 (9A.44.073)	B+
25		committed at age 14 or under	
26	A-	Rape of a Child 1 (9A.44.073)	B+
27		committed at age 15	
28	B+	Rape of a Child 2 (9A.44.076)	C+
29	B	Incest 1 (9A.64.020(1))	C
30	C	Incest 2 (9A.64.020(2))	D
31	D+	Indecent Exposure (Victim <14)	E
32		(9A.88.010)	
33	E	Indecent Exposure (Victim 14 or over)	E
34		(9A.88.010)	
35	B+	Promoting Prostitution 1 (9A.88.070)	C+
36	C+	Promoting Prostitution 2 (9A.88.080)	D+

1	E	O & A (Prostitution) (9A.88.030)	E
2	B+	Indecent Liberties (9A.44.100)	C+
3	B++	Child Molestation 1 (9A.44.083)	B+
4		committed at age 14 or under	
5	A-	Child Molestation 1 (9A.44.083)	B+
6		committed at age 15 through age 17	
7	B	Child Molestation 2 (9A.44.086)	C+
8	C	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	D
9		(9A.44.132)	
10		<b>Theft, Robbery, Extortion, and</b>	
11		<b>Forgery</b>	
12	B	Theft 1 (9A.56.030)	C
13	C	Theft 2 (9A.56.040)	D
14	D	Theft 3 (9A.56.050)	E
15	B	Theft of Livestock 1 and 2 (9A.56.080	C
16		and 9A.56.083)	
17	C	Forgery (9A.60.020)	D
18	A	Robbery 1 (9A.56.200) committed at	B+
19		age 15 or under	
20	A++	Robbery 1 (9A.56.200) committed at	A
21		age 16 or 17	
22	B+	Robbery 2 (9A.56.210)	C+
23	B+	Extortion 1 (9A.56.120)	C+
24	C+	Extortion 2 (9A.56.130)	D+
25	C	Identity Theft 1 (9.35.020(2))	D
26	D	Identity Theft 2 (9.35.020(3))	E
27	D	Improperly Obtaining Financial	E
28		Information (9.35.010)	
29	B	Possession of a Stolen Vehicle	C
30		(9A.56.068)	
31	B	Possession of Stolen Property 1	C
32		(9A.56.150)	
33	C	Possession of Stolen Property 2	D
34		(9A.56.160)	
35	D	Possession of Stolen Property 3	E
36		(9A.56.170)	



1	B	Taking Motor Vehicle Without	C
2		Permission 1 (9A.56.070)	
3	C	Taking Motor Vehicle Without	D
4		Permission 2 (9A.56.075)	
5	B	Theft of a Motor Vehicle (9A.56.065)	C
6		<b>Motor Vehicle Related Crimes</b>	
7	E	Driving Without a License (46.20.005)	E
8	B+	Hit and Run - Death (46.52.020(4)(a))	C+
9	C	Hit and Run - Injury (46.52.020(4)(b))	D
10	D	Hit and Run-Attended (46.52.020(5))	E
11	E	Hit and Run-Unattended (46.52.010)	E
12	C	Vehicular Assault (46.61.522)	D
13	C	Attempting to Elude Pursuing Police	D
14		Vehicle (46.61.024)	
15	E	Reckless Driving (46.61.500)	E
16	D	Driving While Under the Influence	E
17		(46.61.502 and 46.61.504)	
18	B+	Felony Driving While Under the	B
19		Influence (46.61.502(6))	
20	B+	Felony Physical Control of a Vehicle	B
21		While Under the Influence (46.61.504(6))	
22		<b>Other</b>	
23	B	Animal Cruelty 1 (16.52.205)	C
24	B	Bomb Threat (9.61.160)	C
25	C	Escape 1 <sup>1</sup> (9A.76.110)	C
26	C	Escape 2 <sup>1</sup> (9A.76.120)	C
27	D	Escape 3 (9A.76.130)	E
28	E	Obscene, Harassing, Etc., Phone Calls	E
29		(9.61.230)	
30	A	Other Offense Equivalent to an Adult	B+
31		Class A Felony	
32	B	Other Offense Equivalent to an Adult	C
33		Class B Felony	
34	C	Other Offense Equivalent to an Adult	D
35		Class C Felony	

- 1 D Other Offense Equivalent to an Adult E
- 2 Gross Misdemeanor
- 3 E Other Offense Equivalent to an Adult E
- 4 Misdemeanor
- 5 V Violation of Order of Restitution, V
- 6 Community Supervision, or Confinement
- 7 (13.40.200)<sup>2</sup>

8 <sup>1</sup>Escape 1 and 2 and Attempted Escape 1 and 2 are classed as C offenses  
 9 and the standard range is established as follows:

- 10 1st escape or attempted escape during 12-month period - 28 days
- 11 confinement
- 12 2nd escape or attempted escape during 12-month period - 8 weeks
- 13 confinement
- 14 3rd and subsequent escape or attempted escape during 12-month
- 15 period - 12 weeks confinement

16 <sup>2</sup>If the court finds that a respondent has violated terms of an order,  
 17 it may impose a penalty of up to 30 days of confinement.

18 **JUVENILE SENTENCING STANDARDS**

19 This schedule must be used for juvenile offenders. The court may  
 20 select sentencing option A, B, C, or D.

21 **OPTION A**

22 **JUVENILE OFFENDER SENTENCING GRID**

23 **STANDARD RANGE**

24	A++	129 to 260 weeks for all category A++ offenses					
25	A+	180 weeks to age 21 for all category A+ offenses					
26	A	103-129 weeks for all category A offenses					
27	A-	30-40 weeks	52-65 weeks	80-100 weeks	103-129 weeks	103-129 weeks	
28	B++	15-36 weeks	52-65 weeks	80-100 weeks	103-129 weeks	103-129 weeks	
29	CURRENT	B+	15-36 weeks	15-36 weeks	52-65 weeks	80-100 weeks	103-129 weeks
30	OFFENSE	B	LS	LS	15-36 weeks	15-36 weeks	52-65 weeks
31	CATEGORY	C+	LS	LS	LS	15-36 weeks	15-36 weeks
32		C	LS	LS	LS	LS	15-36 weeks
33		D+	LS	LS	LS	LS	LS

1	D	LS	LS	LS	LS	LS
2	E	LS	LS	LS	LS	LS
3	PRIOR	0	1	2	3	4 or more
4	ADJUDICATIONS					

5 NOTE: References in the grid to days or weeks mean periods of  
6 confinement. "LS" means "local sanctions" as defined in RCW  
7 13.40.020.

8 (1) The vertical axis of the grid is the current offense  
9 category. The current offense category is determined by the offense  
10 of adjudication.

11 (2) The horizontal axis of the grid is the number of prior  
12 adjudications included in the juvenile's criminal history. Each prior  
13 felony adjudication shall count as one point. Each prior violation,  
14 misdemeanor, and gross misdemeanor adjudication shall count as 1/4  
15 point. Fractional points shall be rounded down.

16 (3) The standard range disposition for each offense is determined  
17 by the intersection of the column defined by the prior adjudications  
18 and the row defined by the current offense category.

19 (4) RCW 13.40.180 applies if the offender is being sentenced for  
20 more than one offense.

21 (5) A current offense that is a violation is equivalent to an  
22 offense category of E. However, a disposition for a violation shall  
23 not include confinement.

24 **OR**

25 **OPTION B**

26 **SUSPENDED DISPOSITION ALTERNATIVE**

27 (1) If the offender is subject to a standard range disposition  
28 involving confinement by the department, the court may impose the  
29 standard range and suspend the disposition on condition that the  
30 offender comply with one or more local sanctions and any educational  
31 or treatment requirement. The treatment programs provided to the  
32 offender must be either research-based best practice programs as  
33 identified by the Washington state institute for public policy or the  
34 joint legislative audit and review committee, or for chemical  
35 dependency treatment programs or services, they must be evidence-  
36 based or research-based best practice programs. For the purposes of  
37 this subsection:

1 (a) "Evidence-based" means a program or practice that has had  
2 multiple site random controlled trials across heterogeneous  
3 populations demonstrating that the program or practice is effective  
4 for the population; and

5 (b) "Research-based" means a program or practice that has some  
6 research demonstrating effectiveness, but that does not yet meet the  
7 standard of evidence-based practices.

8 (2) If the offender fails to comply with the suspended  
9 disposition, the court may impose sanctions pursuant to RCW 13.40.200  
10 or may revoke the suspended disposition and order the disposition's  
11 execution.

12 (3) An offender is ineligible for the suspended disposition  
13 option under this section if the offender:

14 (a) Is adjudicated of an A+ or A++ offense;

15 (b) Is fourteen years of age or older and is adjudicated of one  
16 or more of the following offenses:

17 (i) A class A offense, or an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation  
18 to commit a class A offense;

19 (ii) Manslaughter in the first degree (RCW 9A.32.060);

20 (iii) Assault in the second degree (RCW 9A.36.021), extortion in  
21 the first degree (RCW 9A.56.120), kidnapping in the second degree  
22 (RCW 9A.40.030), drive-by shooting (RCW 9A.36.045), vehicular  
23 homicide (RCW 46.61.520), hit and run death (RCW 46.52.020(4)(a)), or  
24 manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070); or

25 (iv) Violation of the uniform controlled substances act (RCW  
26 69.50.401(2) (a) and (b)), when the offense includes infliction of  
27 bodily harm upon another or when during the commission or immediate  
28 withdrawal from the offense the respondent was armed with a deadly  
29 weapon;

30 (c) Is ordered to serve a disposition for a firearm violation  
31 under RCW 13.40.193;

32 (d) Is adjudicated of a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;  
33 or

34 (e) Has a prior option B disposition.

35 **OR**

36 **OPTION C**

37 **CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/MENTAL HEALTH DISPOSITION ALTERNATIVE**

38 If the juvenile offender is subject to a standard range  
39 disposition of local sanctions or 15 to 36 weeks of confinement and

1 has not committed a B++ or B+ offense, the court may impose a  
2 disposition under RCW 13.40.160(4) and 13.40.165.

3 OR

4 OPTION D

5 MANIFEST INJUSTICE

6 If the court determines that a disposition under option A, B, or C  
7 would effectuate a manifest injustice, the court shall impose a  
8 disposition outside the standard range under RCW 13.40.160(2).

9 **Sec. 8.** RCW 15.13.270 and 2014 c 140 s 32 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 (1) The provisions of this chapter relating to nursery dealer  
12 licensing do not apply to: (a) Persons making casual or isolated  
13 sales that do not exceed one hundred dollars annually; (b) any garden  
14 club, conservation district, or charitable nonprofit association  
15 conducting not more than three sales per year for not more than four  
16 consecutive days each of horticultural plants which are grown by or  
17 donated to its members; (c) educational organizations associated with  
18 private or public secondary schools; and (d) the production of  
19 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis and persons who are licensed as (~~marijuana~~)  
20 cannabis producers under RCW 69.50.325 with respect to the operations  
21 under such license. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms  
22 (~~"marijuana" and "marijuana"~~) "cannabis" and "cannabis producer"  
23 have the same meanings as provided in RCW 69.50.101. However, such a  
24 club, conservation district, association, or organization must apply  
25 to the director for a permit to conduct such sales.

26 (2) All horticultural plants sold under such a permit must be in  
27 compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

28 **Sec. 9.** RCW 15.13.270 and 2014 c 140 s 32 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (1) The provisions of this chapter relating to licensing do not  
31 apply to: (a) Persons making casual or isolated sales that do not  
32 exceed one hundred dollars annually; (b) any garden club,  
33 conservation district, or charitable nonprofit association conducting  
34 not more than three sales per year for not more than four consecutive  
35 days each of horticultural plants which are grown by or donated to  
36 its members; (c) educational organizations associated with private or  
37 public secondary schools; and (d) the production of (~~marijuana~~)

1 cannabis and persons who are licensed as (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
2 producers under RCW 69.50.325 with respect to the operations under  
3 such license. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms  
4 (~~"marijuana" and "marijuana"~~) "cannabis" and "cannabis producer"  
5 have the same meanings as provided in RCW 69.50.101. However, such a  
6 club, conservation district, association, or organization must apply  
7 to the director for a permit to conduct such sales.

8 (2) All horticultural plants sold under such a permit must be in  
9 compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

10 **Sec. 10.** RCW 15.17.020 and 2016 c 229 s 2 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 For the purpose of this chapter:

13 (1) "Agent" means broker, commission merchant, solicitor, seller,  
14 or consignor, and any other person acting upon the actual or implied  
15 authority of another.

16 (2) "Certification" means, but is not limited to, the issuance by  
17 the director of an inspection certificate or other official document  
18 stating the grade, classification, and/or condition of any fruits or  
19 vegetables, and/or if the fruits or vegetables are free of plant  
20 pests and/or other defects.

21 (3) "Combination grade" means two or more grades packed together  
22 as one, except cull grades, with a minimum percent of the product of  
23 the higher grade, as established by rule.

24 (4) "Compliance agreement" means an agreement entered into  
25 between the department and a shipper or packer, that authorizes the  
26 shipper or packer to issue certificates of compliance for fruits and  
27 vegetables.

28 (5) "Container" means any container or subcontainer used to  
29 prepackage any fruits or vegetables. This does not include a  
30 container used by a retailer to package fruits or vegetables sold  
31 from a bulk display to a consumer.

32 (6) "Deceptive arrangement or display" means any bulk lot or  
33 load, arrangement, or display of fruits or vegetables which has in  
34 the exposed surface, fruits or vegetables which are so superior in  
35 quality, size, condition, or any other respect to those which are  
36 concealed, or the unexposed portion, as to materially misrepresent  
37 any part of the bulk lot or load, arrangement, or display.

38 (7) "Deceptive pack" means the pack of any container which has in  
39 the outer layer or any exposed surface fruits or vegetables which are

1 in quality, size, condition, or any other respect so superior to  
2 those in the interior of the container in the unexposed portion as to  
3 materially misrepresent the contents. Such pack is deceptive when the  
4 outer or exposed surface is composed of fruits or vegetables whose  
5 size is not an accurate representation of the variation of the size  
6 of the fruits or vegetables in the entire container, even though the  
7 fruits or vegetables in the container are virtually uniform in size  
8 or comply with the specific standards adopted under this chapter.

9 (8) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state  
10 of Washington.

11 (9) "Director" means the director of the department or his or her  
12 duly authorized representative.

13 (10) "Facility" means, but is not limited to, the premises where  
14 fruits and vegetables are grown, stored, handled, or delivered for  
15 sale or transportation, and all vehicles and equipment, whether  
16 aerial or surface, used to transport fruits and vegetables.

17 (11) "Fruits and vegetables" means any unprocessed fruits or  
18 vegetables, but does not include (~~marijuana~~) cannabis as defined in  
19 RCW 69.50.101.

20 (12) "Handler" means any person engaged in the business of  
21 handling, selling, processing, storing, shipping, or distributing  
22 fruits or vegetables that he or she has purchased or acquired from a  
23 producer.

24 (13) "Inspection" means, but is not limited to, the inspection by  
25 the director of any fruits or vegetables at any time prior to,  
26 during, or subsequent to harvest.

27 (14) "Mislabel" means the placing or presence of any false or  
28 misleading statement, design, or device upon any wrapper, container,  
29 container label or lining, or any placard used in connection with and  
30 having reference to fruits or vegetables.

31 (15) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership,  
32 corporation, company, society, or association, and every officer,  
33 agent, or employee thereof.

34 (16) "Plant pests" means, but is not limited to, any living stage  
35 of any insects, mites, nematodes, slugs, snails, protozoa, or other  
36 invertebrate animals, bacteria, fungi, viruses, or any organisms  
37 similar to or allied with any of the foregoing, or any infectious  
38 substance, which can directly or indirectly injure or cause disease  
39 or damage in any plant or parts thereof, or any processed,  
40 manufactured, or other products of plants.

1 (17) "Sell" means to sell, offer for sale, hold for sale, or ship  
2 or transport in bulk or in containers.

3 (18) "Standards" means grades, classifications, and other  
4 inspection criteria for fruits and vegetables.

5 **Sec. 11.** RCW 15.49.061 and 2014 c 140 s 34 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to (~~marijuana~~)  
8 cannabis seed. For the purposes of this subsection, (~~"marijuana"~~)  
9 "cannabis" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 69.50.101.

10 (2) The provisions of RCW 15.49.011 through 15.49.051 do not  
11 apply:

12 (a) To seed or grain not intended for sowing purposes;

13 (b) To seed in storage by, or being transported or consigned to a  
14 conditioning establishment for conditioning if the invoice or  
15 labeling accompanying the shipment of such seed bears the statement  
16 "seeds for conditioning" and if any labeling or other representation  
17 that may be made with respect to the unconditioned seed is subject to  
18 this chapter;

19 (c) To any carrier with respect to any seed transported or  
20 delivered for transportation in the ordinary course of its business  
21 as a carrier if the carrier is not engaged in producing,  
22 conditioning, or marketing seeds subject to this chapter; or

23 (d) Seed stored or transported by the grower of the seed.

24 (3) No person may be subject to the penalties of this chapter for  
25 having sold or offered for sale seeds subject to this chapter that  
26 were incorrectly labeled or represented as to kind, species, variety,  
27 or type, which seeds cannot be identified by examination thereof,  
28 unless he or she has failed to obtain an invoice, genuine grower's  
29 declaration, or other labeling information and to take such other  
30 precautions as may be reasonable to ensure the identity to be that  
31 stated. A genuine grower's declaration of variety shall affirm that  
32 the grower holds records of proof concerning parent seed, such as  
33 invoice and labels.

34 **Sec. 12.** RCW 15.125.010 and 2017 c 317 s 18 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
37 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

38 (1) "Board" means the state liquor and cannabis board.



1 (2) "Licensee facilities" means any premises regulated by the  
2 board for producing, processing, or retailing (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
3 or (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis products.

4 (3) (~~("Marijuana")~~) "Cannabis" has the meaning provided in RCW  
5 69.50.101.

6 (4) (~~("Marijuana")~~) "Cannabis processor" has the meaning provided  
7 in RCW 69.50.101.

8 (5) (~~("Marijuana")~~) "Cannabis producer" has the meaning provided  
9 in RCW 69.50.101.

10 (6) (~~("Marijuana")~~) "Cannabis products" has the meaning provided  
11 in RCW 69.50.101.

12 (7) (~~("Marijuana")~~) "Cannabis retailer" has the meaning provided  
13 in RCW 69.50.101.

14 (8) "Person" means any natural person, firm, partnership,  
15 association, private or public corporation, governmental entity, or  
16 other business entity.

17 **Sec. 13.** RCW 15.125.020 and 2017 c 317 s 19 are each amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 (1) The department may adopt rules establishing:

20 (a) Standards for (~~(marijuana— and —marijuana)~~) cannabis and  
21 cannabis products produced and processed in a manner consistent with,  
22 to the extent practicable, 7 C.F.R. Part 205;

23 (b) A self-sustaining program for certifying (~~(marijuana)~~)  
24 cannabis producers and (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis processors as meeting  
25 the standards established under (a) of this subsection; and

26 (c) Other rules as necessary for administration of this chapter.

27 (2) To the extent practicable, the program must be consistent  
28 with the program established by the director under chapter 15.86 RCW.

29 (3) The rules must include a fee schedule that will provide for  
30 the recovery of the full cost of the program including, but not  
31 limited to, application processing, inspections, sampling and  
32 testing, notifications, public awareness programs, and enforcement.

33 **Sec. 14.** RCW 15.125.030 and 2017 c 317 s 20 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 (1) No (~~(marijuana— or —marijuana)~~) cannabis or cannabis product  
36 may be labeled, sold, or represented as produced or processed under  
37 the standards established under this chapter unless produced or

1 processed by a person certified by the department under the program  
2 established under this chapter.

3 (2) No person may represent, sell, or offer for sale any  
4 (~~marijuana or marijuana~~) cannabis or cannabis products as produced  
5 or processed under standards adopted under this chapter if the person  
6 knows, or has reason to know, that the (~~marijuana or marijuana~~)  
7 cannabis or cannabis product has not been produced or processed in  
8 conformance with the standards established under this chapter.

9 (3) No person may represent, sell, or offer for sale any  
10 (~~marijuana or marijuana~~) cannabis or cannabis products as "organic  
11 products" as that term has meaning under chapter 15.86 RCW.

12 **Sec. 15.** RCW 15.125.040 and 2017 c 317 s 21 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (1) The department may inspect licensee facilities to verify  
15 compliance with this chapter and rules adopted under it.

16 (2) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a certification  
17 provided for in this chapter if the department determines that an  
18 applicant or certified person has violated this chapter or rules  
19 adopted under it.

20 (3) The department may impose on and collect from any person who  
21 has violated this chapter or rules adopted under it a civil fine not  
22 exceeding the total of:

23 (a) The state's estimated costs of investigating and taking  
24 appropriate administrative and enforcement actions for the violation;  
25 and

26 (b) One thousand dollars.

27 (4) The board may take enforcement actions against a  
28 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producer, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor, or  
29 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer license issued by the board,  
30 including suspension or revocation of the license, when a licensee  
31 continues to violate this chapter after revocation of its  
32 certification or, if uncertified, receiving written notice from the  
33 department of certification requirements.

34 (5) The provisions of this chapter are cumulative and  
35 nonexclusive and do not affect any other remedy at law.

36 **Sec. 16.** RCW 15.125.050 and 2017 c 317 s 22 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

1 Information about ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers, ((~~marijuana~~))  
2 cannabis processors, and ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers otherwise  
3 exempt from public inspection and copying under chapter 42.56 RCW is  
4 also exempt from public inspection and copying if submitted to or  
5 used by the department.

6 **Sec. 17.** RCW 15.140.020 and 2019 c 158 s 2 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
9 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

10 (1) "Agriculture improvement act of 2018" means sections 7605,  
11 10113, 10114, and 12619 of the agriculture improvement act of 2018,  
12 P.L. 115-334.

13 (2) "Cannabis" has the meaning provided in RCW 69.50.101.

14 (3) "Crop" means hemp grown as an agricultural commodity.

15 ((~~3~~)) (4) "Cultivar" means a variation of the plant *Cannabis*  
16 *sativa L.* that has been developed through cultivation by selective  
17 breeding.

18 ((~~4~~)) (5) "Department" means the Washington state department of  
19 agriculture.

20 ((~~5~~)) (6) "Hemp" means the plant *Cannabis sativa L.* and any  
21 part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives,  
22 extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers,  
23 whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol  
24 concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

25 ((~~6~~)) (7)(a) "Industrial hemp" means all parts and varieties of  
26 the genera *Cannabis*, cultivated or possessed by a grower, whether  
27 growing or not, that contain a tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of  
28 0.3 percent or less by dry weight that was grown under the industrial  
29 hemp research program as it existed on December 31, 2019.

30 (b) "Industrial hemp" does not include plants of the genera  
31 *Cannabis* that meet the definition of ((~~"marijuana" as defined in RCW~~  
32 ~~69.50.101~~)) cannabis.

33 ((~~7~~)) (8) "Postharvest test" means a test of delta-9  
34 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration levels of hemp after being  
35 harvested based on:

36 (a) Ground whole plant samples without heat applied; or

37 (b) Other approved testing methods.

38 ((~~8~~)) (9) "Process" means the processing, compounding, or  
39 conversion of hemp into hemp commodities or products.

1           (~~(9)~~) (10) "Produce" or "production" means the planting,  
2 cultivation, growing, or harvesting of hemp including hemp seed.

3           **Sec. 18.** RCW 15.140.100 and 2019 c 158 s 10 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5           (1) There is no distance requirement, limitation, or buffer zone  
6 between any licensed hemp producer or hemp processing facility  
7 licensed or authorized under this chapter and any (~~(marijuana))~~  
8 cannabis producer or (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis processor licensed under  
9 chapter 69.50 RCW. No rule may establish such a distance requirement,  
10 limitation, or buffer zone without the evaluation of sufficient data  
11 showing impacts to either crop as a result of cross-pollination.

12           (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, in an effort  
13 to prevent cross-pollination between hemp plants produced under this  
14 chapter and (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis plants produced under chapter  
15 69.50 RCW, the department, in consultation with the liquor and  
16 cannabis board, must review the state's policy regarding cross-  
17 pollination and pollen capture to ensure an appropriate policy is in  
18 place, and must modify policies or establish new policies as  
19 appropriate. Under any such policy, when a documented conflict  
20 involving cross-pollination exists between two farms or production  
21 facilities growing or producing hemp or (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis, the  
22 farm or production facility operating first in time shall have the  
23 right to continue operating and the farm or production facility  
24 operating second in time must cease growing or producing hemp or  
25 (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis, as applicable.

26           **Sec. 19.** RCW 15.140.120 and 2019 c 158 s 16 are each amended to  
27 read as follows:

28           Beginning on April 26, 2019:

29           (1) No law or rule related to certified or interstate hemp seeds  
30 applies to or may be enforced against a person with a license to  
31 produce or process hemp issued under this chapter (~~(or chapter 15.120~~  
32 ~~RCW))~~; and

33           (2) No department or other state agency rule may establish or  
34 enforce a buffer zone or distance requirement between a person with a  
35 license or authorization to produce or process hemp under this  
36 chapter (~~(or chapter 15.120 RCW))~~ and a person with a license to  
37 produce or process (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis issued under chapter 69.50  
38 RCW. The department may not adopt rules without the evaluation of

1 sufficient data showing impacts to either crop as a result of cross-  
2 pollination.

3 **Sec. 20.** RCW 18.170.020 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 504 are each  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 The requirements of this chapter do not apply to:

6 (1) A person who is employed exclusively or regularly by one  
7 employer and performs the functions of a private security guard  
8 solely in connection with the affairs of that employer, if the  
9 employer is not a private security company. However, in accordance  
10 with RCW 69.50.382, an employee engaged in (~~marijuana-related~~)  
11 cannabis-related transportation or delivery services on behalf of a  
12 common carrier must be licensed as an armed private security guard  
13 under this chapter in order to be authorized to carry or use a  
14 firearm while providing such services;

15 (2) A sworn peace officer while engaged in the performance of the  
16 officer's official duties;

17 (3) A sworn peace officer while employed by any person to engage  
18 in off-duty employment as a private security guard, but only if the  
19 employment is approved by the chief law enforcement officer of the  
20 jurisdiction where the employment takes place and the sworn peace  
21 officer does not employ, contract with, or broker for profit other  
22 persons to assist him or her in performing the duties related to his  
23 or her private employer; or

24 (4)(a) A person performing crowd management or guest services  
25 including, but not limited to, a person described as a ticket taker,  
26 usher, door attendant, parking attendant, crowd monitor, or event  
27 staff who:

28 (i) Does not carry a firearm or other dangerous weapon including,  
29 but not limited to, a stun gun, taser, pepper mace, or nightstick;

30 (ii) Does not wear a uniform or clothing readily identifiable by  
31 a member of the public as that worn by a private security officer or  
32 law enforcement officer; and

33 (iii) Does not have as his or her primary responsibility the  
34 detainment of persons or placement of persons under arrest.

35 (b) The exemption provided in this subsection applies only when a  
36 crowd has assembled for the purpose of attending or taking part in an  
37 organized event, including preevent assembly, event operation hours,  
38 and postevent departure activities.

1       **Sec. 21.** RCW 19.02.110 and 2017 c 138 s 3 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) In addition to the licenses processed under the business  
4 licensing system prior to April 1, 1982, on July 1, 1982, use of the  
5 business licensing system is expanded as provided by this section.

6       (2) Applications for the following must be filed with the  
7 business licensing service and must be processed, and renewals must  
8 be issued, under the business licensing system:

9       (a) Nursery dealer's licenses required by chapter 15.13 RCW;

10       (b) Seed dealer's licenses required by chapter 15.49 RCW;

11       (c) Pesticide dealer's licenses required by chapter 15.58 RCW;

12       (d) Shopkeeper's licenses required by chapter 18.64 RCW;

13       (e) Egg dealer's licenses required by chapter 69.25 RCW; and

14       (f) (~~Marijuana-infused~~) Cannabis-infused edible endorsements  
15 required by chapter 69.07 RCW.

16       **Sec. 22.** RCW 20.01.030 and 2014 c 140 s 35 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18       This chapter does not apply to:

19       (1) Any cooperative marketing associations or federations  
20 incorporated under, or whose articles of incorporation and bylaws are  
21 equivalent to, the requirements of chapter 23.86 RCW, except as to  
22 that portion of the activities of the association or federation that  
23 involve the handling or dealing in the agricultural products of  
24 nonmembers of the organization: PROVIDED, That the associations or  
25 federations may purchase up to fifteen percent of their gross from  
26 nonmembers for the purpose of filling orders: PROVIDED FURTHER, That  
27 if the cooperative or association acts as a processor as defined in  
28 RCW 20.01.500(2) and markets the processed agricultural crops on  
29 behalf of the grower or its own behalf, the association or federation  
30 is subject to the provisions of RCW 20.01.500 through 20.01.560 and  
31 the license provision of this chapter excluding bonding provisions:  
32 PROVIDED FURTHER, That none of the foregoing exemptions in this  
33 subsection apply to any such cooperative or federation dealing in or  
34 handling grain in any manner, and not licensed under the provisions  
35 of chapter 22.09 RCW;

36       (2) Any person who sells exclusively his or her own agricultural  
37 products as the producer thereof;

38       (3) Any public livestock market operating under a bond required  
39 by law or a bond required by the United States to secure the

1 performance of the public livestock market's obligation. However, any  
2 such market operating as a livestock dealer or order buyer, or both,  
3 is subject to all provisions of this chapter except for the payment  
4 of the license fee required in RCW 20.01.040;

5 (4) Any retail merchant having a bona fide fixed or permanent  
6 place of business in this state, but only for the retail merchant's  
7 retail business conducted at such fixed or established place of  
8 business;

9 (5) Any person buying farm products for his or her own use or  
10 consumption;

11 (6) Any warehouse operator or grain dealer licensed under the  
12 state grain warehouse act, chapter 22.09 RCW, with respect to his or  
13 her handling of any agricultural product as defined under that  
14 chapter;

15 (7) Any nursery dealer who is required to be licensed under the  
16 horticultural laws of the state with respect to his or her operations  
17 as such licensee;

18 (8) Any person licensed under the now existing dairy laws of the  
19 state with respect to his or her operations as such licensee;

20 (9) Any producer who purchases less than fifteen percent of his  
21 or her volume to complete orders;

22 (10) Any person, association, or corporation regulated under  
23 chapter 67.16 RCW and the rules adopted thereunder while performing  
24 acts regulated by that chapter and the rules adopted thereunder;

25 (11) Any domestic winery, as defined in RCW 66.04.010, licensed  
26 under Title 66 RCW, with respect to its transactions involving  
27 agricultural products used by the domestic winery in making wine;

28 (12) Any person licensed as a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producer or  
29 processor under RCW 69.50.325 with respect to the operations under  
30 such license. The definitions in RCW 69.50.101 apply to this  
31 subsection (12).

32 **Sec. 23.** RCW 28A.210.325 and 2019 c 204 s 1 are each amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 (1) A school district must permit a student who meets the  
35 requirements of RCW 69.51A.220 to consume (~~marijuana-infused~~)  
36 cannabis-infused products for medical purposes on school grounds,  
37 aboard a school bus, or while attending a school-sponsored event in  
38 accordance with the school district's policy adopted under this  
39 section.

1 (2) Upon the request of a parent or guardian of a student who  
2 meets the requirements of RCW 69.51A.220, the board of directors of a  
3 school district shall adopt a policy to authorize parents or  
4 guardians to administer (~~(marijuana-infused)~~) cannabis-infused  
5 products to a student for medical purposes while the student is on  
6 school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored  
7 event. The policy must, at a minimum:

8 (a) Require that the student be authorized to use (~~(marijuana-~~  
9 ~~infused)~~) cannabis-infused products for medical purposes pursuant to  
10 RCW 69.51A.220 and that the parent or guardian acts as the designated  
11 provider for the student and assists the student with the consumption  
12 of the (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis while on school grounds, aboard a  
13 school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event;

14 (b) Establish protocols for verifying the student is authorized  
15 to use (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis for medical purposes and the parent or  
16 guardian is acting as the designated provider for the student  
17 pursuant to RCW 69.51A.220. The school may consider a student's and  
18 parent's or guardian's valid recognition cards to be proof of  
19 compliance with RCW 69.51A.220;

20 (c) Expressly authorize parents or guardians of students who have  
21 been authorized to use (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis for medical purposes to  
22 administer (~~(marijuana-infused)~~) cannabis-infused products to the  
23 student while the student is on school grounds at a location  
24 identified pursuant to (d) of this subsection (2), aboard a school  
25 bus, or attending a school-sponsored event;

26 (d) Identify locations on school grounds where (~~(marijuana-~~  
27 ~~infused)~~) cannabis-infused products may be administered; and

28 (e) Prohibit the administration of medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
29 to a student by smoking or other methods involving inhalation while  
30 the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a  
31 school-sponsored event.

32 (3) School district officials, employees, volunteers, students,  
33 and parents and guardians acting in accordance with the school  
34 district policy adopted under subsection (2) of this section may not  
35 be arrested, prosecuted, or subject to other criminal sanctions, or  
36 civil or professional consequences for possession, manufacture, or  
37 delivery of, or for possession with intent to manufacture or deliver  
38 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis under state law, or have real or personal  
39 property seized or forfeited for possession, manufacture, or delivery



1 of, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver ((~~marijuana~~))  
2 cannabis under state law.

3 (4) For the purposes of this section, ((~~"marijuana-infused"~~))  
4 "cannabis-infused products" has the meaning provided in RCW  
5 69.50.101.

6 **Sec. 24.** RCW 28B.20.502 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1502 are each  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) The University of Washington and Washington State University  
9 may conduct scientific research on the efficacy and safety of  
10 administering ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis as part of medical treatment. As  
11 part of this research, the University of Washington and Washington  
12 State University may develop and conduct studies to ascertain the  
13 general medical safety and efficacy of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, and  
14 may develop medical guidelines for the appropriate administration and  
15 use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis.

16 (2) The University of Washington and Washington State University  
17 may, in accordance with RCW 69.50.372, contract with ((~~marijuana~~))  
18 cannabis research licensees to conduct research permitted under this  
19 section and RCW 69.50.372.

20 (3) The University of Washington and Washington State University  
21 may contract to conduct ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis research with an  
22 entity licensed to conduct such research by a federally recognized  
23 Indian tribe located within the geographical boundaries of the state  
24 of Washington.

25 (4) For the purposes of this section, "cannabis" has the meaning  
26 provided in RCW 69.50.101.

27 **Sec. 25.** RCW 38.38.762 and 2009 c 378 s 25 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 (1) Any person subject to this code who wrongfully uses,  
30 possesses, distributes, or introduces into an installation, vessel,  
31 vehicle, or aircraft used by or under the control of the armed forces  
32 or organized militia a substance described in subsection (2) of this  
33 section shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

34 (2) The substances referred to in subsection (1) of this section  
35 are the following:

36 (a) Opium, heroin, cocaine, amphetamine, lysergic acid  
37 diethylamide, methamphetamine, phencyclidine, barbituric acid, and

1 ((marijuana)) cannabis and any compound or derivative of any such  
2 substance;

3 (b) Any substance not specified in (a) of this subsection that is  
4 listed on a schedule of controlled substances prohibited by the  
5 United States army; or

6 (c) Any other substance not specified in this subsection that is  
7 listed in Schedules I through V of section 202 of the federal  
8 controlled substances act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812, as amended.

9 (3) For the purposes of this section, "cannabis" has the meaning  
10 provided in RCW 69.50.101.

11 **Sec. 26.** RCW 42.56.270 and 2020 c 238 s 11 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 The following financial, commercial, and proprietary information  
14 is exempt from disclosure under this chapter:

15 (1) Valuable formulae, designs, drawings, computer source code or  
16 object code, and research data obtained by any agency within five  
17 years of the request for disclosure when disclosure would produce  
18 private gain and public loss;

19 (2) Financial information supplied by or on behalf of a person,  
20 firm, or corporation for the purpose of qualifying to submit a bid or  
21 proposal for (a) a ferry system construction or repair contract as  
22 required by RCW 47.60.680 through 47.60.750; (b) highway construction  
23 or improvement as required by RCW 47.28.070; or (c) alternative  
24 public works contracting procedures as required by RCW 39.10.200  
25 through 39.10.905;

26 (3) Financial and commercial information and records supplied by  
27 private persons pertaining to export services provided under chapters  
28 43.163 and 53.31 RCW, and by persons pertaining to export projects  
29 under RCW 43.23.035;

30 (4) Financial and commercial information and records supplied by  
31 businesses or individuals during application for loans or program  
32 services provided by chapters 43.325, 43.163, 43.160, 43.330, and  
33 43.168 RCW, or during application for economic development loans or  
34 program services provided by any local agency;

35 (5) Financial information, business plans, examination reports,  
36 and any information produced or obtained in evaluating or examining a  
37 business and industrial development corporation organized or seeking  
38 certification under chapter 31.24 RCW;

1 (6) Financial and commercial information supplied to the state  
2 investment board by any person when the information relates to the  
3 investment of public trust or retirement funds and when disclosure  
4 would result in loss to such funds or in private loss to the  
5 providers of this information;

6 (7) Financial and valuable trade information under RCW 51.36.120;

7 (8) Financial, commercial, operations, and technical and research  
8 information and data submitted to or obtained by the clean Washington  
9 center in applications for, or delivery of, program services under  
10 chapter 70.95H RCW;

11 (9) Financial and commercial information requested by the public  
12 stadium authority from any person or organization that leases or uses  
13 the stadium and exhibition center as defined in RCW 36.102.010;

14 (10)(a) Financial information, including but not limited to  
15 account numbers and values, and other identification numbers supplied  
16 by or on behalf of a person, firm, corporation, limited liability  
17 company, partnership, or other entity related to an application for a  
18 horse racing license submitted pursuant to RCW 67.16.260(1)(b),  
19 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producer, processor, or retailer license,  
20 liquor license, gambling license, or lottery retail license;

21 (b) Internal control documents, independent auditors' reports and  
22 financial statements, and supporting documents: (i) Of house-banked  
23 social card game licensees required by the gambling commission  
24 pursuant to rules adopted under chapter 9.46 RCW; or (ii) submitted  
25 by tribes with an approved tribal/state compact for class III gaming;

26 (c) Valuable formulae or financial or proprietary commercial  
27 information records received during a consultative visit or while  
28 providing consultative services to a licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
29 business in accordance with RCW 69.50.561;

30 (11) Proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information that  
31 relates to: (a) A vendor's unique methods of conducting business; (b)  
32 data unique to the product or services of the vendor; or (c)  
33 determining prices or rates to be charged for services, submitted by  
34 any vendor to the department of social and health services or the  
35 health care authority for purposes of the development, acquisition,  
36 or implementation of state purchased health care as defined in RCW  
37 41.05.011;

38 (12)(a) When supplied to and in the records of the department of  
39 commerce:

1 (i) Financial and proprietary information collected from any  
2 person and provided to the department of commerce pursuant to RCW  
3 43.330.050(8); and

4 (ii) Financial or proprietary information collected from any  
5 person and provided to the department of commerce or the office of  
6 the governor in connection with the siting, recruitment, expansion,  
7 retention, or relocation of that person's business and until a siting  
8 decision is made, identifying information of any person supplying  
9 information under this subsection and the locations being considered  
10 for siting, relocation, or expansion of a business;

11 (b) When developed by the department of commerce based on  
12 information as described in (a)(i) of this subsection, any work  
13 product is not exempt from disclosure;

14 (c) For the purposes of this subsection, "siting decision" means  
15 the decision to acquire or not to acquire a site;

16 (d) If there is no written contact for a period of sixty days to  
17 the department of commerce from a person connected with siting,  
18 recruitment, expansion, retention, or relocation of that person's  
19 business, information described in (a)(ii) of this subsection will be  
20 available to the public under this chapter;

21 (13) Financial and proprietary information submitted to or  
22 obtained by the department of ecology or the authority created under  
23 chapter ((70.95N)) 70A.500 RCW to implement chapter ((70.95N))  
24 70A.500 RCW;

25 (14) Financial, commercial, operations, and technical and  
26 research information and data submitted to or obtained by the life  
27 sciences discovery fund authority in applications for, or delivery  
28 of, grants under RCW 43.330.502, to the extent that such information,  
29 if revealed, would reasonably be expected to result in private loss  
30 to the providers of this information;

31 (15) Financial and commercial information provided as evidence to  
32 the department of licensing as required by RCW 19.112.110 or  
33 19.112.120, except information disclosed in aggregate form that does  
34 not permit the identification of information related to individual  
35 fuel licensees;

36 (16) Any production records, mineral assessments, and trade  
37 secrets submitted by a permit holder, mine operator, or landowner to  
38 the department of natural resources under RCW 78.44.085;

39 (17)(a) Farm plans developed by conservation districts, unless  
40 permission to release the farm plan is granted by the landowner or

1 operator who requested the plan, or the farm plan is used for the  
2 application or issuance of a permit;

3 (b) Farm plans developed under chapter 90.48 RCW and not under  
4 the federal clean water act, 33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251 et seq., are subject  
5 to RCW 42.56.610 and 90.64.190;

6 (18) Financial, commercial, operations, and technical and  
7 research information and data submitted to or obtained by a health  
8 sciences and services authority in applications for, or delivery of,  
9 grants under RCW 35.104.010 through 35.104.060, to the extent that  
10 such information, if revealed, would reasonably be expected to result  
11 in private loss to providers of this information;

12 (19) Information gathered under chapter 19.85 RCW or RCW  
13 34.05.328 that can be identified to a particular business;

14 (20) Financial and commercial information submitted to or  
15 obtained by the University of Washington, other than information the  
16 university is required to disclose under RCW 28B.20.150, when the  
17 information relates to investments in private funds, to the extent  
18 that such information, if revealed, would reasonably be expected to  
19 result in loss to the University of Washington consolidated endowment  
20 fund or to result in private loss to the providers of this  
21 information;

22 (21) Market share data submitted by a manufacturer under RCW  
23 (~~(70.95N.190(4))~~) 70A.500.190(4);

24 (22) Financial information supplied to the department of  
25 financial institutions, when filed by or on behalf of an issuer of  
26 securities for the purpose of obtaining the exemption from state  
27 securities registration for small securities offerings provided under  
28 RCW 21.20.880 or when filed by or on behalf of an investor for the  
29 purpose of purchasing such securities;

30 (23) Unaggregated or individual notices of a transfer of crude  
31 oil that is financial, proprietary, or commercial information,  
32 submitted to the department of ecology pursuant to RCW  
33 90.56.565(1)(a), and that is in the possession of the department of  
34 ecology or any entity with which the department of ecology has shared  
35 the notice pursuant to RCW 90.56.565;

36 (24) Financial institution and retirement account information,  
37 and building security plan information, supplied to the liquor and  
38 cannabis board pursuant to RCW 69.50.325, 69.50.331, 69.50.342, and  
39 69.50.345, when filed by or on behalf of a licensee or prospective  
40 licensee for the purpose of obtaining, maintaining, or renewing a

1 license to produce, process, transport, or sell ((marijuana))  
2 cannabis as allowed under chapter 69.50 RCW;

3 (25) ((Marijuana)) Cannabis transport information, vehicle and  
4 driver identification data, and account numbers or unique access  
5 identifiers issued to private entities for traceability system  
6 access, submitted by an individual or business to the liquor and  
7 cannabis board under the requirements of RCW 69.50.325, 69.50.331,  
8 69.50.342, and 69.50.345 for the purpose of ((marijuana)) cannabis  
9 product traceability. Disclosure to local, state, and federal  
10 officials is not considered public disclosure for purposes of this  
11 section;

12 (26) Financial and commercial information submitted to or  
13 obtained by the retirement board of any city that is responsible for  
14 the management of an employees' retirement system pursuant to the  
15 authority of chapter 35.39 RCW, when the information relates to  
16 investments in private funds, to the extent that such information, if  
17 revealed, would reasonably be expected to result in loss to the  
18 retirement fund or to result in private loss to the providers of this  
19 information except that (a) the names and commitment amounts of the  
20 private funds in which retirement funds are invested and (b) the  
21 aggregate quarterly performance results for a retirement fund's  
22 portfolio of investments in such funds are subject to disclosure;

23 (27) Proprietary financial, commercial, operations, and technical  
24 and research information and data submitted to or obtained by the  
25 liquor and cannabis board in applications for ((marijuana)) cannabis  
26 research licenses under RCW 69.50.372, or in reports submitted by  
27 ((marijuana)) cannabis research licensees in accordance with rules  
28 adopted by the liquor and cannabis board under RCW 69.50.372;

29 (28) Trade secrets, technology, proprietary information, and  
30 financial considerations contained in any agreements or contracts,  
31 entered into by a licensed ((marijuana)) cannabis business under RCW  
32 69.50.395, which may be submitted to or obtained by the state liquor  
33 and cannabis board;

34 (29) Financial, commercial, operations, and technical and  
35 research information and data submitted to or obtained by the Andy  
36 Hill cancer research endowment program in applications for, or  
37 delivery of, grants under chapter 43.348 RCW, to the extent that such  
38 information, if revealed, would reasonably be expected to result in  
39 private loss to providers of this information;

1 (30) Proprietary information filed with the department of health  
2 under chapter 69.48 RCW;

3 (31) Records filed with the department of ecology under chapter  
4 (~~(70.375)~~) 70A.515 RCW that a court has determined are confidential  
5 valuable commercial information under RCW (~~(70.375.130)~~) 70A.515.130;  
6 and

7 (32) Unaggregated financial, proprietary, or commercial  
8 information submitted to or obtained by the liquor and cannabis board  
9 in applications for licenses under RCW 66.24.140 or 66.24.145, or in  
10 any reports or remittances submitted by a person licensed under RCW  
11 66.24.140 or 66.24.145 under rules adopted by the liquor and cannabis  
12 board under chapter 66.08 RCW.

13 **Sec. 27.** RCW 42.56.620 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1504 are each  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Reports submitted by (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis research licensees in  
16 accordance with rules adopted by the state liquor and cannabis board  
17 under RCW 69.50.372 that contain proprietary information are exempt  
18 from disclosure under this chapter.

19 **Sec. 28.** RCW 42.56.625 and 2015 c 70 s 22 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 Records in the medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis authorization  
22 database established in RCW 69.51A.230 containing names and other  
23 personally identifiable information of qualifying patients and  
24 designated providers are exempt from disclosure under this chapter.

25 **Sec. 29.** RCW 42.56.630 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1002 are each  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (1) Registration information submitted to the state liquor and  
28 cannabis board under RCW 69.51A.250 including the names of all  
29 participating members of a cooperative, copies of each member's  
30 recognition card, location of the cooperative, and other information  
31 required for registration by the state liquor and cannabis board is  
32 exempt from disclosure under this chapter.

33 (2) The definitions in this section apply throughout this section  
34 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

35 (a) "Cooperative" means a cooperative established under RCW  
36 69.51A.250 to produce and process (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis only for the  
37 medical use of members of the cooperative.

1 (b) "Recognition card" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
2 69.51A.010.

3 **Sec. 30.** RCW 43.05.160 and 2019 c 394 s 2 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) If, during an inspection or visit to a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
6 business licensed under chapter 69.50 RCW that is not a technical  
7 assistance visit, the liquor and cannabis board becomes aware of  
8 conditions that are not in compliance with applicable laws and rules  
9 enforced by the board and are not subject to civil penalties as  
10 provided for in RCW 69.50.563, the board may issue a notice of  
11 correction to the licensee that includes:

12 (a) A description of the condition that is not in compliance and  
13 the text of the specific section or subsection of the applicable  
14 state law or rule;

15 (b) A statement of what is required to achieve compliance;

16 (c) The date by which the board requires compliance to be  
17 achieved;

18 (d) Notice of the means to contact any technical assistance  
19 services provided by the board or others; and

20 (e) Notice of when, where, and to whom a request to extend the  
21 time to achieve compliance for good cause may be filed with the  
22 board.

23 (2) A notice of correction is not a formal enforcement action, is  
24 not subject to appeal, and is a public record.

25 (3) If the liquor and cannabis board issues a notice of  
26 correction, it may not issue a civil penalty for the violations  
27 identified in the notice of correction unless the licensee fails to  
28 comply with the notice.

29 **Sec. 31.** RCW 43.06.490 and 2015 c 207 s 2 are each amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 (1) The governor may enter into agreements with federally  
32 recognized Indian tribes concerning (~~marijuana.---Marijuana~~)  
33 cannabis. Cannabis agreements may address any (~~marijuana-related~~)  
34 cannabis-related issue that involves both state and tribal interests  
35 or otherwise has an impact on tribal-state relations. Such agreements  
36 may include, but are not limited to, the following provisions and  
37 subject matter:

38 (a) Criminal and civil law enforcement;



1 (b) Regulatory issues related to the commercial production,  
2 processing, sale, and possession of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, and  
3 processed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis products, for both recreational and  
4 medical purposes;

5 (c) Medical and pharmaceutical research involving (~~marijuana~~)  
6 cannabis;

7 (d) Taxation in accordance with subsection (2) of this section;

8 (e) Any tribal immunities or preemption of state law regarding  
9 the production, processing, or marketing of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis;  
10 and

11 (f) Dispute resolution, including the use of mediation or other  
12 nonjudicial process.

13 (2) (a) Each (~~marijuana~~) cannabis agreement adopted under this  
14 section must provide for a tribal (~~marijuana~~) cannabis tax that is  
15 at least one hundred percent of the state (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
16 excise tax imposed under RCW 69.50.535 and state and local sales and  
17 use taxes on sales of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis. (~~Marijuana~~) Cannabis  
18 agreements apply to sales in which tribes, tribal enterprises, or  
19 tribal member-owned businesses (i) deliver or cause delivery to be  
20 made to or receive delivery from a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producer,  
21 processor, or retailer licensed under chapter 69.50 RCW or (ii)  
22 physically transfer possession of the (~~marijuana~~) cannabis from the  
23 seller to the buyer within Indian country.

24 (b) The tribe may allow an exemption from tax for sales to the  
25 tribe, tribal enterprises, tribal member-owned businesses, or tribal  
26 members(~~(+)~~), on (~~marijuana~~) cannabis grown, produced, or  
27 processed within its Indian country, or for activities to the extent  
28 they are exempt under state or federal law from the state  
29 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis excise tax imposed under RCW 69.50.535 or  
30 state and local sales or use taxes on sales of (~~marijuana~~)  
31 cannabis. Medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis products used in the course  
32 of medical treatments by a clinic, hospital, or similar facility  
33 owned and operated by a federally recognized Indian tribe within its  
34 Indian country may be exempted from tax under the terms of an  
35 agreement entered into under this section.

36 (3) Any (~~marijuana~~) cannabis agreement relating to the  
37 production, processing, and sale of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in Indian  
38 country, whether for recreational or medical purposes, must address  
39 the following issues:

40 (a) Preservation of public health and safety;

1 (b) Ensuring the security of production, processing, retail, and  
2 research facilities; and

3 (c) Cross-border commerce in (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis.

4 (4) The governor may delegate the power to negotiate  
5 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis agreements to the state liquor (~~(control)~~) and  
6 cannabis board. In conducting such negotiations, the state liquor  
7 (~~(control)~~) and cannabis board must, when necessary, consult with the  
8 governor and/or the department of revenue.

9 (5) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this  
10 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

11 (a) "Indian country" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.24.010.

12 (b) "Indian tribe" or "tribe" means a federally recognized Indian  
13 tribe located within the geographical boundaries of the state of  
14 Washington.

15 (c) (~~("Marijuana")~~) "Cannabis" means (~~("marijuana," "marijuana")~~)  
16 "cannabis," "cannabis concentrates," (~~("marijuana-infused")~~)  
17 "cannabis-infused products," and "useable (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis," as  
18 those terms are defined in RCW 69.50.101.

19 **Sec. 32.** RCW 43.06.520 and 2020 c 132 s 1 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 (1) The legislature intends to further the government-to-  
22 government relationship between the state of Washington and federally  
23 recognized Indian tribes in the state of Washington by authorizing  
24 the governor to enter into compacts concerning the state's retail  
25 sales, use, and business and occupation taxes on certain activities.

26 (2) The legislature finds that these compacts will benefit all  
27 Washingtonians by providing a means to promote economic development  
28 and providing needed revenues for tribal governments and Indian  
29 persons.

30 (3) The state and the tribes have a long-standing history of  
31 working together to develop cooperative agreements on taxation for  
32 cigarettes, fuel, timber, and (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis. It is the  
33 legislature's intent, given the positive experiences from the nearly  
34 two decades of cooperation, to build on these successes and provide  
35 the governor with the authority to address state sales, use, and  
36 business and occupation taxes on certain activities.

37 (4) In addition, it is the legislature's intent that these  
38 compacts will have no impact on the taxation of any transaction that

1 is the subject of other compacts, contracts, or agreements authorized  
2 elsewhere in this chapter.

3 (5) For the purposes of this section, "cannabis" has the meaning  
4 provided in RCW 69.50.101.

5 **Sec. 33.** RCW 43.21A.735 and 2019 c 277 s 3 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1)(a) The cannabis science task force is established with  
8 members as provided in this subsection.

9 (i) The directors, or the directors' appointees, of the  
10 departments of agriculture, health, ecology, and the liquor and  
11 cannabis board must each serve as members on the task force.

12 (ii) A majority of the four agency task force members will select  
13 additional members, as follows:

14 (A) Representatives with expertise in chemistry, microbiology,  
15 toxicology, public health, and/or food and agricultural testing  
16 methods from state and local agencies and tribal governments; and

17 (B) Nongovernmental cannabis industry scientists.

18 (b) The director or the director's designee from the department  
19 of ecology must serve as chair of the task force.

20 (2)(a) The cannabis science task force must:

21 (i) Collaborate on the development of appropriate laboratory  
22 quality standards for (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product testing  
23 laboratories;

24 (ii) Establish two work groups:

25 (A) A proficiency testing program work group to be led by the  
26 department; and

27 (B) A laboratory quality standards work group to be led by the  
28 department of agriculture. At a minimum this work group will address  
29 appropriate approved testing methods, method validation protocols,  
30 and method performance criteria.

31 (b) The cannabis science task force may reorganize the work  
32 groups or create additional work groups as necessary.

33 (3) Staff support for the cannabis science task force must be  
34 provided by the department.

35 (4) Reimbursement for members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

36 (5) Expenses of the cannabis science task force must be paid by  
37 the department.

38 (6) The cannabis science task force must submit a report to the  
39 relevant committees of the legislature by July 1, 2020, that includes

1 the findings and recommendations for laboratory quality standards for  
2 pesticides in plants for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product testing  
3 laboratories. The report must include, but is not limited to,  
4 recommendations relating to the following:

- 5 (a) Appropriate approved testing methods;
- 6 (b) Method validation protocols;
- 7 (c) Method performance criteria;
- 8 (d) Sampling and homogenization protocols;
- 9 (e) Proficiency testing; and

10 (f) Regulatory updates related to (a) through (e) of this  
11 subsection, by which agencies, and the timing of these updates.

12 (7) To the fullest extent possible, the task force must consult  
13 with other jurisdictions that have established, or are establishing,  
14 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product testing programs.

15 (8) Following development of findings and recommendations for  
16 laboratory quality standards for pesticides in plants for  
17 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product testing laboratories, the task force  
18 must develop findings and recommendations for additional laboratory  
19 quality standards, including, but not limited to, heavy metals in and  
20 potency of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products.

21 (a) The cannabis science task force must submit a report on the  
22 findings and recommendations for these additional standards to the  
23 relevant committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021.

24 (b) The report must include recommendations pertaining to the  
25 items listed in subsection (6)(a) through (f) of this section.

26 (9) The task force must hold its first meeting by September 1,  
27 2019.

28 (10) This section expires December 31, 2022.

29 **Sec. 34.** RCW 43.330.540 and 2020 c 236 s 3 are each amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 (1) The ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis social equity technical assistance  
32 competitive grant program is established and is to be administered by  
33 the department.

34 (2) The ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis social equity technical assistance  
35 competitive grant program must award grants on a competitive basis to  
36 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer license applicants who are social  
37 equity applicants submitting social equity plans under RCW 69.50.335.  
38 The department must award grants primarily based on the strength of  
39 the social equity plans submitted by applicants but may also consider

1 additional criteria if deemed necessary or appropriate by the  
2 department. Technical assistance activities eligible for funding  
3 under the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis social equity technical assistance  
4 competitive grant program include, but are not limited to:

5 (a) Assistance navigating the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer  
6 licensure process;

7 (b) ((~~Marijuana-business~~)) Cannabis-business specific education  
8 and business plan development;

9 (c) Regulatory compliance training;

10 (d) Financial management training and assistance in seeking  
11 financing; and

12 (e) Connecting social equity applicants with established industry  
13 members and tribal ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis enterprises and programs  
14 for mentoring and other forms of support approved by the  
15 ((~~Washington state liquor and cannabis~~)) liquor and cannabis board.

16 (3) Funding for the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis social equity  
17 technical assistance competitive grant program must be provided  
18 through the dedicated ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis account under RCW  
19 69.50.540. Additionally, the department may solicit, receive, and  
20 expend private contributions to support the grant program.

21 (4) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 35.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04  
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 "Cannabis," except as otherwise provided in this title, has the  
25 meaning provided in RCW 69.50.101.

26 **Sec. 36.** RCW 46.20.308 and 2019 c 232 s 21 are each amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 (1) Any person who operates a motor vehicle within this state is  
29 deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of RCW  
30 46.61.506, to a test or tests of his or her breath for the purpose of  
31 determining the alcohol concentration in his or her breath if  
32 arrested for any offense where, at the time of the arrest, the  
33 arresting officer has reasonable grounds to believe the person had  
34 been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle  
35 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or was  
36 in violation of RCW 46.61.503.

37 (2) The test or tests of breath shall be administered at the  
38 direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to

1 believe the person to have been driving or in actual physical control  
2 of a motor vehicle within this state while under the influence of  
3 intoxicating liquor or any drug or the person to have been driving or  
4 in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having alcohol in  
5 a concentration in violation of RCW 46.61.503 in his or her system  
6 and being under the age of twenty-one. Prior to administering a  
7 breath test pursuant to this section, the officer shall inform the  
8 person of his or her right under this section to refuse the breath  
9 test, and of his or her right to have additional tests administered  
10 by any qualified person of his or her choosing as provided in RCW  
11 46.61.506. The officer shall warn the driver, in substantially the  
12 following language, that:

13 (a) If the driver refuses to take the test, the driver's license,  
14 permit, or privilege to drive will be revoked or denied for at least  
15 one year; and

16 (b) If the driver refuses to take the test, the driver's refusal  
17 to take the test may be used in a criminal trial; and

18 (c) If the driver submits to the test and the test is  
19 administered, the driver's license, permit, or privilege to drive  
20 will be suspended, revoked, or denied for at least ninety days if:

21 (i) The driver is age twenty-one or over and the test indicates  
22 either that the alcohol concentration of the driver's breath is 0.08  
23 or more; or

24 (ii) The driver is under age twenty-one and the test indicates  
25 either that the alcohol concentration of the driver's breath is 0.02  
26 or more; or

27 (iii) The driver is under age twenty-one and the driver is in  
28 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504; and

29 (d) If the driver's license, permit, or privilege to drive is  
30 suspended, revoked, or denied the driver may be eligible to  
31 immediately apply for an ignition interlock driver's license.

32 (3) If, following his or her arrest and receipt of warnings under  
33 subsection (2) of this section, the person arrested exercises the  
34 right, granted herein, by refusing upon the request of a law  
35 enforcement officer to submit to a test or tests of his or her  
36 breath, no test shall be given except as otherwise authorized by law.

37 (4) Nothing in subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this section  
38 precludes a law enforcement officer from obtaining a person's blood  
39 to test for alcohol, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug, pursuant to  
40 a search warrant, a valid waiver of the warrant requirement, when

1 exigent circumstances exist, or under any other authority of law. Any  
2 blood drawn for the purpose of determining the person's alcohol,  
3 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis levels, or any drug, is drawn pursuant to this  
4 section when the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the  
5 person is in physical control or driving a vehicle under the  
6 influence or in violation of RCW 46.61.503.

7 (5) If, after arrest and after any other applicable conditions  
8 and requirements of this section have been satisfied, a test or tests  
9 of the person's blood or breath is administered and the test results  
10 indicate that the alcohol concentration of the person's breath or  
11 blood is 0.08 or more, or the THC concentration of the person's blood  
12 is 5.00 or more, if the person is age twenty-one or over, or that the  
13 alcohol concentration of the person's breath or blood is 0.02 or  
14 more, or the THC concentration of the person's blood is above 0.00,  
15 if the person is under the age of twenty-one, or the person refuses  
16 to submit to a test, the arresting officer or other law enforcement  
17 officer at whose direction any test has been given, or the  
18 department, where applicable, if the arrest results in a test of the  
19 person's blood, shall:

20 (a) Serve notice in writing on the person on behalf of the  
21 department of its intention to suspend, revoke, or deny the person's  
22 license, permit, or privilege to drive as required by subsection (6)  
23 of this section;

24 (b) Serve notice in writing on the person on behalf of the  
25 department of his or her right to a hearing, specifying the steps he  
26 or she must take to obtain a hearing as provided by subsection (7) of  
27 this section;

28 (c) Serve notice in writing that the license or permit, if any,  
29 is a temporary license that is valid for thirty days from the date of  
30 arrest or from the date notice has been given in the event notice is  
31 given by the department following a blood test, or until the  
32 suspension, revocation, or denial of the person's license, permit, or  
33 privilege to drive is sustained at a hearing pursuant to subsection  
34 (7) of this section, whichever occurs first. No temporary license is  
35 valid to any greater degree than the license or permit that it  
36 replaces; and

37 (d) Immediately notify the department of the arrest and transmit  
38 to the department within seventy-two hours, except as delayed as the  
39 result of a blood test, a sworn report or report under a declaration  
40 authorized by chapter 5.50 RCW that states:

1 (i) That the officer had reasonable grounds to believe the  
2 arrested person had been driving or was in actual physical control of  
3 a motor vehicle within this state while under the influence of  
4 intoxicating liquor or drugs, or both, or was under the age of  
5 twenty-one years and had been driving or was in actual physical  
6 control of a motor vehicle while having an alcohol or THC  
7 concentration in violation of RCW 46.61.503;

8 (ii) That after receipt of any applicable warnings required by  
9 subsection (2) of this section the person refused to submit to a test  
10 of his or her breath, or a test was administered and the results  
11 indicated that the alcohol concentration of the person's breath or  
12 blood was 0.08 or more, or the THC concentration of the person's  
13 blood was 5.00 or more, if the person is age twenty-one or over, or  
14 that the alcohol concentration of the person's breath or blood was  
15 0.02 or more, or the THC concentration of the person's blood was  
16 above 0.00, if the person is under the age of twenty-one; and

17 (iii) Any other information that the director may require by  
18 rule.

19 (6) The department of licensing, upon the receipt of a sworn  
20 report or report under a declaration authorized by chapter 5.50 RCW  
21 under subsection (5)(d) of this section, shall suspend, revoke, or  
22 deny the person's license, permit, or privilege to drive or any  
23 nonresident operating privilege, as provided in RCW 46.20.3101, such  
24 suspension, revocation, or denial to be effective beginning thirty  
25 days from the date of arrest or from the date notice has been given  
26 in the event notice is given by the department following a blood  
27 test, or when sustained at a hearing pursuant to subsection (7) of  
28 this section, whichever occurs first.

29 (7) A person receiving notification under subsection (5)(b) of  
30 this section may, within seven days after the notice has been given,  
31 request in writing a formal hearing before the department. The person  
32 shall pay a fee of three hundred seventy-five dollars as part of the  
33 request. If the request is mailed, it must be postmarked within seven  
34 days after receipt of the notification. Upon timely receipt of such a  
35 request for a formal hearing, including receipt of the required three  
36 hundred seventy-five dollar fee, the department shall afford the  
37 person an opportunity for a hearing. The department may waive the  
38 required three hundred seventy-five dollar fee if the person is an  
39 indigent as defined in RCW 10.101.010. Except as otherwise provided  
40 in this section, the hearing is subject to and shall be scheduled and



1 conducted in accordance with RCW 46.20.329 and 46.20.332. The hearing  
2 shall be conducted in the county of the arrest, except that all or  
3 part of the hearing may, at the discretion of the department, be  
4 conducted by telephone or other electronic means. The hearing shall  
5 be held within thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal  
6 holidays, following the date of timely receipt of such request for a  
7 formal hearing before the department or thirty days, excluding  
8 Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays following the date notice has  
9 been given in the event notice is given by the department following a  
10 blood test, unless otherwise agreed to by the department and the  
11 person, in which case the action by the department shall be stayed,  
12 and any valid temporary license under subsection (5) of this section  
13 extended, if the person is otherwise eligible for licensing. Unless  
14 otherwise agreed to by the department and the person, the department  
15 must give five days notice of the hearing to the person. For the  
16 purposes of this section, the scope of the hearing shall cover the  
17 issues of whether a law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to  
18 believe the person had been driving or was in actual physical control  
19 of a motor vehicle within this state while under the influence of  
20 intoxicating liquor or any drug or had been driving or was in actual  
21 physical control of a motor vehicle within this state while having  
22 alcohol in his or her system in a concentration of 0.02 or more, or  
23 THC in his or her system in a concentration above 0.00, if the person  
24 was under the age of twenty-one, whether the person was placed under  
25 arrest, and (a) whether the person refused to submit to the test or  
26 tests upon request of the officer after having been informed that  
27 such refusal would result in the revocation of the person's license,  
28 permit, or privilege to drive, or (b) if a test or tests were  
29 administered, whether the applicable requirements of this section  
30 were satisfied before the administration of the test or tests,  
31 whether the person submitted to the test or tests, or whether a test  
32 was administered pursuant to a search warrant, a valid waiver of the  
33 warrant requirement, when exigent circumstances exist, or under any  
34 other authority of law as permitted under this section, and whether  
35 the test or tests indicated that the alcohol concentration of the  
36 person's breath or blood was 0.08 or more, or the THC concentration  
37 of the person's blood was 5.00 or more, if the person was age twenty-  
38 one or over at the time of the arrest, or that the alcohol  
39 concentration of the person's breath or blood was 0.02 or more, or  
40 the THC concentration of the person's blood was above 0.00, if the

1 person was under the age of twenty-one at the time of the arrest.  
2 Where a person is found to be in actual physical control of a motor  
3 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug  
4 or was under the age of twenty-one at the time of the arrest and was  
5 in physical control of a motor vehicle while having alcohol in his or  
6 her system in a concentration of 0.02 or THC concentration above  
7 0.00, the person may petition the hearing officer to apply the  
8 affirmative defense found in RCW 46.61.504(3) and 46.61.503(2). The  
9 driver has the burden to prove the affirmative defense by a  
10 preponderance of the evidence. The sworn report or report under a  
11 declaration authorized by chapter 5.50 RCW submitted by a law  
12 enforcement officer is prima facie evidence that the officer had  
13 reasonable grounds to believe the person had been driving or was in  
14 actual physical control of a motor vehicle within this state while  
15 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or both, or the  
16 person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor  
17 vehicle within this state while having alcohol in his or her system  
18 in a concentration of 0.02 or more, or THC in his or her system in a  
19 concentration above 0.00, and was under the age of twenty-one and  
20 that the officer complied with the requirements of this section.

21 A hearing officer shall conduct the hearing, may issue subpoenas  
22 for the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, and  
23 shall administer oaths to witnesses. The hearing officer shall not  
24 issue a subpoena for the attendance of a witness at the request of  
25 the person unless the request is accompanied by the fee required by  
26 RCW 5.56.010 for a witness in district court. The sworn report or  
27 report under a declaration authorized by chapter 5.50 RCW of the law  
28 enforcement officer and any other evidence accompanying the report  
29 shall be admissible without further evidentiary foundation and the  
30 certifications authorized by the criminal rules for courts of limited  
31 jurisdiction shall be admissible without further evidentiary  
32 foundation. The person may be represented by counsel, may question  
33 witnesses, may present evidence, and may testify. The department  
34 shall order that the suspension, revocation, or denial either be  
35 rescinded or sustained.

36 (8) If the suspension, revocation, or denial is sustained after  
37 such a hearing, the person whose license, privilege, or permit is  
38 suspended, revoked, or denied has the right to file a petition in the  
39 superior court of the county of arrest to review the final order of  
40 revocation by the department in the same manner as an appeal from a

1 decision of a court of limited jurisdiction. Notice of appeal must be  
2 filed within thirty days after the date the final order is served or  
3 the right to appeal is waived. Notwithstanding RCW 46.20.334, RALJ  
4 1.1, or other statutes or rules referencing de novo review, the  
5 appeal shall be limited to a review of the record of the  
6 administrative hearing. The appellant must pay the costs associated  
7 with obtaining the record of the hearing before the hearing officer.  
8 The filing of the appeal does not stay the effective date of the  
9 suspension, revocation, or denial. A petition filed under this  
10 subsection must include the petitioner's grounds for requesting  
11 review. Upon granting petitioner's request for review, the court  
12 shall review the department's final order of suspension, revocation,  
13 or denial as expeditiously as possible. The review must be limited to  
14 a determination of whether the department has committed any errors of  
15 law. The superior court shall accept those factual determinations  
16 supported by substantial evidence in the record: (a) That were  
17 expressly made by the department; or (b) that may reasonably be  
18 inferred from the final order of the department. The superior court  
19 may reverse, affirm, or modify the decision of the department or  
20 remand the case back to the department for further proceedings. The  
21 decision of the superior court must be in writing and filed in the  
22 clerk's office with the other papers in the case. The court shall  
23 state the reasons for the decision. If judicial relief is sought for  
24 a stay or other temporary remedy from the department's action, the  
25 court shall not grant such relief unless the court finds that the  
26 appellant is likely to prevail in the appeal and that without a stay  
27 the appellant will suffer irreparable injury. If the court stays the  
28 suspension, revocation, or denial it may impose conditions on such  
29 stay.

30 (9) (a) If a person whose driver's license, permit, or privilege  
31 to drive has been or will be suspended, revoked, or denied under  
32 subsection (6) of this section, other than as a result of a breath  
33 test refusal, and who has not committed an offense for which he or  
34 she was granted a deferred prosecution under chapter 10.05 RCW,  
35 petitions a court for a deferred prosecution on criminal charges  
36 arising out of the arrest for which action has been or will be taken  
37 under subsection (6) of this section, or notifies the department of  
38 licensing of the intent to seek such a deferred prosecution, then the  
39 license suspension or revocation shall be stayed pending entry of the  
40 deferred prosecution. The stay shall not be longer than one hundred

1 fifty days after the date charges are filed, or two years after the  
2 date of the arrest, whichever time period is shorter. If the court  
3 stays the suspension, revocation, or denial, it may impose conditions  
4 on such stay. If the person is otherwise eligible for licensing, the  
5 department shall issue a temporary license, or extend any valid  
6 temporary license under subsection (5) of this section, for the  
7 period of the stay. If a deferred prosecution treatment plan is not  
8 recommended in the report made under RCW 10.05.050, or if treatment  
9 is rejected by the court, or if the person declines to accept an  
10 offered treatment plan, or if the person violates any condition  
11 imposed by the court, then the court shall immediately direct the  
12 department to cancel the stay and any temporary license or extension  
13 of a temporary license issued under this subsection.

14 (b) A suspension, revocation, or denial imposed under this  
15 section, other than as a result of a breath test refusal, shall be  
16 stayed if the person is accepted for deferred prosecution as provided  
17 in chapter 10.05 RCW for the incident upon which the suspension,  
18 revocation, or denial is based. If the deferred prosecution is  
19 terminated, the stay shall be lifted and the suspension, revocation,  
20 or denial reinstated. If the deferred prosecution is completed, the  
21 stay shall be lifted and the suspension, revocation, or denial  
22 canceled.

23 (c) The provisions of (b) of this subsection relating to a stay  
24 of a suspension, revocation, or denial and the cancellation of any  
25 suspension, revocation, or denial do not apply to the suspension,  
26 revocation, denial, or disqualification of a person's commercial  
27 driver's license or privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

28 (10) When it has been finally determined under the procedures of  
29 this section that a nonresident's privilege to operate a motor  
30 vehicle in this state has been suspended, revoked, or denied, the  
31 department shall give information in writing of the action taken to  
32 the motor vehicle administrator of the state of the person's  
33 residence and of any state in which he or she has a license.

34 **Sec. 37.** RCW 46.25.120 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 3 s 7 are each  
35 amended to read as follows:

36 (1) A person who drives a commercial motor vehicle within this  
37 state is deemed to have given consent, subject to RCW 46.61.506, to  
38 take a test or tests of that person's breath for the purpose of  
39 determining that person's alcohol concentration.

1 (2) A test or tests may be administered at the direction of a law  
2 enforcement officer, who after stopping or detaining the commercial  
3 motor vehicle driver, has reasonable grounds to believe that driver  
4 was driving a commercial motor vehicle while having alcohol in his or  
5 her system or while under the influence of any drug.

6 (3) The law enforcement officer requesting the test under  
7 subsection (1) of this section shall warn the person requested to  
8 submit to the test that a refusal to submit will result in that  
9 person being disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle  
10 under RCW 46.25.090.

11 (4) A law enforcement officer who at the time of stopping or  
12 detaining a commercial motor vehicle driver has reasonable grounds to  
13 believe that driver was driving a commercial motor vehicle while  
14 having alcohol, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug in his or her  
15 system or while under the influence of alcohol, (~~marijuana~~)  
16 cannabis, or any drug may obtain a blood test pursuant to a search  
17 warrant, a valid waiver of the warrant requirement, when exigent  
18 circumstances exist, or under any other authority of law.

19 (5) If the person refuses testing, or a test is administered that  
20 discloses an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more or any measurable  
21 amount of THC concentration, the law enforcement officer shall submit  
22 a sworn report to the department certifying that the test was  
23 requested pursuant to subsection (1) of this section or a blood test  
24 was administered pursuant to subsection (4) of this section and that  
25 the person refused to submit to testing, or a test was administered  
26 that disclosed an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more or any  
27 measurable amount of THC concentration.

28 (6) Upon receipt of the sworn report of a law enforcement officer  
29 under subsection (5) of this section, the department shall disqualify  
30 the driver from driving a commercial motor vehicle under RCW  
31 46.25.090, subject to the hearing provisions of RCW 46.20.329 and  
32 46.20.332. The hearing shall be conducted in the county of the  
33 arrest. For the purposes of this section, the hearing shall cover the  
34 issues of whether a law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to  
35 believe the person had been driving or was in actual physical control  
36 of a commercial motor vehicle within this state while having alcohol  
37 in the person's system or while under the influence of any drug,  
38 whether the person refused to submit to the test or tests upon  
39 request of the officer after having been informed that the refusal  
40 would result in the disqualification of the person from driving a

1 commercial motor vehicle, if applicable, and, if the test was  
2 administered, whether the results indicated an alcohol concentration  
3 of 0.04 percent or more or any measurable amount of THC  
4 concentration. The department shall order that the disqualification  
5 of the person either be rescinded or sustained. Any decision by the  
6 department disqualifying a person from driving a commercial motor  
7 vehicle is stayed and does not take effect while a formal hearing is  
8 pending under this section or during the pendency of a subsequent  
9 appeal to superior court so long as there is no conviction for a  
10 moving violation or no finding that the person has committed a  
11 traffic infraction that is a moving violation during the pendency of  
12 the hearing and appeal. If the disqualification of the person is  
13 sustained after the hearing, the person who is disqualified may file  
14 a petition in the superior court of the county of arrest to review  
15 the final order of disqualification by the department in the manner  
16 provided in RCW 46.20.334.

17 (7) If a motor carrier or employer who is required to have a  
18 testing program under 49 C.F.R. 382 knows that a commercial driver in  
19 his or her employ has refused to submit to testing under this section  
20 and has not been disqualified from driving a commercial motor  
21 vehicle, the employer may notify law enforcement or his or her  
22 medical review officer or breath alcohol technician that the driver  
23 has refused to submit to the required testing.

24 (8) The hearing provisions of this section do not apply to those  
25 persons disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle under  
26 RCW 46.25.090(7).

27 **Sec. 38.** RCW 46.61.502 and 2017 c 335 s 1 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 (1) A person is guilty of driving while under the influence of  
30 intoxicating liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug if the  
31 person drives a vehicle within this state:

32 (a) And the person has, within two hours after driving, an  
33 alcohol concentration of 0.08 or higher as shown by analysis of the  
34 person's breath or blood made under RCW 46.61.506; or

35 (b) The person has, within two hours after driving, a THC  
36 concentration of 5.00 or higher as shown by analysis of the person's  
37 blood made under RCW 46.61.506; or

38 (c) While the person is under the influence of or affected by  
39 intoxicating liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug; or

1 (d) While the person is under the combined influence of or  
2 affected by intoxicating liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, and any  
3 drug.

4 (2) The fact that a person charged with a violation of this  
5 section is or has been entitled to use a drug under the laws of this  
6 state shall not constitute a defense against a charge of violating  
7 this section.

8 (3) (a) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subsection  
9 (1)(a) of this section, which the defendant must prove by a  
10 preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant consumed a  
11 sufficient quantity of alcohol after the time of driving and before  
12 the administration of an analysis of the person's breath or blood to  
13 cause the defendant's alcohol concentration to be 0.08 or more within  
14 two hours after driving. The court shall not admit evidence of this  
15 defense unless the defendant notifies the prosecution prior to the  
16 omnibus or pretrial hearing in the case of the defendant's intent to  
17 assert the affirmative defense.

18 (b) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subsection  
19 (1)(b) of this section, which the defendant must prove by a  
20 preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant consumed a  
21 sufficient quantity of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis after the time of  
22 driving and before the administration of an analysis of the person's  
23 blood to cause the defendant's THC concentration to be 5.00 or more  
24 within two hours after driving. The court shall not admit evidence of  
25 this defense unless the defendant notifies the prosecution prior to  
26 the omnibus or pretrial hearing in the case of the defendant's intent  
27 to assert the affirmative defense.

28 (4) (a) Analyses of blood or breath samples obtained more than two  
29 hours after the alleged driving may be used as evidence that within  
30 two hours of the alleged driving, a person had an alcohol  
31 concentration of 0.08 or more in violation of subsection (1)(a) of  
32 this section, and in any case in which the analysis shows an alcohol  
33 concentration above 0.00 may be used as evidence that a person was  
34 under the influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor or any drug  
35 in violation of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of this section.

36 (b) Analyses of blood samples obtained more than two hours after  
37 the alleged driving may be used as evidence that within two hours of  
38 the alleged driving, a person had a THC concentration of 5.00 or more  
39 in violation of subsection (1)(b) of this section, and in any case in  
40 which the analysis shows a THC concentration above 0.00 may be used

1 as evidence that a person was under the influence of or affected by  
2 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in violation of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of  
3 this section.

4 (5) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a  
5 violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

6 (6) It is a class B felony punishable under chapter 9.94A RCW, or  
7 chapter 13.40 RCW if the person is a juvenile, if:

8 (a) The person has three or more prior offenses within ten years  
9 as defined in RCW 46.61.5055; or

10 (b) The person has ever previously been convicted of:

11 (i) Vehicular homicide while under the influence of intoxicating  
12 liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a);

13 (ii) Vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating  
14 liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b);

15 (iii) An out-of-state offense comparable to the offense specified  
16 in (b)(i) or (ii) of this subsection; or

17 (iv) A violation of this subsection (6) or RCW 46.61.504(6).

18 **Sec. 39.** RCW 46.61.503 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 3 s 14 are each  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a person  
21 is guilty of driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle  
22 after consuming alcohol or (~~marijuana~~) cannabis if the person  
23 operates or is in physical control of a motor vehicle within this  
24 state and the person:

25 (a) Is under the age of twenty-one; and

26 (b) Has, within two hours after operating or being in physical  
27 control of the motor vehicle, either:

28 (i) An alcohol concentration of at least 0.02 but less than the  
29 concentration specified in RCW 46.61.502, as shown by analysis of the  
30 person's breath or blood made under RCW 46.61.506; or

31 (ii) A THC concentration above 0.00 but less than the  
32 concentration specified in RCW 46.61.502, as shown by analysis of the  
33 person's blood made under RCW 46.61.506.

34 (2) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subsection (1)  
35 of this section, which the defendant must prove by a preponderance of  
36 the evidence, that the defendant consumed a sufficient quantity of  
37 alcohol or (~~marijuana~~) cannabis after the time of driving or being  
38 in physical control and before the administration of an analysis of  
39 the person's breath or blood to cause the defendant's alcohol or THC



1 concentration to be in violation of subsection (1) of this section  
2 within two hours after driving or being in physical control. The  
3 court shall not admit evidence of this defense unless the defendant  
4 notifies the prosecution prior to the earlier of: (a) Seven days  
5 prior to trial; or (b) the omnibus or pretrial hearing in the case of  
6 the defendant's intent to assert the affirmative defense.

7 (3) No person may be convicted under this section for being in  
8 physical control of a motor vehicle and it is an affirmative defense  
9 to any action pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 to suspend, revoke, or deny  
10 the privilege to drive, if, prior to being pursued by a law  
11 enforcement officer, the person has moved the vehicle safely off the  
12 roadway.

13 (4) Analyses of blood or breath samples obtained more than two  
14 hours after the alleged driving or being in physical control may be  
15 used as evidence that within two hours of the alleged driving or  
16 being in physical control, a person had an alcohol or THC  
17 concentration in violation of subsection (1) of this section.

18 (5) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

19 **Sec. 40.** RCW 46.61.504 and 2017 c 335 s 2 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 (1) A person is guilty of being in actual physical control of a  
22 motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any  
23 drug if the person has actual physical control of a vehicle within  
24 this state:

25 (a) And the person has, within two hours after being in actual  
26 physical control of the vehicle, an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or  
27 higher as shown by analysis of the person's breath or blood made  
28 under RCW 46.61.506; or

29 (b) The person has, within two hours after being in actual  
30 physical control of a vehicle, a THC concentration of 5.00 or higher  
31 as shown by analysis of the person's blood made under RCW 46.61.506;  
32 or

33 (c) While the person is under the influence of or affected by  
34 intoxicating liquor or any drug; or

35 (d) While the person is under the combined influence of or  
36 affected by intoxicating liquor and any drug.

37 (2) The fact that a person charged with a violation of this  
38 section is or has been entitled to use a drug under the laws of this  
39 state does not constitute a defense against any charge of violating

1 this section. No person may be convicted under this section and it is  
2 an affirmative defense to any action pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 to  
3 suspend, revoke, or deny the privilege to drive if, prior to being  
4 pursued by a law enforcement officer, the person has moved the  
5 vehicle safely off the roadway.

6 (3) (a) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subsection  
7 (1)(a) of this section which the defendant must prove by a  
8 preponderance of the evidence that the defendant consumed a  
9 sufficient quantity of alcohol after the time of being in actual  
10 physical control of the vehicle and before the administration of an  
11 analysis of the person's breath or blood to cause the defendant's  
12 alcohol concentration to be 0.08 or more within two hours after being  
13 in such control. The court shall not admit evidence of this defense  
14 unless the defendant notifies the prosecution prior to the omnibus or  
15 pretrial hearing in the case of the defendant's intent to assert the  
16 affirmative defense.

17 (b) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subsection  
18 (1)(b) of this section, which the defendant must prove by a  
19 preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant consumed a  
20 sufficient quantity of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis after the time of being  
21 in actual physical control of the vehicle and before the  
22 administration of an analysis of the person's blood to cause the  
23 defendant's THC concentration to be 5.00 or more within two hours  
24 after being in control of the vehicle. The court shall not admit  
25 evidence of this defense unless the defendant notifies the  
26 prosecution prior to the omnibus or pretrial hearing in the case of  
27 the defendant's intent to assert the affirmative defense.

28 (4) (a) Analyses of blood or breath samples obtained more than two  
29 hours after the alleged being in actual physical control of a vehicle  
30 may be used as evidence that within two hours of the alleged being in  
31 such control, a person had an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more  
32 in violation of subsection (1)(a) of this section, and in any case in  
33 which the analysis shows an alcohol concentration above 0.00 may be  
34 used as evidence that a person was under the influence of or affected  
35 by intoxicating liquor or any drug in violation of subsection (1)(c)  
36 or (d) of this section.

37 (b) Analyses of blood samples obtained more than two hours after  
38 the alleged being in actual physical control of a vehicle may be used  
39 as evidence that within two hours of the alleged being in control of  
40 the vehicle, a person had a THC concentration of 5.00 or more in

1 violation of subsection (1)(b) of this section, and in any case in  
2 which the analysis shows a THC concentration above 0.00 may be used  
3 as evidence that a person was under the influence of or affected by  
4 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis in violation of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of  
5 this section.

6 (5) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a  
7 violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

8 (6) It is a class C felony punishable under chapter 9.94A RCW, or  
9 chapter 13.40 RCW if the person is a juvenile, if:

10 (a) The person has three or more prior offenses within ten years  
11 as defined in RCW 46.61.5055; or

12 (b) The person has ever previously been convicted of:

13 (i) Vehicular homicide while under the influence of intoxicating  
14 liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a);

15 (ii) Vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating  
16 liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b);

17 (iii) An out-of-state offense comparable to the offense specified  
18 in (b)(i) or (ii) of this subsection; or

19 (iv) A violation of this subsection (6) or RCW 46.61.502(6).

20 **Sec. 41.** RCW 46.61.50571 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 35 s 2 are each  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (1) A defendant who is charged with an offense involving driving  
23 while under the influence as defined in RCW 46.61.502, driving under  
24 age twenty-one after consuming alcohol or ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis as  
25 defined in RCW 46.61.503, or being in physical control of a vehicle  
26 while under the influence as defined in RCW 46.61.504, shall be  
27 required to appear in person before a judicial officer within one  
28 judicial day after the arrest if the defendant is served with a  
29 citation or complaint at the time of the arrest. A court may by local  
30 court rule waive the requirement for appearance within one judicial  
31 day if it provides for the appearance at the earliest practicable day  
32 following arrest and establishes the method for identifying that day  
33 in the rule.

34 (2) A defendant who is charged with an offense involving driving  
35 while under the influence as defined in RCW 46.61.502, driving under  
36 age twenty-one after consuming alcohol or ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis as  
37 defined in RCW 46.61.503, or being in physical control of a vehicle  
38 while under the influence as defined in RCW 46.61.504, and who is not  
39 served with a citation or complaint at the time of the incident,

1 shall appear in court for arraignment in person as soon as  
2 practicable, but in no event later than fourteen days after the next  
3 day on which court is in session following the issuance of the  
4 citation or the filing of the complaint or information.

5 (3) At the time of an appearance required by this section, the  
6 court shall determine the necessity of imposing conditions of  
7 pretrial release according to the procedures established by court  
8 rule for a preliminary appearance or an arraignment.

9 (4) Appearances required by this section are mandatory and may  
10 not be waived.

11 (5) If electronic monitoring or alcohol abstinence monitoring is  
12 ordered, the court shall specify who shall provide the monitoring  
13 services, and the terms under which the monitoring shall be  
14 performed. Upon conviction, the court may require as a condition of  
15 the sentence that the defendant reimburse the providing agency for  
16 the costs of the electronic monitoring or abstinence monitoring.

17 **Sec. 42.** RCW 46.61.5249 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 35 s 16 are each  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (1)(a) A person is guilty of negligent driving in the first  
20 degree if he or she operates a motor vehicle in a manner that is both  
21 negligent and endangers or is likely to endanger any person or  
22 property, and exhibits the effects of having consumed liquor or  
23 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis or any drug or exhibits the effects of having  
24 inhaled or ingested any chemical, whether or not a legal substance,  
25 for its intoxicating or hallucinatory effects.

26 (b) It is an affirmative defense to negligent driving in the  
27 first degree by means of exhibiting the effects of having consumed  
28 any drug that must be proved by the defendant by a preponderance of  
29 the evidence, that the driver has a valid prescription for the drug  
30 consumed, and has been consuming it according to the prescription  
31 directions and warnings.

32 (c) Negligent driving in the first degree is a misdemeanor.

33 (2) For the purposes of this section:

34 (a) "Negligent" means the failure to exercise ordinary care, and  
35 is the doing of some act that a reasonably careful person would not  
36 do under the same or similar circumstances or the failure to do  
37 something that a reasonably careful person would do under the same or  
38 similar circumstances.

1 (b) "Exhibiting the effects of having consumed liquor,  
2 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug" means that a person has the odor  
3 of liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug on his or her breath,  
4 or that by speech, manner, appearance, behavior, lack of  
5 coordination, or otherwise exhibits that he or she has consumed  
6 liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug, and either:

7 (i) Is in possession of or in close proximity to a container that  
8 has or recently had liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug in  
9 it; or

10 (ii) Is shown by other evidence to have recently consumed liquor,  
11 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug.

12 (c) "Exhibiting the effects of having inhaled or ingested any  
13 chemical, whether or not a legal substance, for its intoxicating or  
14 hallucinatory effects" means that a person by speech, manner,  
15 appearance, behavior, or lack of coordination or otherwise exhibits  
16 that he or she has inhaled or ingested a chemical and either:

17 (i) Is in possession of the canister or container from which the  
18 chemical came; or

19 (ii) Is shown by other evidence to have recently inhaled or  
20 ingested a chemical for its intoxicating or hallucinatory effects.

21 (3) Any act prohibited by this section that also constitutes a  
22 crime under any other law of this state may be the basis of  
23 prosecution under such other law notwithstanding that it may also be  
24 the basis for prosecution under this section.

25 (4) A person convicted of negligent driving in the first degree  
26 who has one or more prior offenses as defined in RCW 46.61.5055(14)  
27 within seven years shall be required, under RCW 46.20.720, to install  
28 an ignition interlock device on all vehicles operated by the person.

29 **Sec. 43.** RCW 46.61.745 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 3 s 8 are each  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (1)(a) It is a traffic infraction:

32 (i) For the registered owner of a motor vehicle, or the driver if  
33 the registered owner is not then present, or passengers in the  
34 vehicle, to keep (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in a motor vehicle when the  
35 vehicle is upon a highway, unless it is (A) in the trunk of the  
36 vehicle, (B) in some other area of the vehicle not normally occupied  
37 or directly accessible by the driver or passengers if the vehicle  
38 does not have a trunk, or (C) in a package, container, or receptacle  
39 that has not been opened or the seal broken or contents partially

1 removed. A utility compartment or glove compartment is deemed to be  
2 within the area occupied by the driver and passengers;

3 (ii) To consume (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in any manner including,  
4 but not limited to, smoking or ingesting in a motor vehicle when the  
5 vehicle is upon the public highway; or

6 (iii) To place (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in a container specifically  
7 labeled by the manufacturer of the container as containing a  
8 (~~nonmarijuana~~) noncannabis substance and to then violate (a)(i) of  
9 this subsection.

10 (b) There is a rebuttable presumption that it is a traffic  
11 infraction if the original container of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis is  
12 incorrectly labeled and there is a subsequent violation of (a)(i) of  
13 this subsection.

14 (2) As used in this section, (~~"marijuana" or "marihuana"~~)  
15 "cannabis" means all parts of the plant *Cannabis*, whether growing or  
16 not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the  
17 plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or  
18 preparation of the plant, its seeds, or resin. The term does not  
19 include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the  
20 stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other  
21 compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of  
22 the mature stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fiber, oil,  
23 or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of  
24 germination.

25 **Sec. 44.** RCW 66.08.050 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 601 are each  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 The board, subject to the provisions of this title and the rules,  
28 must:

29 (1) Determine the nature, form and capacity of all packages to be  
30 used for containing liquor kept for sale under this title;

31 (2) Execute or cause to be executed, all contracts, papers, and  
32 documents in the name of the board, under such regulations as the  
33 board may fix;

34 (3) Pay all customs, duties, excises, charges and obligations  
35 whatsoever relating to the business of the board;

36 (4) Require bonds from all employees in the discretion of the  
37 board, and to determine the amount of fidelity bond of each such  
38 employee;

1 (5) Perform services for the state lottery commission to such  
2 extent, and for such compensation, as may be mutually agreed upon  
3 between the board and the commission;

4 (6) Accept and deposit into the general fund-local account and  
5 disburse, subject to appropriation, federal grants or other funds or  
6 donations from any source for the purpose of improving public  
7 awareness of the health risks associated with alcohol and  
8 ((marijuana)) cannabis consumption by youth and the abuse of alcohol  
9 and ((marijuana)) cannabis by adults in Washington state. The board's  
10 alcohol awareness program must cooperate with federal and state  
11 agencies, interested organizations, and individuals to effect an  
12 active public beverage alcohol awareness program. For the purposes of  
13 this subsection, "cannabis" has the meaning provided in RCW  
14 69.50.101;

15 (7) Monitor and regulate the practices of licensees as necessary  
16 in order to prevent the theft and illegal trafficking of liquor  
17 pursuant to RCW 66.28.350;

18 (8) Perform all other matters and things, whether similar to the  
19 foregoing or not, to carry out the provisions of this title, and has  
20 full power to do each and every act necessary to the conduct of its  
21 regulatory functions, including all supplies procurement, preparation  
22 and approval of forms, and every other undertaking necessary to  
23 perform its regulatory functions whatsoever, subject only to audit by  
24 the state auditor. However, the board has no authority to regulate  
25 the content of spoken language on licensed premises where wine and  
26 other liquors are served and where there is not a clear and present  
27 danger of disorderly conduct being provoked by such language or to  
28 restrict advertising of lawful prices.

29 **Sec. 45.** RCW 69.04.480 and 2009 c 549 s 1023 are each amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 A drug or device shall be deemed to be misbranded if it is for  
32 use by human beings and contains any quantity of the narcotic or  
33 hypnotic substance alpha eucaine, barbituric acid, beta eucaine,  
34 bromal, cannabis, as that term is defined in RCW 69.50.101,  
35 carbromal, chloral, coca, cocaine, codeine, heroin, ((marijuana,))  
36 morphine, opium, paraldehyde, peyote, or sulphomethane; or any  
37 chemical derivative of such substance, which derivative has been  
38 designated as habit forming by regulations promulgated under section  
39 502(d) of the federal act; unless its label bears the name and

1 quantity or proportion of such substance or derivative and in  
2 juxtaposition therewith the statement "Warning—May be habit forming."

3 **Sec. 46.** RCW 69.07.010 and 2017 c 138 s 1 are each reenacted and  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 For the purposes of this chapter:

6 (1) "Board" means the state liquor and cannabis board;

7 (2) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state  
8 of Washington;

9 (3) "Director" means the director of the department;

10 (4) "Food" means any substance used for food or drink by any  
11 person, including ice, bottled water, and any ingredient used for  
12 components of any such substance regardless of the quantity of such  
13 component;

14 (5) "Food processing" means the handling or processing of any  
15 food in any manner in preparation for sale for human consumption:  
16 PROVIDED, That it shall not include fresh fruit or vegetables merely  
17 washed or trimmed while being prepared or packaged for sale in their  
18 natural state;

19 (6) "Food processing plant" includes but is not limited to any  
20 premises, plant, establishment, building, room, area, facilities and  
21 the appurtenances thereto, in whole or in part, where food is  
22 prepared, handled or processed in any manner for distribution or sale  
23 for resale by retail outlets, restaurants, and any such other  
24 facility selling or distributing to the ultimate consumer: PROVIDED,  
25 That, as set forth herein, establishments processing foods in any  
26 manner for resale shall be considered a food processing plant as to  
27 such processing;

28 (7) "Food service establishment" shall mean any fixed or mobile  
29 restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, short order cafe, luncheonette,  
30 grill, tearoom, sandwich shop, soda fountain, tavern, bar, cocktail  
31 lounge, night club, roadside stand, industrial-feeding establishment,  
32 retail grocery, retail food market, retail meat market, retail  
33 bakery, private, public, or nonprofit organization routinely serving  
34 food, catering kitchen, commissary or similar place in which food or  
35 drink is prepared for sale or for service on the premises or  
36 elsewhere, and any other eating or drinking establishment or  
37 operation where food is served or provided for the public with or  
38 without charge.



1 For the purpose of this chapter any custom cannery or processing  
2 plant where raw food products, food, or food products are processed  
3 for the owner thereof, or the food processing facilities are made  
4 available to the owners or persons in control of raw food products or  
5 food or food products for processing in any manner, shall be  
6 considered to be food processing plants;

7 (8) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis" has the definition in RCW  
8 69.50.101;

9 (9) (~~"Marijuana-infused"~~) "Cannabis-infused edible" has the same  
10 meaning as "~~((marijuana-infused)) cannabis-infused products"~~ as  
11 defined in RCW 69.50.101, but limited to products intended for oral  
12 consumption;

13 (10) (~~"Marijuana-infused"~~) "Cannabis-infused edible processing"  
14 means processing, packaging, or making (~~((marijuana-infused))~~)  
15 cannabis-infused edibles using (~~((marijuana, marijuana))~~) cannabis,  
16 cannabis extract, or (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis concentrates as an  
17 ingredient. The term does not include preparation of (~~((marijuana))~~)  
18 cannabis as an ingredient including, but not limited to, processing  
19 (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis extracts or (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis  
20 concentrates;

21 (11) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis processor" has the definition  
22 provided in RCW 69.50.101;

23 (12) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, or  
24 association;

25 (13) "Sale" means selling, offering for sale, holding for sale,  
26 preparing for sale, trading, bartering, offering a gift as an  
27 inducement for sale of, and advertising for sale in any media.

28 **Sec. 47.** RCW 69.07.020 and 2017 c 138 s 2 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (1) The department shall enforce and carry out the provisions of  
31 this chapter, and may adopt the necessary rules to carry out its  
32 purposes.

33 (2) Such rules may include:

34 (a) Standards for temperature controls in the storage of foods,  
35 so as to provide proper refrigeration.

36 (b) Standards for temperatures at which low acid foods must be  
37 processed and the length of time such temperatures must be applied  
38 and at what pressure in the processing of such low acid foods.

1 (c) Standards and types of recording devices that must be used in  
2 providing records of the processing of low acid foods, and how they  
3 shall be made available to the department of agriculture for  
4 inspection.

5 (d) Requirements for the keeping of records of the temperatures,  
6 times and pressures at which foods were processed, or for the  
7 temperatures at which refrigerated products were stored by the  
8 licensee and the furnishing of such records to the department.

9 (e) Standards that must be used to establish the temperature and  
10 purity of water used in the processing of foods.

11 (3) The department may adopt rules specific to (~~marijuana-~~  
12 ~~infused~~) cannabis-infused edibles. Such rules must be written and  
13 interpreted to be consistent with rules adopted by the board and the  
14 department of health.

15 **Sec. 48.** RCW 69.07.200 and 2017 c 138 s 4 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 (1) In addition to the requirements administered by the board  
18 under chapter 69.50 RCW, the department shall regulate (~~marijuana-~~  
19 ~~infused~~) cannabis-infused edible processing the same as other food  
20 processing under this chapter, except:

21 (a) The department shall not consider foods containing  
22 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis to be adulterated when produced in compliance  
23 with chapter 69.50 RCW and the rules adopted by the board;

24 (b) Initial issuance and renewal for an annual (~~marijuana-~~  
25 ~~infused~~) cannabis-infused edible endorsement in lieu of a food  
26 processing license under RCW 69.07.040 must be made through the  
27 business licensing system under chapter 19.02 RCW;

28 (c) Renewal of the endorsement must coincide with renewal of the  
29 endorsement holder's (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor license;

30 (d) The department shall adopt a penalty schedule specific to  
31 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processors, which may have values equivalent  
32 to the penalty schedule adopted by the board. Such penalties are in  
33 addition to any penalties imposed under the penalty schedule adopted  
34 by the board; and

35 (e) The department shall notify the board of violations by  
36 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processors under this chapter.

37 (2) A (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor that processes, packages,  
38 or makes (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused edibles must obtain

1 an annual (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused edible endorsement,  
2 as provided in this subsection (2).

3 (a) The (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor must apply for issuance  
4 and renewal for the endorsement from the department through the  
5 business licensing system under chapter 19.02 RCW.

6 (b) The (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor must have a valid  
7 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor license before submitting an  
8 application for initial endorsement. The application and initial  
9 endorsement fees total eight hundred ninety-five dollars. Applicants  
10 for endorsement otherwise must meet the same requirements as  
11 applicants for a food processing license under this chapter  
12 including, but not limited to, successful completion of inspection by  
13 the department.

14 (c) Annual renewal of the endorsement must coincide with renewal  
15 of the endorsement holder's (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor license.  
16 The endorsement renewal fee is eight hundred ninety-five dollars.

17 (d) A (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor must obtain a separate  
18 endorsement for each location at which the (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
19 processor intends to process (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused  
20 edibles. Premises used for (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused  
21 edible processing may not be used for processing food that does not  
22 use (~~marijuana~~) cannabis as an ingredient, with the exception of  
23 edibles produced solely for tasting samples or internal product  
24 testing.

25 (3) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a (~~marijuana-~~  
26 ~~infused~~) cannabis-infused edible endorsement on the same grounds as  
27 the department may deny, suspend, or revoke a food processor's  
28 license under this chapter.

29 (4) Information about processors otherwise exempt from public  
30 inspection and copying under chapter 42.56 RCW is also exempt from  
31 public inspection and copying if submitted to or used by the  
32 department.

33 **Sec. 49.** RCW 69.50.101 and 2020 c 133 s 2 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
36 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

37 (a) "Administer" means to apply a controlled substance, whether  
38 by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means, directly to  
39 the body of a patient or research subject by:

1 (1) a practitioner authorized to prescribe (or, by the  
2 practitioner's authorized agent); or  
3 (2) the patient or research subject at the direction and in the  
4 presence of the practitioner.  
5 (b) "Agent" means an authorized person who acts on behalf of or  
6 at the direction of a manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser. It  
7 does not include a common or contract carrier, public  
8 warehouseperson, or employee of the carrier or warehouseperson.  
9 (c) "Board" means the Washington state liquor and cannabis board.  
10 (d) "CBD concentration" has the meaning provided in RCW  
11 69.51A.010.  
12 (e) "CBD product" means any product containing or consisting of  
13 cannabidiol.  
14 (f) "Commission" means the pharmacy quality assurance commission.  
15 (g) "Controlled substance" means a drug, substance, or immediate  
16 precursor included in Schedules I through V as set forth in federal  
17 or state laws, or federal or commission rules, but does not include  
18 hemp or industrial hemp as defined in RCW 15.140.020.  
19 (h)(1) "Controlled substance analog" means a substance the  
20 chemical structure of which is substantially similar to the chemical  
21 structure of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and:  
22 (i) that has a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on  
23 the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant,  
24 depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of  
25 a controlled substance included in Schedule I or II; or  
26 (ii) with respect to a particular individual, that the individual  
27 represents or intends to have a stimulant, depressant, or  
28 hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially  
29 similar to the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the  
30 central nervous system of a controlled substance included in Schedule  
31 I or II.  
32 (2) The term does not include:  
33 (i) a controlled substance;  
34 (ii) a substance for which there is an approved new drug  
35 application;  
36 (iii) a substance with respect to which an exemption is in effect  
37 for investigational use by a particular person under Section 505 of  
38 the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 355, or  
39 chapter 69.77 RCW to the extent conduct with respect to the substance  
40 is pursuant to the exemption; or

1 (iv) any substance to the extent not intended for human  
2 consumption before an exemption takes effect with respect to the  
3 substance.

4 (i) "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual or constructive  
5 transfer from one person to another of a substance, whether or not  
6 there is an agency relationship.

7 (j) "Department" means the department of health.

8 (k) "Designated provider" has the meaning provided in RCW  
9 69.51A.010.

10 (l) "Dispense" means the interpretation of a prescription or  
11 order for a controlled substance and, pursuant to that prescription  
12 or order, the proper selection, measuring, compounding, labeling, or  
13 packaging necessary to prepare that prescription or order for  
14 delivery.

15 (m) "Dispenser" means a practitioner who dispenses.

16 (n) "Distribute" means to deliver other than by administering or  
17 dispensing a controlled substance.

18 (o) "Distributor" means a person who distributes.

19 (p) "Drug" means (1) a controlled substance recognized as a drug  
20 in the official United States pharmacopoeia/national formulary or the  
21 official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States, or any  
22 supplement to them; (2) controlled substances intended for use in the  
23 diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in  
24 individuals or animals; (3) controlled substances (other than food)  
25 intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of  
26 individuals or animals; and (4) controlled substances intended for  
27 use as a component of any article specified in (1), (2), or (3) of  
28 this subsection. The term does not include devices or their  
29 components, parts, or accessories.

30 (q) "Drug enforcement administration" means the drug enforcement  
31 administration in the United States Department of Justice, or its  
32 successor agency.

33 (r) "Electronic communication of prescription information" means  
34 the transmission of a prescription or refill authorization for a drug  
35 of a practitioner using computer systems. The term does not include a  
36 prescription or refill authorization verbally transmitted by  
37 telephone nor a facsimile manually signed by the practitioner.

38 (s) "Immature plant or clone" means a plant or clone that has no  
39 flowers, is less than twelve inches in height, and is less than  
40 twelve inches in diameter.

1 (t) "Immediate precursor" means a substance:  
2 (1) that the commission has found to be and by rule designates as  
3 being the principal compound commonly used, or produced primarily for  
4 use, in the manufacture of a controlled substance;  
5 (2) that is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to  
6 be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance; and  
7 (3) the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail, or  
8 limit the manufacture of the controlled substance.

9 (u) "Isomer" means an optical isomer, but in subsection (gg)(5)  
10 of this section, RCW 69.50.204(a) (12) and (34), and 69.50.206(b)(4),  
11 the term includes any geometrical isomer; in RCW 69.50.204(a) (8) and  
12 (42), and 69.50.210(c) the term includes any positional isomer; and  
13 in RCW 69.50.204(a)(35), 69.50.204(c), and 69.50.208(a) the term  
14 includes any positional or geometric isomer.

15 (v) "Lot" means a definite quantity of (~~marijuana, marijuana~~)  
16 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or  
17 (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused product identified by a lot  
18 number, every portion or package of which is uniform within  
19 recognized tolerances for the factors that appear in the labeling.

20 (w) "Lot number" must identify the licensee by business or trade  
21 name and Washington state unified business identifier number, and the  
22 date of harvest or processing for each lot of (~~marijuana,~~  
23 ~~marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana~~)  
24 cannabis, or (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused product.

25 (x) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation,  
26 compounding, conversion, or processing of a controlled substance,  
27 either directly or indirectly or by extraction from substances of  
28 natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or  
29 by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes  
30 any packaging or repackaging of the substance or labeling or  
31 relabeling of its container. The term does not include the  
32 preparation, compounding, packaging, repackaging, labeling, or  
33 relabeling of a controlled substance:

34 (1) by a practitioner as an incident to the practitioner's  
35 administering or dispensing of a controlled substance in the course  
36 of the practitioner's professional practice; or  
37 (2) by a practitioner, or by the practitioner's authorized agent  
38 under the practitioner's supervision, for the purpose of, or as an  
39 incident to, research, teaching, or chemical analysis and not for  
40 sale.

1 (y) (~~"Marijuana" or "marihuana"~~) "Cannabis" means all parts of  
2 the plant *Cannabis*, whether growing or not, with a THC concentration  
3 greater than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis; the seeds thereof;  
4 the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound,  
5 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant,  
6 its seeds or resin. The term does not include:

7 (1) The mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the  
8 stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other  
9 compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of  
10 the mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil,  
11 or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of  
12 germination; or

13 (2) Hemp or industrial hemp as defined in RCW 15.140.020, seeds  
14 used for licensed hemp production under chapter 15.140 RCW.

15 (z) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis concentrates" means products  
16 consisting wholly or in part of the resin extracted from any part of  
17 the plant *Cannabis* and having a THC concentration greater than ten  
18 percent.

19 (aa) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis processor" means a person licensed  
20 by the board to process (~~marijuana~~) cannabis into (~~marijuana~~)  
21 cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, and  
22 (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products, package and label  
23 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana~~) cannabis,  
24 and (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products for sale in  
25 retail outlets, and sell (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable  
26 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, and (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused  
27 products at wholesale to (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailers.

28 (bb) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis producer" means a person licensed  
29 by the board to produce and sell (~~marijuana~~) cannabis at wholesale  
30 to (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processors and other (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
31 producers.

32 (cc) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis products" means useable  
33 (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, and  
34 (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products as defined in this  
35 section.

36 (dd) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis researcher" means a person licensed  
37 by the board to produce, process, and possess (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
38 for the purposes of conducting research on (~~marijuana and marijuana-~~  
39 ~~derived~~) cannabis and cannabis-derived drug products.

1 (ee) (~~"Marijuana~~) "Cannabis retailer" means a person licensed  
2 by the board to sell (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis concentrates, useable  
3 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis, and (~~(marijuana-infused)~~) cannabis-infused  
4 products in a retail outlet.

5 (ff) (~~"Marijuana-infused~~) "Cannabis-infused products" means  
6 products that contain (~~(marijuana-or-marijuana)~~) cannabis or cannabis  
7 extracts, are intended for human use, are derived from (~~(marijuana)~~)  
8 cannabis as defined in subsection (y) of this section, and have a THC  
9 concentration no greater than ten percent. The term (~~"marijuana-~~  
10 ~~infused~~) "cannabis-infused products" does not include either useable  
11 (~~(marijuana-or-marijuana)~~) cannabis or cannabis concentrates.

12 (gg) "Narcotic drug" means any of the following, whether produced  
13 directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable  
14 origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a  
15 combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

16 (1) Opium, opium derivative, and any derivative of opium or opium  
17 derivative, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers,  
18 whenever the existence of the salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is  
19 possible within the specific chemical designation. The term does not  
20 include the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium.

21 (2) Synthetic opiate and any derivative of synthetic opiate,  
22 including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers,  
23 esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of the isomers, esters,  
24 ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical  
25 designation.

26 (3) Poppy straw and concentrate of poppy straw.

27 (4) Coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves  
28 from which cocaine, ecgonine, and derivatives or ecgonine or their  
29 salts have been removed.

30 (5) Cocaine, or any salt, isomer, or salt of isomer thereof.

31 (6) Cocaine base.

32 (7) Ecgonine, or any derivative, salt, isomer, or salt of isomer  
33 thereof.

34 (8) Any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity  
35 of any substance referred to in (1) through (7) of this subsection.

36 (hh) "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or  
37 addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable  
38 of conversion into a drug having addiction-forming or addiction-  
39 sustaining liability. The term includes opium, substances derived  
40 from opium (opium derivatives), and synthetic opiates. The term does



1 not include, unless specifically designated as controlled under RCW  
2 69.50.201, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinan  
3 and its salts (dextromethorphan). The term includes the racemic and  
4 levorotatory forms of dextromethorphan.

5 (ii) "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species *Papaver*  
6 *somniferum* L., except its seeds.

7 (jj) "Person" means individual, corporation, business trust,  
8 estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government,  
9 governmental subdivision or agency, or any other legal or commercial  
10 entity.

11 (kk) "Plant" has the meaning provided in RCW 69.51A.010.

12 (ll) "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of the  
13 opium poppy, after mowing.

14 (mm) "Practitioner" means:

15 (1) A physician under chapter 18.71 RCW; a physician assistant  
16 under chapter 18.71A RCW; an osteopathic physician and surgeon under  
17 chapter 18.57 RCW; an osteopathic physician assistant under chapter  
18 18.57A RCW who is licensed under RCW 18.57A.020 subject to any  
19 limitations in RCW 18.57A.040; an optometrist licensed under chapter  
20 18.53 RCW who is certified by the optometry board under RCW 18.53.010  
21 subject to any limitations in RCW 18.53.010; a dentist under chapter  
22 18.32 RCW; a podiatric physician and surgeon under chapter 18.22 RCW;  
23 a veterinarian under chapter 18.92 RCW; a registered nurse, advanced  
24 registered nurse practitioner, or licensed practical nurse under  
25 chapter 18.79 RCW; a naturopathic physician under chapter 18.36A RCW  
26 who is licensed under RCW 18.36A.030 subject to any limitations in  
27 RCW 18.36A.040; a pharmacist under chapter 18.64 RCW or a scientific  
28 investigator under this chapter, licensed, registered or otherwise  
29 permitted insofar as is consistent with those licensing laws to  
30 distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to or administer  
31 a controlled substance in the course of their professional practice  
32 or research in this state.

33 (2) A pharmacy, hospital or other institution licensed,  
34 registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct  
35 research with respect to or to administer a controlled substance in  
36 the course of professional practice or research in this state.

37 (3) A physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a  
38 physician licensed to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, a  
39 dentist licensed to practice dentistry, a podiatric physician and  
40 surgeon licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery, a

1 licensed physician assistant or a licensed osteopathic physician  
2 assistant specifically approved to prescribe controlled substances by  
3 his or her state's medical commission or equivalent and his or her  
4 supervising physician, an advanced registered nurse practitioner  
5 licensed to prescribe controlled substances, or a veterinarian  
6 licensed to practice veterinary medicine in any state of the United  
7 States.

8 (nn) "Prescription" means an order for controlled substances  
9 issued by a practitioner duly authorized by law or rule in the state  
10 of Washington to prescribe controlled substances within the scope of  
11 his or her professional practice for a legitimate medical purpose.

12 (oo) "Production" includes the manufacturing, planting,  
13 cultivating, growing, or harvesting of a controlled substance.

14 (pp) "Qualifying patient" has the meaning provided in RCW  
15 69.51A.010.

16 (qq) "Recognition card" has the meaning provided in RCW  
17 69.51A.010.

18 (rr) "Retail outlet" means a location licensed by the board for  
19 the retail sale of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable  
20 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, and ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused  
21 products.

22 (ss) "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the secretary's  
23 designee.

24 (tt) "State," unless the context otherwise requires, means a  
25 state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the  
26 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or insular possession  
27 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

28 (uu) "THC concentration" means percent of delta-9  
29 tetrahydrocannabinol content per dry weight of any part of the plant  
30 *Cannabis*, or per volume or weight of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product,  
31 or the combined percent of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol and  
32 tetrahydrocannabinolic acid in any part of the plant *Cannabis*  
33 regardless of moisture content.

34 (vv) "Ultimate user" means an individual who lawfully possesses a  
35 controlled substance for the individual's own use or for the use of a  
36 member of the individual's household or for administering to an  
37 animal owned by the individual or by a member of the individual's  
38 household.

39 (ww) "Useable ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis" means dried ((~~marijuana~~))  
40 cannabis flowers. The term "useable ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis" does not

1 include either (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products or  
2 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates.

3 (xx) "Youth access" means the level of interest persons under the  
4 age of twenty-one may have in a vapor product, as well as the degree  
5 to which the product is available or appealing to such persons, and  
6 the likelihood of initiation, use, or addiction by adolescents and  
7 young adults.

8 **Sec. 50.** RCW 69.50.101 and 2020 c 133 s 2 and 2020 c 80 s 43 are  
9 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

10 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
11 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

12 (a) "Administer" means to apply a controlled substance, whether  
13 by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means, directly to  
14 the body of a patient or research subject by:

15 (1) a practitioner authorized to prescribe (or, by the  
16 practitioner's authorized agent); or

17 (2) the patient or research subject at the direction and in the  
18 presence of the practitioner.

19 (b) "Agent" means an authorized person who acts on behalf of or  
20 at the direction of a manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser. It  
21 does not include a common or contract carrier, public  
22 warehouseperson, or employee of the carrier or warehouseperson.

23 (c) "Board" means the Washington state liquor and cannabis board.

24 (d) "CBD concentration" has the meaning provided in RCW  
25 69.51A.010.

26 (e) "CBD product" means any product containing or consisting of  
27 cannabidiol.

28 (f) "Commission" means the pharmacy quality assurance commission.

29 (g) "Controlled substance" means a drug, substance, or immediate  
30 precursor included in Schedules I through V as set forth in federal  
31 or state laws, or federal or commission rules, but does not include  
32 hemp or industrial hemp as defined in RCW 15.140.020.

33 (h) (1) "Controlled substance analog" means a substance the  
34 chemical structure of which is substantially similar to the chemical  
35 structure of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and:

36 (i) that has a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on  
37 the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant,  
38 depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of  
39 a controlled substance included in Schedule I or II; or

1 (ii) with respect to a particular individual, that the individual  
2 represents or intends to have a stimulant, depressant, or  
3 hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially  
4 similar to the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the  
5 central nervous system of a controlled substance included in Schedule  
6 I or II.

7 (2) The term does not include:

8 (i) a controlled substance;

9 (ii) a substance for which there is an approved new drug  
10 application;

11 (iii) a substance with respect to which an exemption is in effect  
12 for investigational use by a particular person under Section 505 of  
13 the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 355, or  
14 chapter 69.77 RCW to the extent conduct with respect to the substance  
15 is pursuant to the exemption; or

16 (iv) any substance to the extent not intended for human  
17 consumption before an exemption takes effect with respect to the  
18 substance.

19 (i) "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual or constructive  
20 transfer from one person to another of a substance, whether or not  
21 there is an agency relationship.

22 (j) "Department" means the department of health.

23 (k) "Designated provider" has the meaning provided in RCW  
24 69.51A.010.

25 (l) "Dispense" means the interpretation of a prescription or  
26 order for a controlled substance and, pursuant to that prescription  
27 or order, the proper selection, measuring, compounding, labeling, or  
28 packaging necessary to prepare that prescription or order for  
29 delivery.

30 (m) "Dispenser" means a practitioner who dispenses.

31 (n) "Distribute" means to deliver other than by administering or  
32 dispensing a controlled substance.

33 (o) "Distributor" means a person who distributes.

34 (p) "Drug" means (1) a controlled substance recognized as a drug  
35 in the official United States pharmacopoeia/national formulary or the  
36 official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States, or any  
37 supplement to them; (2) controlled substances intended for use in the  
38 diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in  
39 individuals or animals; (3) controlled substances (other than food)  
40 intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of

1 individuals or animals; and (4) controlled substances intended for  
2 use as a component of any article specified in (1), (2), or (3) of  
3 this subsection. The term does not include devices or their  
4 components, parts, or accessories.

5 (q) "Drug enforcement administration" means the drug enforcement  
6 administration in the United States Department of Justice, or its  
7 successor agency.

8 (r) "Electronic communication of prescription information" means  
9 the transmission of a prescription or refill authorization for a drug  
10 of a practitioner using computer systems. The term does not include a  
11 prescription or refill authorization verbally transmitted by  
12 telephone nor a facsimile manually signed by the practitioner.

13 (s) "Immature plant or clone" means a plant or clone that has no  
14 flowers, is less than twelve inches in height, and is less than  
15 twelve inches in diameter.

16 (t) "Immediate precursor" means a substance:

17 (1) that the commission has found to be and by rule designates as  
18 being the principal compound commonly used, or produced primarily for  
19 use, in the manufacture of a controlled substance;

20 (2) that is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to  
21 be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance; and

22 (3) the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail, or  
23 limit the manufacture of the controlled substance.

24 (u) "Isomer" means an optical isomer, but in subsection (gg)(5)  
25 of this section, RCW 69.50.204(a) (12) and (34), and 69.50.206(b)(4),  
26 the term includes any geometrical isomer; in RCW 69.50.204(a) (8) and  
27 (42), and 69.50.210(c) the term includes any positional isomer; and  
28 in RCW 69.50.204(a) (35), 69.50.204(c), and 69.50.208(a) the term  
29 includes any positional or geometric isomer.

30 (v) "Lot" means a definite quantity of (~~marijuana, marijuana~~)  
31 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or  
32 (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused product identified by a lot  
33 number, every portion or package of which is uniform within  
34 recognized tolerances for the factors that appear in the labeling.

35 (w) "Lot number" must identify the licensee by business or trade  
36 name and Washington state unified business identifier number, and the  
37 date of harvest or processing for each lot of (~~marijuana,~~  
38 ~~marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana~~)  
39 cannabis, or (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused product.

1 (x) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation,  
2 compounding, conversion, or processing of a controlled substance,  
3 either directly or indirectly or by extraction from substances of  
4 natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or  
5 by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes  
6 any packaging or repackaging of the substance or labeling or  
7 relabeling of its container. The term does not include the  
8 preparation, compounding, packaging, repackaging, labeling, or  
9 relabeling of a controlled substance:

10 (1) by a practitioner as an incident to the practitioner's  
11 administering or dispensing of a controlled substance in the course  
12 of the practitioner's professional practice; or

13 (2) by a practitioner, or by the practitioner's authorized agent  
14 under the practitioner's supervision, for the purpose of, or as an  
15 incident to, research, teaching, or chemical analysis and not for  
16 sale.

17 (y) (~~"Marijuana" or "marihuana"~~) "Cannabis" means all parts of  
18 the plant *Cannabis*, whether growing or not, with a THC concentration  
19 greater than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis; the seeds thereof;  
20 the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound,  
21 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant,  
22 its seeds or resin. The term does not include:

23 (1) The mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the  
24 stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other  
25 compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of  
26 the mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil,  
27 or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of  
28 germination; or

29 (2) Hemp or industrial hemp as defined in RCW 15.140.020, seeds  
30 used for licensed hemp production under chapter 15.140 RCW.

31 (z) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis concentrates" means products  
32 consisting wholly or in part of the resin extracted from any part of  
33 the plant *Cannabis* and having a THC concentration greater than ten  
34 percent.

35 (aa) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis processor" means a person licensed  
36 by the board to process (~~marijuana into marijuana~~) cannabis into  
37 cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~)  
38 cannabis, and cannabis-infused products, package and label  
39 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, and~~  
40 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products for sale

1 in retail outlets, and sell ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates,  
2 useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-  
3 infused products at wholesale to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers.

4 (bb) ((~~"Marijuana"~~)) "Cannabis producer" means a person licensed  
5 by the board to produce and sell ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis at wholesale  
6 to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processors and other ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
7 producers.

8 (cc) ((~~"Marijuana"~~)) "Cannabis products" means useable  
9 ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, and  
10 ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products as defined in this  
11 section.

12 (dd) ((~~"Marijuana"~~)) "Cannabis researcher" means a person licensed  
13 by the board to produce, process, and possess ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
14 for the purposes of conducting research on ((~~marijuana and marijuana-~~  
15 ~~derived~~)) cannabis and cannabis-derived drug products.

16 (ee) ((~~"Marijuana"~~)) "Cannabis retailer" means a person licensed  
17 by the board to sell ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable  
18 ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused  
19 products in a retail outlet.

20 (ff) ((~~"Marijuana-infused"~~)) "Cannabis-infused products" means  
21 products that contain ((~~marijuana or marijuana~~)) cannabis or cannabis  
22 extracts, are intended for human use, are derived from ((~~marijuana~~))  
23 cannabis as defined in subsection (y) of this section, and have a THC  
24 concentration no greater than ten percent. The term ((~~"marijuana-~~  
25 ~~infused"~~)) "cannabis-infused products" does not include either useable  
26 ((~~marijuana or marijuana~~)) cannabis or cannabis concentrates.

27 (gg) "Narcotic drug" means any of the following, whether produced  
28 directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable  
29 origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a  
30 combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

31 (1) Opium, opium derivative, and any derivative of opium or opium  
32 derivative, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers,  
33 whenever the existence of the salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is  
34 possible within the specific chemical designation. The term does not  
35 include the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium.

36 (2) Synthetic opiate and any derivative of synthetic opiate,  
37 including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers,  
38 esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of the isomers, esters,  
39 ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical  
40 designation.

1 (3) Poppy straw and concentrate of poppy straw.

2 (4) Coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves  
3 from which cocaine, ecgonine, and derivatives or ecgonine or their  
4 salts have been removed.

5 (5) Cocaine, or any salt, isomer, or salt of isomer thereof.

6 (6) Cocaine base.

7 (7) Ecgonine, or any derivative, salt, isomer, or salt of isomer  
8 thereof.

9 (8) Any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity  
10 of any substance referred to in (1) through (7) of this subsection.

11 (hh) "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or  
12 addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable  
13 of conversion into a drug having addiction-forming or addiction-  
14 sustaining liability. The term includes opium, substances derived  
15 from opium (opium derivatives), and synthetic opiates. The term does  
16 not include, unless specifically designated as controlled under RCW  
17 69.50.201, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinan  
18 and its salts (dextromethorphan). The term includes the racemic and  
19 levorotatory forms of dextromethorphan.

20 (ii) "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species *Papaver*  
21 *somniferum* L., except its seeds.

22 (jj) "Person" means individual, corporation, business trust,  
23 estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government,  
24 governmental subdivision or agency, or any other legal or commercial  
25 entity.

26 (kk) "Plant" has the meaning provided in RCW 69.51A.010.

27 (ll) "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of the  
28 opium poppy, after mowing.

29 (mm) "Practitioner" means:

30 (1) A physician under chapter 18.71 RCW; a physician assistant  
31 under chapter 18.71A RCW; an osteopathic physician and surgeon under  
32 chapter 18.57 RCW; an optometrist licensed under chapter 18.53 RCW  
33 who is certified by the optometry board under RCW 18.53.010 subject  
34 to any limitations in RCW 18.53.010; a dentist under chapter 18.32  
35 RCW; a podiatric physician and surgeon under chapter 18.22 RCW; a  
36 veterinarian under chapter 18.92 RCW; a registered nurse, advanced  
37 registered nurse practitioner, or licensed practical nurse under  
38 chapter 18.79 RCW; a naturopathic physician under chapter 18.36A RCW  
39 who is licensed under RCW 18.36A.030 subject to any limitations in  
40 RCW 18.36A.040; a pharmacist under chapter 18.64 RCW or a scientific



1 investigator under this chapter, licensed, registered or otherwise  
2 permitted insofar as is consistent with those licensing laws to  
3 distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to or administer  
4 a controlled substance in the course of their professional practice  
5 or research in this state.

6 (2) A pharmacy, hospital or other institution licensed,  
7 registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct  
8 research with respect to or to administer a controlled substance in  
9 the course of professional practice or research in this state.

10 (3) A physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a  
11 physician licensed to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, a  
12 dentist licensed to practice dentistry, a podiatric physician and  
13 surgeon licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery, a  
14 licensed physician assistant or a licensed osteopathic physician  
15 assistant specifically approved to prescribe controlled substances by  
16 his or her state's medical commission or equivalent and his or her  
17 supervising physician, an advanced registered nurse practitioner  
18 licensed to prescribe controlled substances, or a veterinarian  
19 licensed to practice veterinary medicine in any state of the United  
20 States.

21 (nn) "Prescription" means an order for controlled substances  
22 issued by a practitioner duly authorized by law or rule in the state  
23 of Washington to prescribe controlled substances within the scope of  
24 his or her professional practice for a legitimate medical purpose.

25 (oo) "Production" includes the manufacturing, planting,  
26 cultivating, growing, or harvesting of a controlled substance.

27 (pp) "Qualifying patient" has the meaning provided in RCW  
28 69.51A.010.

29 (qq) "Recognition card" has the meaning provided in RCW  
30 69.51A.010.

31 (rr) "Retail outlet" means a location licensed by the board for  
32 the retail sale of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable  
33 (~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, and cannabis-infused  
34 products.

35 (ss) "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the secretary's  
36 designee.

37 (tt) "State," unless the context otherwise requires, means a  
38 state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the  
39 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or insular possession  
40 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

1 (uu) "THC concentration" means percent of delta-9  
2 tetrahydrocannabinol content per dry weight of any part of the plant  
3 *Cannabis*, or per volume or weight of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product,  
4 or the combined percent of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol and  
5 tetrahydrocannabinolic acid in any part of the plant *Cannabis*  
6 regardless of moisture content.

7 (vv) "Ultimate user" means an individual who lawfully possesses a  
8 controlled substance for the individual's own use or for the use of a  
9 member of the individual's household or for administering to an  
10 animal owned by the individual or by a member of the individual's  
11 household.

12 (ww) "Useable ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis" means dried ((~~marijuana~~))  
13 cannabis flowers. The term "useable ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis" does not  
14 include either ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products or  
15 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates.

16 (xx) "Youth access" means the level of interest persons under the  
17 age of twenty-one may have in a vapor product, as well as the degree  
18 to which the product is available or appealing to such persons, and  
19 the likelihood of initiation, use, or addiction by adolescents and  
20 young adults.

21 **Sec. 51.** RCW 69.50.102 and 2012 c 117 s 366 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (a) As used in this chapter, "drug paraphernalia" means all  
24 equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used,  
25 intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating,  
26 cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding,  
27 converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing,  
28 packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting,  
29 ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a  
30 controlled substance. It includes, but is not limited to:

31 (1) Kits used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting,  
32 propagating, cultivating, growing, or harvesting of any species of  
33 plant which is a controlled substance or from which a controlled  
34 substance can be derived;

35 (2) Kits used, intended for use, or designed for use in  
36 manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, or  
37 preparing controlled substances;

1 (3) Isomerization devices used, intended for use, or designed for  
2 use in increasing the potency of any species of plant which is a  
3 controlled substance;

4 (4) Testing equipment used, intended for use, or designed for use  
5 in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness, or purity  
6 of controlled substances;

7 (5) Scales and balances used, intended for use, or designed for  
8 use in weighing or measuring controlled substances;

9 (6) Diluents and adulterants, such as quinine hydrochloride,  
10 mannitol, mannite, dextrose, and lactose, used, intended for use, or  
11 designed for use in cutting controlled substances;

12 (7) Separation gins and sifters used, intended for use, or  
13 designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise  
14 cleaning or refining, (~~marihuana~~) cannabis;

15 (8) Blenders, bowls, containers, spoons, and mixing devices used,  
16 intended for use, or designed for use in compounding controlled  
17 substances;

18 (9) Capsules, balloons, envelopes, and other containers used,  
19 intended for use, or designed for use in packaging small quantities  
20 of controlled substances;

21 (10) Containers and other objects used, intended for use, or  
22 designed for use in storing or concealing controlled substances;

23 (11) Hypodermic syringes, needles, and other objects used,  
24 intended for use, or designed for use in parenterally injecting  
25 controlled substances into the human body;

26 (12) Objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in  
27 ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing (~~marihuana~~) cannabis,  
28 cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil into the human body, such as:

29 (i) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic  
30 pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or  
31 punctured metal bowls;

32 (ii) Water pipes;

33 (iii) Carburetion tubes and devices;

34 (iv) Smoking and carburetion masks;

35 (v) Roach clips: Meaning objects used to hold burning material,  
36 such as a (~~marihuana~~) cannabis cigarette, that has become too small  
37 or too short to be held in the hand;

38 (vi) Miniature cocaine spoons, and cocaine vials;

39 (vii) Chamber pipes;

40 (viii) Carburetor pipes;

1 (ix) Electric pipes;  
2 (x) Air-driven pipes;  
3 (xi) Chillums;  
4 (xii) Bongs; and  
5 (xiii) Ice pipes or chillers.

6 (b) In determining whether an object is drug paraphernalia under  
7 this section, a court or other authority should consider, in addition  
8 to all other logically relevant factors, the following:

9 (1) Statements by an owner or by anyone in control of the object  
10 concerning its use;

11 (2) Prior convictions, if any, of an owner, or of anyone in  
12 control of the object, under any state or federal law relating to any  
13 controlled substance;

14 (3) The proximity of the object, in time and space, to a direct  
15 violation of this chapter;

16 (4) The proximity of the object to controlled substances;

17 (5) The existence of any residue of controlled substances on the  
18 object;

19 (6) Direct or circumstantial evidence of the intent of an owner,  
20 or of anyone in control of the object, to deliver it to persons whom  
21 he or she knows, or should reasonably know, intend to use the object  
22 to facilitate a violation of this chapter; the innocence of an owner,  
23 or of anyone in control of the object, as to a direct violation of  
24 this chapter shall not prevent a finding that the object is intended  
25 or designed for use as drug paraphernalia;

26 (7) Instructions, oral or written, provided with the object  
27 concerning its use;

28 (8) Descriptive materials accompanying the object which explain  
29 or depict its use;

30 (9) National and local advertising concerning its use;

31 (10) The manner in which the object is displayed for sale;

32 (11) Whether the owner, or anyone in control of the object, is a  
33 legitimate supplier of like or related items to the community, such  
34 as a licensed distributor or dealer of tobacco products;

35 (12) Direct or circumstantial evidence of the ratio of sales of  
36 the object(s) to the total sales of the business enterprise;

37 (13) The existence and scope of legitimate uses for the object in  
38 the community; and

39 (14) Expert testimony concerning its use.

1       **Sec. 52.** RCW 69.50.204 and 2019 c 158 s 13 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       Unless specifically excepted by state or federal law or  
4 regulation or more specifically included in another schedule, the  
5 following controlled substances are listed in Schedule I:

6       (a) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers,  
7 esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers  
8 whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is  
9 possible within the specific chemical designation:

10       (1) Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(1-methyl-2-phenethyl)-4-  
11 piperidinyl]-N-phenylacetamide);

12       (2) Acetylmethadol;

13       (3) Allylprodine;

14       (4) Alphacetylmethadol, except levo-alphacetylmethadol, also  
15 known as levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, or LAAM;

16       (5) Alphameprodine;

17       (6) Alphamethadol;

18       (7) Alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(alpha-methyl-beta-phenyl)  
19 ethyl-4-piperidyl] propionanilide); (1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-  
20 propanilido) piperidine);

21       (8) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl (N-[1-methyl-2-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-  
22 piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide);

23       (9) Benzethidine;

24       (10) Betacetylmethadol;

25       (11) Beta-hydroxyfentanyl (N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)-4-  
26 piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide);

27       (12) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl, some trade or other names:  
28 N-[1-(2-hydrox-2-phenethyl)-3-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-  
29 phenylpropanamide;

30       (13) Betameprodine;

31       (14) Betamethadol;

32       (15) Betaprodine;

33       (16) Clonitazene;

34       (17) Dextromoramide;

35       (18) Diampromide;

36       (19) Diethylthiambutene;

37       (20) Difenoxin;

38       (21) Dimenoxadol;

39       (22) Dimepheptanol;

40       (23) Dimethylthiambutene;

- 1 (24) Dioxaphetyl butyrate;
- 2 (25) Dipipanone;
- 3 (26) Ethylmethylthiambutene;
- 4 (27) Etonitazene;
- 5 (28) Etoxeridine;
- 6 (29) Furethidine;
- 7 (30) Hydroxypethidine;
- 8 (31) Ketobemidone;
- 9 (32) Levomoramide;
- 10 (33) Levophenacylmorphan;
- 11 (34) 3-Methylfentanyl (N-[3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-
- 12 piperidyl]-N-phenylprop anamide);
- 13 (35) 3-Methylthiofentanyl (N-[(3-methyl-1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-
- 14 piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide);
- 15 (36) Morpheridine;
- 16 (37) MPPP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine);
- 17 (38) Noracymethadol;
- 18 (39) Norlevorphanol;
- 19 (40) Normethadone;
- 20 (41) Norpipanone;
- 21 (42) Para-fluorofentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-[1-(2-
- 22 phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide);
- 23 (43) PEPAP (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine);
- 24 (44) Phenadoxone;
- 25 (45) Phenampromide;
- 26 (46) Phenomorphan;
- 27 (47) Phenoperidine;
- 28 (48) Piritramide;
- 29 (49) Proheptazine;
- 30 (50) Properidine;
- 31 (51) Propiram;
- 32 (52) Racemoramide;
- 33 (53) Thiofentanyl (N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-
- 34 propanamide);
- 35 (54) Tilidine;
- 36 (55) Trimeperidine.

37 (b) Opium derivatives. Unless specifically excepted or unless  
 38 listed in another schedule, any of the following opium derivatives,  
 39 including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the

1 existence of those salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible  
2 within the specific chemical designation:

- 3 (1) Acetorphine;
- 4 (2) Acetyldihydrocodeine;
- 5 (3) Benzylmorphine;
- 6 (4) Codeine methylbromide;
- 7 (5) Codeine-N-Oxide;
- 8 (6) Cyprenorphine;
- 9 (7) Desomorphine;
- 10 (8) Dihydromorphine;
- 11 (9) Drotebanol;
- 12 (10) Etorphine, except hydrochloride salt;
- 13 (11) Heroin;
- 14 (12) Hydromorphenol;
- 15 (13) Methyldesorphine;
- 16 (14) Methyldihydromorphine;
- 17 (15) Morphine methylbromide;
- 18 (16) Morphine methylsulfonate;
- 19 (17) Morphine-N-Oxide;
- 20 (18) Myrophine;
- 21 (19) Nicocodeine;
- 22 (20) Nicomorphine;
- 23 (21) Normorphine;
- 24 (22) Pholcodine;
- 25 (23) Thebacon.

26 (c) Hallucinogenic substances. Unless specifically excepted or  
27 unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture,  
28 or preparation which contains any quantity of the following  
29 hallucinogenic substances, including their salts, isomers, and salts  
30 of isomers whenever the existence of those salts, isomers, and salts  
31 of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation. For  
32 the purposes of this subsection only, the term "isomer" includes the  
33 optical, position, and geometric isomers:

34 (1) Alpha-ethyltryptamine: Some trade or other names:  
35 Etryptamine; monase;  $\alpha$ -ethyl-1H-indole-3-ethanamine; 3-(2-aminobutyl)  
36 indole;  $\alpha$ -ET; and AET;

37 (2) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine: Some trade or other names:  
38 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy- $\alpha$ -methylphenethylamine; 4-bromo-2,5-DMA;

1 (3) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine: Some trade or other  
2 names: 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-aminoethane; alpha-desmethyl  
3 DOB; 2C-B, nexus;  
4 (4) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine: Some trade or other names: 2,5-  
5 dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine; 2,5-DMA;  
6 (5) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine (DOET);  
7 (6) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine: Other name:  
8 2C-T-7;  
9 (7) 4-methoxyamphetamine: Some trade or other names: 4-methoxy-a-  
10 methylphenethylamine; paramethoxyamphetamine, PMA;  
11 (8) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine;  
12 (9) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine: Some trade and other  
13 names: 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine; "DOM"; and  
14 "STP";  
15 (10) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;  
16 (11) 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA);  
17 (12) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine, also known as N-  
18 ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine, N-ethyl MDA,  
19 MDE, MDEA;  
20 (13) N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine also known as  
21 N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine,N-hydroxy  
22 MDA;  
23 (14) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;  
24 (15) Alpha-methyltryptamine: Other name: AMT;  
25 (16) Bufotenine: Some trade or other names: 3-(beta-  
26 Dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole; 3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-  
27 indolol; N, N-dimethylserotonin; 5-hydroxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine;  
28 mappine;  
29 (17) Cannabis;  
30 (18) Diethyltryptamine: Some trade or other names: N,N-  
31 Diethyltryptamine; DET;  
32 ((~~18~~)) (19) Dimethyltryptamine: Some trade or other names: DMT;  
33 ((~~19~~)) (20) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine: Other name:  
34 5-MeO-DIPT;  
35 ((~~20~~)) (21) Ibogaine: Some trade or other names: 7-Ethyl-6,6  
36 beta,7,8,9,10,12,13,-octahydro-2-methoxy-6,9-methano-5H-pyndo (1',2'  
37 1,2) azepino (5,4-b) indole; Tabernanthe iboga;  
38 ((~~21~~)) (22) Lysergic acid diethylamide;  
39 ((~~22~~ ~~Marihuana or marijuana~~))  
40 (23) Mescaline;



1 (24) Parahexyl-7374: Some trade or other names: 3-Hexyl-1-  
2 hydroxy-7, 8, 9, 10-tetrahydro-6, 6, 9-trimethyl-6H-  
3 dibenzo[b,d]pyran; synhexyl;

4 (25) Peyote, meaning all parts of the plant presently classified  
5 botanically as *Lophophora Williamsii* Lemaire, whether growing or not,  
6 the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every  
7 compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture, or preparation of  
8 such plant, its seeds, or extracts; (interprets 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812  
9 (c), Schedule I (c) (12));

10 (26) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;

11 (27) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;

12 (28) Psilocybin;

13 (29) Psilocyn;

14 (30)(i) Tetrahydrocannabinols, meaning tetrahydrocannabinols  
15 naturally contained in a plant of the genera *Cannabis*, as well as  
16 synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in  
17 the resinous extractives of the genera *Cannabis*, and/or synthetic  
18 substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical  
19 structure and pharmacological activity such as the following:

20 (A) 1 - cis - or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical  
21 isomers, excluding tetrahydrocannabinol in sesame oil and  
22 encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule in a drug product approved by  
23 the United States Food and Drug Administration;

24 (B) 6 - cis - or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical  
25 isomers;

26 (C) 3,4 - cis - or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical  
27 isomers; or

28 (D) That is chemically synthesized and either:

29 (I) Has been demonstrated to have binding activity at one or more  
30 cannabinoid receptors; or

31 (II) Is a chemical analog or isomer of a compound that has been  
32 demonstrated to have binding activity at one or more cannabinoid  
33 receptors;

34 (Since nomenclature of these substances is not internationally  
35 standardized, compounds of these structures, regardless of numerical  
36 designation of atomic positions covered.)

37 (ii) Hemp and industrial hemp, as defined in RCW 15.140.020, are  
38 excepted from the categories of controlled substances identified  
39 under this section;

1 (31) Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine: Some trade or other  
2 names: N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine, (1-phenylcyclohexyl)  
3 ethylamine; N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; cyclohexamine; PCE;

4 (32) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine: Some trade or other  
5 names: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)pyrrolidine; PCPy; PHP;

6 (33) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine: Some trade or other  
7 names: 1-(1-[2-thienyl]-cyclohexyl)-piperidine; 2-thienyl analog of  
8 phencyclidine; TPCP; TCP;

9 (34) 1-[1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl]pyrrolidine: A trade or other  
10 name is TCPy.

11 (d) Depressants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in  
12 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation  
13 which contains any quantity of the following substances having a  
14 depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts,  
15 isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts,  
16 isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific  
17 chemical designation.

18 (1) Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid: Some other names include GHB;  
19 gamma-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutanoic acid;  
20 sodium oxybate; sodium oxybutyrate;

21 (2) Mecloqualone;

22 (3) Methaqualone.

23 (e) Stimulants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in  
24 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation  
25 which contains any quantity of the following substances having a  
26 stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts,  
27 isomers, and salts of isomers:

28 (1) Aminorex: Some other names: aminoxaphen; 2-amino-5-phenyl-2-  
29 oxazoline; or 4, 5-dihydro-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine;

30 (2) N-Benzylpiperazine: Some other names: BZP, 1-benzylpiperazine;

31 (3) Cathinone, also known as 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone,  
32 alpha-aminopropiophenone, 2-aminopropiophenone and norephedrone;

33 (4) Fenethylamine;

34 (5) Methcathinone: Some other names: 2-(methylamino)-  
35 propiophenone; alpha-(methylamino)propiophenone; 2-(methylamino)-1-  
36 phenylpropan-1-one; alpha-N-methylaminopropiophenone;  
37 monomethylpropion; ephedrone; N-methylcathinone; methylcathinone;  
38 AL-464; AL-422; AL-463 and UR1432, its salts, optical isomers, and  
39 salts of optical isomers;

1 (6) (+-)cis-4-methylaminorex ((-)cis-4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-  
2 phenyl-2-oxazolamine);

3 (7) N-ethylamphetamine;

4 (8) N,N-dimethylamphetamine: Some trade or other names: N,N-  
5 alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine; N,N-alpha-trimethylphenoethylene.

6 The controlled substances in this section may be added,  
7 rescheduled, or deleted as provided for in RCW 69.50.201.

8 **Sec. 53.** RCW 69.50.325 and 2020 c 236 s 6 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 (1) There shall be a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer's license  
11 regulated by the board and subject to annual renewal. The licensee is  
12 authorized to produce: (a) ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis for sale at  
13 wholesale to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processors and other  
14 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers; (b) immature plants or clones and  
15 seeds for sale to cooperatives as described under RCW 69.51A.250; and  
16 (c) immature plants or clones and seeds for sale to qualifying  
17 patients and designated providers as provided under RCW 69.51A.310.  
18 The production, possession, delivery, distribution, and sale of  
19 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis in accordance with the provisions of this  
20 chapter and the rules adopted to implement and enforce it, by a  
21 validly licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer, shall not be a  
22 criminal or civil offense under Washington state law. Every  
23 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer's license shall be issued in the name  
24 of the applicant, shall specify the location at which the  
25 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer intends to operate, which must be  
26 within the state of Washington, and the holder thereof shall not  
27 allow any other person to use the license. The application fee for a  
28 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer's license shall be two hundred fifty  
29 dollars. The annual fee for issuance and renewal of a ((~~marijuana~~))  
30 cannabis producer's license shall be one thousand three hundred  
31 eighty-one dollars. A separate license shall be required for each  
32 location at which a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer intends to  
33 produce ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis.

34 (2) There shall be a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor's license  
35 to process, package, and label ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates,  
36 useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-  
37 infused products for sale at wholesale to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
38 processors and ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers, regulated by the  
39 board and subject to annual renewal. The processing, packaging,

1 possession, delivery, distribution, and sale of ((~~marijuana~~))  
2 cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, — marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis,  
3 cannabis-infused products, and ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates in  
4 accordance with the provisions of this chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW  
5 and the rules adopted to implement and enforce these chapters, by a  
6 validly licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor, shall not be a  
7 criminal or civil offense under Washington state law. Every  
8 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor's license shall be issued in the  
9 name of the applicant, shall specify the location at which the  
10 licensee intends to operate, which must be within the state of  
11 Washington, and the holder thereof shall not allow any other person  
12 to use the license. The application fee for a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
13 processor's license shall be two hundred fifty dollars. The annual  
14 fee for issuance and renewal of a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor's  
15 license shall be one thousand three hundred eighty-one dollars. A  
16 separate license shall be required for each location at which a  
17 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor intends to process ((~~marijuana~~))  
18 cannabis.

19 (3) (a) There shall be a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer's license  
20 to sell ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, — and~~  
21 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products at retail  
22 in retail outlets, regulated by the board and subject to annual  
23 renewal. The possession, delivery, distribution, and sale of  
24 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, — and~~  
25 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products in  
26 accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the rules adopted  
27 to implement and enforce it, by a validly licensed ((~~marijuana~~))  
28 cannabis retailer, shall not be a criminal or civil offense under  
29 Washington state law. Every ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer's license  
30 shall be issued in the name of the applicant, shall specify the  
31 location of the retail outlet the licensee intends to operate, which  
32 must be within the state of Washington, and the holder thereof shall  
33 not allow any other person to use the license. The application fee  
34 for a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer's license shall be two hundred  
35 fifty dollars. The annual fee for issuance and renewal of a  
36 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer's license shall be one thousand three  
37 hundred eighty-one dollars. A separate license shall be required for  
38 each location at which a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer intends to  
39 sell ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, — and~~  
40 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products.

1 (b) An individual retail licensee and all other persons or  
2 entities with a financial or other ownership interest in the business  
3 operating under the license are limited, in the aggregate, to holding  
4 a collective total of not more than five retail ((~~marijuana~~))  
5 cannabis licenses.

6 (c) (i) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer's license is subject to  
7 forfeiture in accordance with rules adopted by the board pursuant to  
8 this section.

9 (ii) The board shall adopt rules to establish a license  
10 forfeiture process for a licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer  
11 that is not fully operational and open to the public within a  
12 specified period from the date of license issuance, as established by  
13 the board, subject to the following restrictions:

14 (A) No ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer's license may be subject  
15 to forfeiture within the first nine months of license issuance; and

16 (B) The board must require license forfeiture on or before  
17 twenty-four calendar months of license issuance if a ((~~marijuana~~))  
18 cannabis retailer is not fully operational and open to the public,  
19 unless the board determines that circumstances out of the licensee's  
20 control are preventing the licensee from becoming fully operational  
21 and that, in the board's discretion, the circumstances warrant  
22 extending the forfeiture period beyond twenty-four calendar months.

23 (iii) The board has discretion in adopting rules under this  
24 subsection (3) (c).

25 (iv) This subsection (3) (c) applies to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
26 retailer's licenses issued before and after July 23, 2017. However,  
27 no license of a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer that otherwise meets  
28 the conditions for license forfeiture established pursuant to this  
29 subsection (3) (c) may be subject to forfeiture within the first nine  
30 calendar months of July 23, 2017.

31 (v) The board may not require license forfeiture if the licensee  
32 has been incapable of opening a fully operational retail  
33 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business due to actions by the city, town, or  
34 county with jurisdiction over the licensee that include any of the  
35 following:

36 (A) The adoption of a ban or moratorium that prohibits the  
37 opening of a retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business; or

38 (B) The adoption of an ordinance or regulation related to zoning,  
39 business licensing, land use, or other regulatory measure that has  
40 the effect of preventing a licensee from receiving an occupancy

1 permit from the jurisdiction or which otherwise prevents a licensed  
2 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer from becoming operational.

3 (d) The board may issue ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer licenses  
4 pursuant to this chapter and RCW 69.50.335.

5 **Sec. 54.** RCW 69.50.326 and 2018 c 132 s 1 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers and licensed  
8 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processors may use a CBD product as an  
9 additive for the purpose of enhancing the cannabidiol concentration  
10 of any product authorized for production, processing, and sale under  
11 this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this  
12 section, such CBD product additives must be lawfully produced by, or  
13 purchased from, a producer or processor licensed under this chapter.

14 (2) Subject to the requirements set forth in (a) and (b) of this  
15 subsection, and for the purpose of enhancing the cannabidiol  
16 concentration of any product authorized for production, processing,  
17 or sale under this chapter, licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers  
18 and licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processors may use a CBD product  
19 obtained from a source not licensed under this chapter, provided the  
20 CBD product:

21 (a) Has a THC level of 0.3 percent or less on a dry weight basis;  
22 and

23 (b) Has been tested for contaminants and toxins by a testing  
24 laboratory accredited under this chapter and in accordance with  
25 testing standards established under this chapter and the applicable  
26 administrative rules.

27 (3) Subject to the requirements of this subsection (3), the  
28 ((~~liquor and cannabis~~)) board may enact rules necessary to implement  
29 the requirements of this section. Such rule making is limited to  
30 regulations pertaining to laboratory testing and product safety  
31 standards for those cannabidiol products used by licensed producers  
32 and processors in the manufacture of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products  
33 marketed by licensed retailers under this chapter ((~~69.50 RCW~~)). The  
34 purpose of such rule making must be to ensure the safety and purity  
35 of cannabidiol products used by ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers and  
36 processors licensed under this chapter ((~~69.50 RCW~~)) and incorporated  
37 into products sold by licensed recreational ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
38 retailers. This rule-making authority does not include the authority  
39 to enact rules regarding either the production or processing

1 practices of the industrial hemp industry or any cannabidiol products  
2 that are sold or marketed outside of the regulatory framework  
3 established under this chapter ((69.50-RCW)).

4 **Sec. 55.** RCW 69.50.327 and 2020 c 133 s 4 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,  
7 ((marijuana)) cannabis processors may incorporate in ((marijuana))  
8 cannabis vapor products a characterizing flavor if the characterizing  
9 flavor is derived from botanical terpenes naturally occurring in the  
10 cannabis plant, regardless of source, and if the characterizing  
11 flavor mimics the terpene profile found in a cannabis plant.  
12 Characterizing flavors authorized under this section do not include  
13 any synthetic terpenes.

14 (2) If the board determines a characterizing flavor otherwise  
15 authorized under this section may pose a risk to public health or  
16 youth access, the board may, by rule adopted under RCW 69.50.342,  
17 prohibit the use in ((marijuana)) cannabis vapor products of such a  
18 characterizing flavor.

19 **Sec. 56.** RCW 69.50.328 and 2013 c 3 s 5 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 Neither a licensed ((marijuana)) cannabis producer nor a licensed  
22 ((marijuana)) cannabis processor shall have a direct or indirect  
23 financial interest in a licensed ((marijuana)) cannabis retailer.

24 **Sec. 57.** RCW 69.50.331 and 2020 c 154 s 1 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 (1) For the purpose of considering any application for a license  
27 to produce, process, research, transport, or deliver ((marijuana))  
28 cannabis, useable ((marijuana, marijuana)) cannabis, cannabis  
29 concentrates, or ((marijuana-infused)) cannabis-infused products  
30 subject to the regulations established under RCW 69.50.385, or sell  
31 ((marijuana)) cannabis, or for the renewal of a license to produce,  
32 process, research, transport, or deliver ((marijuana)) cannabis,  
33 useable ((marijuana, marijuana)) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, or  
34 ((marijuana-infused)) cannabis-infused products subject to the  
35 regulations established under RCW 69.50.385, or sell ((marijuana))  
36 cannabis, the board must conduct a comprehensive, fair, and impartial  
37 evaluation of the applications timely received.

1 (a) The board may cause an inspection of the premises to be made,  
2 and may inquire into all matters in connection with the construction  
3 and operation of the premises. For the purpose of reviewing any  
4 application for a license and for considering the denial, suspension,  
5 revocation, cancellation, or renewal or denial thereof, of any  
6 license, the board may consider any prior criminal arrests or  
7 convictions of the applicant, any public safety administrative  
8 violation history record with the board, and a criminal history  
9 record information check. The board may submit the criminal history  
10 record information check to the Washington state patrol and to the  
11 identification division of the federal bureau of investigation in  
12 order that these agencies may search their records for prior arrests  
13 and convictions of the individual or individuals who filled out the  
14 forms. The board must require fingerprinting of any applicant whose  
15 criminal history record information check is submitted to the federal  
16 bureau of investigation. The provisions of RCW 9.95.240 and of  
17 chapter 9.96A RCW do not apply to these cases. Subject to the  
18 provisions of this section, the board may, in its discretion, grant  
19 or deny the renewal or license applied for. Denial may be based on,  
20 without limitation, the existence of chronic illegal activity  
21 documented in objections submitted pursuant to subsections (7)(c) and  
22 (10) of this section. Authority to approve an uncontested or  
23 unopposed license may be granted by the board to any staff member the  
24 board designates in writing. Conditions for granting this authority  
25 must be adopted by rule.

26 (b) No license of any kind may be issued to:

27 (i) A person under the age of twenty-one years;

28 (ii) A person doing business as a sole proprietor who has not  
29 lawfully resided in the state for at least six months prior to  
30 applying to receive a license;

31 (iii) A partnership, employee cooperative, association, nonprofit  
32 corporation, or corporation unless formed under the laws of this  
33 state, and unless all of the members thereof are qualified to obtain  
34 a license as provided in this section; or

35 (iv) A person whose place of business is conducted by a manager  
36 or agent, unless the manager or agent possesses the same  
37 qualifications required of the licensee.

38 (2)(a) The board may, in its discretion, subject to RCW  
39 43.05.160, 69.50.563, 69.50.562, 69.50.334, and 69.50.342(3) suspend  
40 or cancel any license; and all protections of the licensee from



1 criminal or civil sanctions under state law for producing,  
2 processing, researching, or selling ((marijuana,—marijuana))  
3 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable ((marijuana)) cannabis, or  
4 ((marijuana-infused)) cannabis-infused products thereunder must be  
5 suspended or terminated, as the case may be.

6 (b) The board must immediately suspend the license of a person  
7 who has been certified pursuant to RCW 74.20A.320 by the department  
8 of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance  
9 with a support order. If the person has continued to meet all other  
10 requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of  
11 the license is automatic upon the board's receipt of a release issued  
12 by the department of social and health services stating that the  
13 licensee is in compliance with the order.

14 (c) The board may request the appointment of administrative law  
15 judges under chapter 34.12 RCW who shall have power to administer  
16 oaths, issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the  
17 production of papers, books, accounts, documents, and testimony,  
18 examine witnesses, receive testimony in any inquiry, investigation,  
19 hearing, or proceeding in any part of the state, and consider  
20 mitigating and aggravating circumstances in any case and deviate from  
21 any prescribed penalty, under rules the board may adopt.

22 (d) Witnesses must be allowed fees and mileage each way to and  
23 from any inquiry, investigation, hearing, or proceeding at the rate  
24 authorized by RCW 34.05.446. Fees need not be paid in advance of  
25 appearance of witnesses to testify or to produce books, records, or  
26 other legal evidence.

27 (e) In case of disobedience of any person to comply with the  
28 order of the board or a subpoena issued by the board, or any of its  
29 members, or administrative law judges, or on the refusal of a witness  
30 to testify to any matter regarding which he or she may be lawfully  
31 interrogated, the judge of the superior court of the county in which  
32 the person resides, on application of any member of the board or  
33 administrative law judge, compels obedience by contempt proceedings,  
34 as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena  
35 issued from said court or a refusal to testify therein.

36 (3) Upon receipt of notice of the suspension or cancellation of a  
37 license, the licensee must forthwith deliver up the license to the  
38 board. Where the license has been suspended only, the board must  
39 return the license to the licensee at the expiration or termination  
40 of the period of suspension. The board must notify all other

1 licensees in the county where the subject licensee has its premises  
2 of the suspension or cancellation of the license; and no other  
3 licensee or employee of another licensee may allow or cause any  
4 (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable  
5 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
6 products to be delivered to or for any person at the premises of the  
7 subject licensee.

8 (4) Every license issued under this chapter is subject to all  
9 conditions and restrictions imposed by this chapter or by rules  
10 adopted by the board to implement and enforce this chapter. All  
11 conditions and restrictions imposed by the board in the issuance of  
12 an individual license must be listed on the face of the individual  
13 license along with the trade name, address, and expiration date.

14 (5) Every licensee must post and keep posted its license, or  
15 licenses, in a conspicuous place on the premises.

16 (6) No licensee may employ any person under the age of twenty-one  
17 years.

18 (7)(a) Before the board issues a new or renewed license to an  
19 applicant it must give notice of the application to the chief  
20 executive officer of the incorporated city or town, if the  
21 application is for a license within an incorporated city or town, or  
22 to the county legislative authority, if the application is for a  
23 license outside the boundaries of incorporated cities or towns, or to  
24 the tribal government if the application is for a license within  
25 Indian country, or to the port authority if the application for a  
26 license is located on property owned by a port authority.

27 (b) The incorporated city or town through the official or  
28 employee selected by it, the county legislative authority or the  
29 official or employee selected by it, the tribal government, or port  
30 authority has the right to file with the board within twenty days  
31 after the date of transmittal of the notice for applications, or at  
32 least thirty days prior to the expiration date for renewals, written  
33 objections against the applicant or against the premises for which  
34 the new or renewed license is asked. The board may extend the time  
35 period for submitting written objections upon request from the  
36 authority notified by the board.

37 (c) The written objections must include a statement of all facts  
38 upon which the objections are based, and in case written objections  
39 are filed, the city or town or county legislative authority may  
40 request, and the board may in its discretion hold, a hearing subject

1 to the applicable provisions of Title 34 RCW. If the board makes an  
2 initial decision to deny a license or renewal based on the written  
3 objections of an incorporated city or town or county legislative  
4 authority, the applicant may request a hearing subject to the  
5 applicable provisions of Title 34 RCW. If a hearing is held at the  
6 request of the applicant, board representatives must present and  
7 defend the board's initial decision to deny a license or renewal.

8 (d) Upon the granting of a license under this title the board  
9 must send written notification to the chief executive officer of the  
10 incorporated city or town in which the license is granted, or to the  
11 county legislative authority if the license is granted outside the  
12 boundaries of incorporated cities or towns.

13 (8) (a) Except as provided in (b) through (e) of this subsection,  
14 the board may not issue a license for any premises within one  
15 thousand feet of the perimeter of the grounds of any elementary or  
16 secondary school, playground, recreation center or facility, child  
17 care center, public park, public transit center, or library, or any  
18 game arcade admission to which is not restricted to persons aged  
19 twenty-one years or older.

20 (b) A city, county, or town may permit the licensing of premises  
21 within one thousand feet but not less than one hundred feet of the  
22 facilities described in (a) of this subsection, except elementary  
23 schools, secondary schools, and playgrounds, by enacting an ordinance  
24 authorizing such distance reduction, provided that such distance  
25 reduction will not negatively impact the jurisdiction's civil  
26 regulatory enforcement, criminal law enforcement interests, public  
27 safety, or public health.

28 (c) A city, county, or town may permit the licensing of research  
29 premises allowed under RCW 69.50.372 within one thousand feet but not  
30 less than one hundred feet of the facilities described in (a) of this  
31 subsection by enacting an ordinance authorizing such distance  
32 reduction, provided that the ordinance will not negatively impact the  
33 jurisdiction's civil regulatory enforcement, criminal law  
34 enforcement, public safety, or public health.

35 (d) The board may license premises located in compliance with the  
36 distance requirements set in an ordinance adopted under (b) or (c) of  
37 this subsection. Before issuing or renewing a research license for  
38 premises within one thousand feet but not less than one hundred feet  
39 of an elementary school, secondary school, or playground in

1 compliance with an ordinance passed pursuant to (c) of this  
2 subsection, the board must ensure that the facility:

3 (i) Meets a security standard exceeding that which applies to  
4 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis producer, processor, or retailer licensees;

5 (ii) Is inaccessible to the public and no part of the operation  
6 of the facility is in view of the general public; and

7 (iii) Bears no advertising or signage indicating that it is a  
8 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis research facility.

9 (e) The board must issue a certificate of compliance if the  
10 premises met the requirements under (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this  
11 subsection on the date of the application. The certificate allows the  
12 licensee to operate the business at the proposed location  
13 notwithstanding a later occurring, otherwise disqualifying factor.

14 (f) The board may not issue a license for any premises within  
15 Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1151, including any fee  
16 patent lands within the exterior boundaries of a reservation, without  
17 the consent of the federally recognized tribe associated with the  
18 reservation or Indian country.

19 (9) A city, town, or county may adopt an ordinance prohibiting a  
20 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis producer or (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis processor  
21 from operating or locating a business within areas zoned primarily  
22 for residential use or rural use with a minimum lot size of five  
23 acres or smaller.

24 (10) In determining whether to grant or deny a license or renewal  
25 of any license, the board must give substantial weight to objections  
26 from an incorporated city or town or county legislative authority  
27 based upon chronic illegal activity associated with the applicant's  
28 operations of the premises proposed to be licensed or the applicant's  
29 operation of any other licensed premises, or the conduct of the  
30 applicant's patrons inside or outside the licensed premises. "Chronic  
31 illegal activity" means (a) a pervasive pattern of activity that  
32 threatens the public health, safety, and welfare of the city, town,  
33 or county including, but not limited to, open container violations,  
34 assaults, disturbances, disorderly conduct, or other criminal law  
35 violations, or as documented in crime statistics, police reports,  
36 emergency medical response data, calls for service, field data, or  
37 similar records of a law enforcement agency for the city, town,  
38 county, or any other municipal corporation or any state agency; or  
39 (b) an unreasonably high number of citations for violations of RCW  
40 46.61.502 associated with the applicant's or licensee's operation of

1 any licensed premises as indicated by the reported statements given  
2 to law enforcement upon arrest.

3 **Sec. 58.** RCW 69.50.334 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 201 are each  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The action, order, or decision of the (~~state liquor and~~  
6 ~~cannabis~~) board as to any denial of an application for the  
7 reissuance of a license to produce, process, or sell (~~marijuana~~)  
8 cannabis, or as to any revocation, suspension, or modification of any  
9 license to produce, process, or sell (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or as to  
10 the administrative review of a notice of unpaid trust fund taxes  
11 under RCW 69.50.565, must be an adjudicative proceeding and subject  
12 to the applicable provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW.

13 (2) An opportunity for a hearing may be provided to an applicant  
14 for the reissuance of a license prior to the disposition of the  
15 application, and if no opportunity for a prior hearing is provided  
16 then an opportunity for a hearing to reconsider the application must  
17 be provided the applicant.

18 (3) An opportunity for a hearing must be provided to a licensee  
19 prior to a revocation or modification of any license and, except as  
20 provided in subsection (6) of this section, prior to the suspension  
21 of any license.

22 (4) An opportunity for a hearing must be provided to any person  
23 issued a notice of unpaid trust fund taxes under RCW 69.50.565.

24 (5) No hearing may be required under this section until demanded  
25 by the applicant, licensee, or person issued a notice of unpaid trust  
26 fund taxes under RCW 69.50.565.

27 (6) The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board may summarily suspend  
28 a license for a period of up to one hundred eighty days without a  
29 prior hearing if it finds that public health, safety, or welfare  
30 imperatively require emergency action, and it incorporates a finding  
31 to that effect in its order. Proceedings for revocation or other  
32 action must be promptly instituted and determined. An administrative  
33 law judge may extend the summary suspension period for up to one  
34 calendar year from the first day of the initial summary suspension in  
35 the event the proceedings for revocation or other action cannot be  
36 completed during the initial one hundred eighty-day period due to  
37 actions by the licensee. The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board's  
38 enforcement division shall complete a preliminary staff investigation

1 of the violation before requesting an emergency suspension by the  
2 (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board.

3 **Sec. 59.** RCW 69.50.335 and 2020 c 236 s 2 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Beginning December 1, 2020, and until July 1, 2028,  
6 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer licenses that have been subject to  
7 forfeiture, revocation, or cancellation by the board, or  
8 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer licenses that were not previously  
9 issued by the board but could have been issued without exceeding the  
10 limit on the statewide number of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer  
11 licenses established before January 1, 2020, by the board, may be  
12 issued or reissued to an applicant who meets the (~~marijuana~~)  
13 cannabis retailer license requirements of this chapter.

14 (2)(a) In order to be considered for a retail license under  
15 subsection (1) of this section, an applicant must be a social equity  
16 applicant and submit a social equity plan along with other  
17 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer license application requirements to  
18 the board. If the application proposes ownership by more than one  
19 person, then at least fifty-one percent of the proposed ownership  
20 structure must reflect the qualifications of a social equity  
21 applicant.

22 (b) Persons holding an existing (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer  
23 license or title certificate for a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer  
24 business in a local jurisdiction subject to a ban or moratorium on  
25 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retail businesses may apply for a license  
26 under this section.

27 (3)(a) In determining the issuance of a license among applicants,  
28 the board may prioritize applicants based on the extent to which the  
29 application addresses the components of the social equity plan.

30 (b) The board may deny any application submitted under this  
31 subsection if the board determines that:

32 (i) The application does not meet social equity goals or does not  
33 meet social equity plan requirements; or

34 (ii) The application does not otherwise meet the licensing  
35 requirements of this chapter.

36 (4) The board may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules  
37 may include strategies for receiving advice on the social equity  
38 program from individuals the program is intended to benefit. Rules  
39 may also require that licenses awarded under this section be

1 transferred or sold only to individuals or groups of individuals who  
2 comply with the requirements for initial licensure as a social equity  
3 applicant with a social equity plan under this section.

4 (5) The annual fee for issuance, reissuance, or renewal for any  
5 license under this section must be equal to the fee established in  
6 RCW 69.50.325.

7 (6) For the purposes of this section:

8 (a) "Disproportionately impacted area" means a census tract or  
9 comparable geographic area that satisfies the following criteria,  
10 which may be further defined in rule by the board after consultation  
11 with the commission on African American affairs and other agencies  
12 and stakeholders as determined by the board:

13 (i) The area has a high poverty rate;

14 (ii) The area has a high rate of participation in income-based  
15 federal or state programs;

16 (iii) The area has a high rate of unemployment; and

17 (iv) The area has a high rate of arrest, conviction, or  
18 incarceration related to the sale, possession, use, cultivation,  
19 manufacture, or transport of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis.

20 (b) "Social equity applicant" means:

21 (i) An applicant who has at least fifty-one percent ownership and  
22 control by one or more individuals who have resided for at least five  
23 of the preceding ten years in a disproportionately impacted area; or

24 (ii) An applicant who has at least fifty-one percent ownership  
25 and control by at least one individual who has been convicted of a  
26 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis offense or is a family member of such an  
27 individual.

28 (c) "Social equity goals" means:

29 (i) Increasing the number of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer  
30 licenses held by social equity applicants from disproportionately  
31 impacted areas; and

32 (ii) Reducing accumulated harm suffered by individuals, families,  
33 and local areas subject to severe impacts from the historical  
34 application and enforcement of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis prohibition  
35 laws.

36 (d) "Social equity plan" means a plan that addresses at least  
37 some of the elements outlined in this subsection (6)(d), along with  
38 any additional plan components or requirements approved by the board  
39 following consultation with the task force created in RCW 69.50.336.  
40 The plan may include:

1 (i) A statement that the social equity applicant qualifies as a  
2 social equity applicant and intends to own at least fifty-one percent  
3 of the proposed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retail business or applicants  
4 representing at least fifty-one percent of the ownership of the  
5 proposed business qualify as social equity applicants;

6 (ii) A description of how issuing a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retail  
7 license to the social equity applicant will meet social equity goals;

8 (iii) The social equity applicant's personal or family history  
9 with the criminal justice system including any offenses involving  
10 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis;

11 (iv) The composition of the workforce the social equity applicant  
12 intends to hire;

13 (v) Neighborhood characteristics of the location where the social  
14 equity applicant intends to operate, focusing especially on  
15 disproportionately impacted areas; and

16 (vi) Business plans involving partnerships or assistance to  
17 organizations or residents with connection to populations with a  
18 history of high rates of enforcement of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
19 prohibition.

20 **Sec. 60.** RCW 69.50.336 and 2020 c 236 s 5 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 (1) A legislative task force on social equity in ((~~marijuana~~))  
23 cannabis is established. The purpose of the task force is to make  
24 recommendations to the board including but not limited to  
25 establishing a social equity program for the issuance and reissuance  
26 of existing retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis licenses, and to advise the  
27 governor and the legislature on policies that will facilitate  
28 development of a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis social equity program.

29 (2) The members of the task force are as provided in this  
30 subsection.

31 (a) The president of the senate shall appoint one member from  
32 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

33 (b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one  
34 member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
35 representatives.

36 (c) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
37 representatives shall jointly appoint:

38 (i) One member from each of the following:

39 (A) The commission on African American affairs;



- 1 (B) The commission on Hispanic affairs;
- 2 (C) The governor's office of Indian affairs;
- 3 (D) An organization representing the African American community;
- 4 (E) An organization representing the Latinx community;
- 5 (F) A labor organization involved in the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis
- 6 industry;
- 7 (G) The liquor and cannabis board;
- 8 (H) The department of commerce;
- 9 (I) The office of the attorney general; and
- 10 (J) The association of Washington cities;
- 11 (ii) Two members that currently hold a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis
- 12 retail license; and
- 13 (iii) Two members that currently hold a producer or processor
- 14 license or both.

15 (3) In addition to the members appointed to the task force under

16 subsection (2) of this section, individuals representing other

17 sectors may be invited by the chair of the task force, in

18 consultation with the other appointed members of the task force, to

19 participate in an advisory capacity in meetings of the task force.

20 (a) Individuals participating in an advisory capacity under this

21 subsection are not members of the task force, may not vote, and are

22 not subject to the appointment process established in this section.

23 (b) There is no limit to the number of individuals who may

24 participate in task force meetings in an advisory capacity under this

25 subsection.

26 (c) A majority of the task force members constitutes a quorum. If

27 a member has not been designated for a position set forth in this

28 section, that position may not be counted for the purpose of

29 determining a quorum.

30 (4) The task force shall hold its first meeting by July 1, 2020.

31 The task force shall elect a chair from among its legislative members

32 at the first meeting. The election of the chair must be by a majority

33 vote of the task force members who are present at the meeting. The

34 chair of the task force is responsible for arranging subsequent

35 meetings and developing meeting agendas.

36 (5) Staff support for the task force, including arranging the

37 first meeting of the task force and assisting the chair of the task

38 force in arranging subsequent meetings, must be provided by the

39 health equity council of the governor's interagency council on health

40 disparities. If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1783 is

1 enacted by June 30, 2020, then responsibility for providing staff  
2 support for the task force must be transferred to the office of  
3 equity created by Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1783  
4 when requested by the office of equity.

5 (6) The expenses of the task force must be paid jointly by the  
6 senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are  
7 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee  
8 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their  
9 successor committees.

10 (7) Legislative members of the task force may be reimbursed for  
11 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
12 members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they  
13 are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer,  
14 governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for  
15 other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

16 (8) The task force is a class one group under chapter 43.03 RCW.

17 (9) A public comment period must be provided at every meeting of  
18 the task force.

19 (10) The task force shall submit one or more reports on  
20 recommended policies that will facilitate the development of a  
21 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis social equity program in Washington to the  
22 governor, the board, and the appropriate committees of the  
23 legislature. The task force is encouraged to submit individual  
24 recommendations, as soon as possible, to facilitate the board's early  
25 work to implement the recommendations. The final recommendations must  
26 be submitted by December 1, 2020. The recommendations must include:

27 (a) Factors the board must consider in distributing the licenses  
28 currently available from (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer licenses  
29 that have been subject to forfeiture, revocation, or cancellation by  
30 the board, or (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer licenses that were not  
31 previously issued by the board but could have been issued without  
32 exceeding the limit on the statewide number of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
33 retailer licenses established by the board before January 1, 2020;  
34 and

35 (b) Whether any additional (~~marijuana~~) cannabis licenses should  
36 be issued beyond the total number of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis licenses  
37 that have been issued as of June 11, 2020. For purposes of  
38 determining the total number of licenses issued as of June 11, 2020,  
39 the total number includes licenses that have been forfeited, revoked,  
40 or canceled.

1 (11) The board may adopt rules to implement the recommendations  
2 of the task force. However, any recommendation to increase the number  
3 of retail outlets above the current statewide limit of retail  
4 outlets, established by the board before January 1, 2020, must be  
5 approved by the legislature.

6 (12) This section expires June 30, 2022.

7 **Sec. 61.** RCW 69.50.339 and 2013 c 3 s 8 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) If the (~~state liquor control~~) board approves, a license to  
10 produce, process, or sell (~~marijuana~~) cannabis may be transferred,  
11 without charge, to the surviving spouse or domestic partner of a  
12 deceased licensee if the license was issued in the names of one or  
13 both of the parties. For the purpose of considering the  
14 qualifications of the surviving party to receive a (~~marijuana~~)  
15 cannabis producer's, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor's, or  
16 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer's license, the (~~state liquor~~  
17 ~~control~~) board may require a criminal history record information  
18 check. The (~~state liquor control~~) board may submit the criminal  
19 history record information check to the Washington state patrol and  
20 to the identification division of the federal bureau of investigation  
21 in order that these agencies may search their records for prior  
22 arrests and convictions of the individual or individuals who filled  
23 out the forms. The (~~state liquor control~~) board shall require  
24 fingerprinting of any applicant whose criminal history record  
25 information check is submitted to the federal bureau of  
26 investigation.

27 (2) The proposed sale of more than ten percent of the outstanding  
28 or issued stock of a corporation licensed under chapter 3, Laws of  
29 2013, or any proposed change in the officers of such a corporation,  
30 must be reported to the (~~state liquor control~~) board, and (~~state~~  
31 ~~liquor control~~) board approval must be obtained before the changes  
32 are made. A fee of seventy-five dollars will be charged for the  
33 processing of the change of stock ownership or corporate officers.

34 **Sec. 62.** RCW 69.50.342 and 2020 c 133 s 3 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 (1) For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of  
37 chapter 3, Laws of 2013 according to their true intent or of  
38 supplying any deficiency therein, the board may adopt rules not

1 inconsistent with the spirit of chapter 3, Laws of 2013 as are deemed  
2 necessary or advisable. Without limiting the generality of the  
3 preceding sentence, the board is empowered to adopt rules regarding  
4 the following:

5 (a) The equipment and management of retail outlets and premises  
6 where ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis is produced or processed, and inspection  
7 of the retail outlets and premises where ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis is  
8 produced or processed;

9 (b) The books and records to be created and maintained by  
10 licensees, the reports to be made thereon to the board, and  
11 inspection of the books and records;

12 (c) Methods of producing, processing, and packaging ((~~marijuana~~))  
13 cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis  
14 concentrates, and ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products;  
15 conditions of sanitation; safe handling requirements; approved  
16 pesticides and pesticide testing requirements; and standards of  
17 ingredients, quality, and identity of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, useable  
18 ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, and  
19 ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products produced, processed,  
20 packaged, or sold by licensees;

21 (d) Security requirements for retail outlets and premises where  
22 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis is produced or processed, and safety protocols  
23 for licensees and their employees;

24 (e) Screening, hiring, training, and supervising employees of  
25 licensees;

26 (f) Retail outlet locations and hours of operation;

27 (g) Labeling requirements and restrictions on advertisement of  
28 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis,  
29 cannabis concentrates, cannabis health and beauty aids, and  
30 ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products for sale in retail  
31 outlets;

32 (h) Forms to be used for purposes of this chapter and chapter  
33 69.51A RCW or the rules adopted to implement and enforce these  
34 chapters, the terms and conditions to be contained in licenses issued  
35 under this chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW, and the qualifications for  
36 receiving a license issued under this chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW,  
37 including a criminal history record information check. The board may  
38 submit any criminal history record information check to the  
39 Washington state patrol and to the identification division of the  
40 federal bureau of investigation in order that these agencies may

1 search their records for prior arrests and convictions of the  
2 individual or individuals who filled out the forms. The board must  
3 require fingerprinting of any applicant whose criminal history record  
4 information check is submitted to the federal bureau of  
5 investigation;

6 (i) Application, reinstatement, and renewal fees for licenses  
7 issued under this chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW, and fees for  
8 anything done or permitted to be done under the rules adopted to  
9 implement and enforce this chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW;

10 (j) The manner of giving and serving notices required by this  
11 chapter and chapter 69.51A RCW or rules adopted to implement or  
12 enforce these chapters;

13 (k) Times and periods when, and the manner, methods, and means by  
14 which, licensees transport and deliver ((~~marijuana~~))  
15 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, and  
16 ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products within the state;

17 (l) Identification, seizure, confiscation, destruction, or  
18 donation to law enforcement for training purposes of all ((~~marijuana~~))  
19 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana~~))  
20 cannabis, and ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products  
21 produced, processed, sold, or offered for sale within this state  
22 which do not conform in all respects to the standards prescribed by  
23 this chapter or chapter 69.51A RCW or the rules adopted to implement  
24 and enforce these chapters;

25 (m) The prohibition of any type of device used in conjunction  
26 with a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis vapor product and the prohibition of  
27 the use of any type of additive, solvent, ingredient, or compound in  
28 the production and processing of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products,  
29 including ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis vapor products, when the board  
30 determines, following consultation with the department of health or  
31 any other authority the board deems appropriate, that the device,  
32 additive, solvent, ingredient, or compound may pose a risk to public  
33 health or youth access; and

34 (n) Requirements for processors to submit under oath to the  
35 department of health a complete list of all constituent substances  
36 and the amount and sources thereof in each ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
37 vapor product, including all additives, thickening agents,  
38 preservatives, compounds, and any other substance used in the  
39 production and processing of each ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis vapor  
40 product.

1 (2) Rules adopted on retail outlets holding medical ((~~marijuana~~))  
2 cannabis endorsements must be adopted in coordination and  
3 consultation with the department.

4 (3) The board must adopt rules to perfect and expand existing  
5 programs for compliance education for licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
6 businesses and their employees. The rules must include a voluntary  
7 compliance program created in consultation with licensed  
8 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis businesses and their employees. The voluntary  
9 compliance program must include recommendations on abating violations  
10 of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter.

11 **Sec. 63.** RCW 69.50.345 and 2019 c 393 s 2 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 The ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board, subject to the  
14 provisions of this chapter, must adopt rules that establish the  
15 procedures and criteria necessary to implement the following:

16 (1) Licensing of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers, ((~~marijuana~~))  
17 cannabis processors, and ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers, including  
18 prescribing forms and establishing application, reinstatement, and  
19 renewal fees.

20 (a) Application forms for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers must  
21 request the applicant to state whether the applicant intends to  
22 produce ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis for sale by ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
23 retailers holding medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsements and the  
24 amount of or percentage of canopy the applicant intends to commit to  
25 growing plants determined by the department under RCW 69.50.375 to be  
26 of a THC concentration, CBD concentration, or THC to CBD ratio  
27 appropriate for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable  
28 ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
29 products sold to qualifying patients.

30 (b) The ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board must reconsider and  
31 increase limits on the amount of square feet permitted to be in  
32 production on July 24, 2015, and increase the percentage of  
33 production space for those ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers who  
34 intend to grow plants for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers holding  
35 medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsements if the ((~~marijuana~~))  
36 cannabis producer designates the increased production space to plants  
37 determined by the department under RCW 69.50.375 to be of a THC  
38 concentration, CBD concentration, or THC to CBD ratio appropriate for  
39 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, or~~

1 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products to be sold  
2 to qualifying patients. If current (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producers  
3 do not use all the increased production space, the (~~state liquor and~~  
4 ~~cannabis~~) board may reopen the license period for new (~~marijuana~~)  
5 cannabis producer license applicants but only to those (~~marijuana~~)  
6 cannabis producers who agree to grow plants for (~~marijuana~~)  
7 cannabis retailers holding medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
8 endorsements. Priority in licensing must be given to (~~marijuana~~)  
9 cannabis producer license applicants who have an application pending  
10 on July 24, 2015, but who are not yet licensed and then to new  
11 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producer license applicants. After January 1,  
12 2017, any reconsideration of the limits on the amount of square feet  
13 permitted to be in production to meet the medical needs of qualifying  
14 patients must consider information contained in the medical  
15 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis authorization database established in RCW  
16 69.51A.230;

17 (2) Determining, in consultation with the office of financial  
18 management, the maximum number of retail outlets that may be licensed  
19 in each county, taking into consideration:

20 (a) Population distribution;

21 (b) Security and safety issues;

22 (c) The provision of adequate access to licensed sources of  
23 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, and~~  
24 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products to  
25 discourage purchases from the illegal market; and

26 (d) The number of retail outlets holding medical (~~marijuana~~)  
27 cannabis endorsements necessary to meet the medical needs of  
28 qualifying patients. The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board must  
29 reconsider and increase the maximum number of retail outlets it  
30 established before July 24, 2015, and allow for a new license  
31 application period and a greater number of retail outlets to be  
32 permitted in order to accommodate the medical needs of qualifying  
33 patients and designated providers. After January 1, 2017, any  
34 reconsideration of the maximum number of retail outlets needed to  
35 meet the medical needs of qualifying patients must consider  
36 information contained in the medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
37 authorization database established in RCW 69.51A.230;

38 (3) Determining the maximum quantity of (~~marijuana a marijuana~~)  
39 cannabis a cannabis producer may have on the premises of a licensed  
40 location at any time without violating Washington state law;

1 (4) Determining the maximum quantities of (~~marijuana,~~  
2 ~~marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana,~~ and  
3 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products a  
4 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor may have on the premises of a  
5 licensed location at any time without violating Washington state law;

6 (5) Determining the maximum quantities of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
7 concentrates, useable (~~marijuana,~~ and ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis,  
8 and cannabis-infused products a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer may  
9 have on the premises of a retail outlet at any time without violating  
10 Washington state law;

11 (6) In making the determinations required by this section, the  
12 (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board shall take into consideration:

13 (a) Security and safety issues;

14 (b) The provision of adequate access to licensed sources of  
15 (~~marijuana,~~ ~~marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable  
16 (~~marijuana,~~ and ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, and cannabis-infused  
17 products to discourage purchases from the illegal market; and

18 (c) Economies of scale, and their impact on licensees' ability to  
19 both comply with regulatory requirements and undercut illegal market  
20 prices;

21 (7) Determining the nature, form, and capacity of all containers  
22 to be used by licensees to contain (~~marijuana,~~ ~~marijuana~~) cannabis,  
23 cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana,~~ and ~~marijuana-infused~~)  
24 cannabis, and cannabis-infused products, and their labeling  
25 requirements;

26 (8) In consultation with the department of agriculture and the  
27 department, establishing classes of (~~marijuana,~~ ~~marijuana~~)  
28 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana,~~ and ~~marijuana-~~  
29 ~~infused~~) cannabis, and cannabis infused products according to grade,  
30 condition, cannabinoid profile, THC concentration, CBD concentration,  
31 or other qualitative measurements deemed appropriate by the (~~state~~  
32 ~~liquor and cannabis~~) board;

33 (9) Establishing reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions  
34 and requirements regarding advertising of (~~marijuana,~~ ~~marijuana~~)  
35 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana,~~ and ~~marijuana-~~  
36 ~~infused~~) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products that are not  
37 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, taking into  
38 consideration:

39 (a) Federal laws relating to (~~marijuana~~) cannabis that are  
40 applicable within Washington state;



1 (b) Minimizing exposure of people under twenty-one years of age  
2 to the advertising;

3 (c) The inclusion of medically and scientifically accurate  
4 information about the health and safety risks posed by (~~marijuana~~)  
5 cannabis use in the advertising; and

6 (d) Ensuring that retail outlets with medical (~~marijuana~~)  
7 cannabis endorsements may advertise themselves as medical retail  
8 outlets;

9 (10) Specifying and regulating the time and periods when, and the  
10 manner, methods, and means by which, licensees shall transport and  
11 deliver (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates,  
12 useable (~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, and cannabis-  
13 infused products within the state;

14 (11) In consultation with the department and the department of  
15 agriculture, establishing accreditation requirements for testing  
16 laboratories used by licensees to demonstrate compliance with  
17 standards adopted by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board, and  
18 prescribing methods of producing, processing, and packaging  
19 (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable  
20 (~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, and cannabis-infused  
21 products; conditions of sanitation; and standards of ingredients,  
22 quality, and identity of (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis  
23 concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~) cannabis,  
24 and cannabis-infused products produced, processed, packaged, or sold  
25 by licensees;

26 (12) Specifying procedures for identifying, seizing,  
27 confiscating, destroying, and donating to law enforcement for  
28 training purposes all (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis  
29 concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~) cannabis,  
30 and cannabis-infused products produced, processed, packaged, labeled,  
31 or offered for sale in this state that do not conform in all respects  
32 to the standards prescribed by this chapter or the rules of the  
33 (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board.

34 **Sec. 64.** RCW 69.50.345 and 2019 c 393 s 2 and 2019 c 277 s 6 are  
35 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

36 The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board, subject to the  
37 provisions of this chapter, must adopt rules that establish the  
38 procedures and criteria necessary to implement the following:

1 (1) Licensing of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers, ((~~marijuana~~))  
2 cannabis processors, and ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers, including  
3 prescribing forms and establishing application, reinstatement, and  
4 renewal fees.

5 (a) Application forms for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers must  
6 request the applicant to state whether the applicant intends to  
7 produce ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis for sale by ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
8 retailers holding medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsements and the  
9 amount of or percentage of canopy the applicant intends to commit to  
10 growing plants determined by the department under RCW 69.50.375 to be  
11 of a THC concentration, CBD concentration, or THC to CBD ratio  
12 appropriate for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable  
13 ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
14 products sold to qualifying patients.

15 (b) The ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board must reconsider and  
16 increase limits on the amount of square feet permitted to be in  
17 production on July 24, 2015, and increase the percentage of  
18 production space for those ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers who  
19 intend to grow plants for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers holding  
20 medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsements if the ((~~marijuana~~))  
21 cannabis producer designates the increased production space to plants  
22 determined by the department under RCW 69.50.375 to be of a THC  
23 concentration, CBD concentration, or THC to CBD ratio appropriate for  
24 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, or~~  
25 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products to be sold  
26 to qualifying patients. If current ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers  
27 do not use all the increased production space, the ((~~state liquor and~~  
28 ~~cannabis~~)) board may reopen the license period for new ((~~marijuana~~))  
29 cannabis producer license applicants but only to those ((~~marijuana~~))  
30 cannabis producers who agree to grow plants for ((~~marijuana~~))  
31 cannabis retailers holding medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
32 endorsements. Priority in licensing must be given to ((~~marijuana~~))  
33 cannabis producer license applicants who have an application pending  
34 on July 24, 2015, but who are not yet licensed and then to new  
35 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer license applicants. After January 1,  
36 2017, any reconsideration of the limits on the amount of square feet  
37 permitted to be in production to meet the medical needs of qualifying  
38 patients must consider information contained in the medical  
39 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database established in RCW  
40 69.51A.230;

1 (2) Determining, in consultation with the office of financial  
2 management, the maximum number of retail outlets that may be licensed  
3 in each county, taking into consideration:

4 (a) Population distribution;

5 (b) Security and safety issues;

6 (c) The provision of adequate access to licensed sources of  
7 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis concentrates, useable ~~((marijuana, and~~  
8 ~~marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis, and cannabis-infused products to  
9 discourage purchases from the illegal market; and

10 (d) The number of retail outlets holding medical ~~((marijuana))~~  
11 cannabis endorsements necessary to meet the medical needs of  
12 qualifying patients. The ~~((state liquor and cannabis))~~ board must  
13 reconsider and increase the maximum number of retail outlets it  
14 established before July 24, 2015, and allow for a new license  
15 application period and a greater number of retail outlets to be  
16 permitted in order to accommodate the medical needs of qualifying  
17 patients and designated providers. After January 1, 2017, any  
18 reconsideration of the maximum number of retail outlets needed to  
19 meet the medical needs of qualifying patients must consider  
20 information contained in the medical ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
21 authorization database established in RCW 69.51A.230;

22 (3) Determining the maximum quantity of ~~((marijuana a marijuana))~~  
23 cannabis a cannabis producer may have on the premises of a licensed  
24 location at any time without violating Washington state law;

25 (4) Determining the maximum quantities of ~~((marijuana,~~  
26 ~~marijuana))~~ cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable ~~((marijuana, and~~  
27 ~~marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis, and cannabis-infused products a  
28 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processor may have on the premises of a  
29 licensed location at any time without violating Washington state law;

30 (5) Determining the maximum quantities of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
31 concentrates, useable ~~((marijuana, and marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis,  
32 and cannabis-infused products a ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailer may  
33 have on the premises of a retail outlet at any time without violating  
34 Washington state law;

35 (6) In making the determinations required by this section, the  
36 ~~((state liquor and cannabis))~~ board shall take into consideration:

37 (a) Security and safety issues;

38 (b) The provision of adequate access to licensed sources of  
39 ~~((marijuana, marijuana))~~ cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable

1 ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused  
2 products to discourage purchases from the illegal market; and

3 (c) Economies of scale, and their impact on licensees' ability to  
4 both comply with regulatory requirements and undercut illegal market  
5 prices;

6 (7) Determining the nature, form, and capacity of all containers  
7 to be used by licensees to contain ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis,  
8 cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~))  
9 cannabis, and cannabis-infused products, and their labeling  
10 requirements;

11 (8) In consultation with the department of agriculture and the  
12 department, establishing classes of ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~))  
13 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-~~  
14 ~~infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products according to grade,  
15 condition, cannabinoid profile, THC concentration, CBD concentration,  
16 or other qualitative measurements deemed appropriate by the ((~~state~~  
17 ~~liquor and cannabis~~)) board;

18 (9) Establishing reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions  
19 and requirements regarding advertising of ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~))  
20 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-~~  
21 ~~infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products that are not  
22 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, taking into  
23 consideration:

24 (a) Federal laws relating to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis that are  
25 applicable within Washington state;

26 (b) Minimizing exposure of people under twenty-one years of age  
27 to the advertising;

28 (c) The inclusion of medically and scientifically accurate  
29 information about the health and safety risks posed by ((~~marijuana~~))  
30 cannabis use in the advertising; and

31 (d) Ensuring that retail outlets with medical ((~~marijuana~~))  
32 cannabis endorsements may advertise themselves as medical retail  
33 outlets;

34 (10) Specifying and regulating the time and periods when, and the  
35 manner, methods, and means by which, licensees shall transport and  
36 deliver ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis concentrates,  
37 useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-  
38 infused products within the state;

39 (11) In consultation with the department and the department of  
40 agriculture, prescribing methods of producing, processing, and

1 packaging ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis concentrates,  
2 useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-  
3 infused products; conditions of sanitation; and standards of  
4 ingredients, quality, and identity of ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~))  
5 cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-~~  
6 ~~infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products produced,  
7 processed, packaged, or sold by licensees;

8 (12) Specifying procedures for identifying, seizing,  
9 confiscating, destroying, and donating to law enforcement for  
10 training purposes all ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis  
11 concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis,  
12 and cannabis-infused products produced, processed, packaged, labeled,  
13 or offered for sale in this state that do not conform in all respects  
14 to the standards prescribed by this chapter or the rules of the  
15 ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board.

16 **Sec. 65.** RCW 69.50.346 and 2019 c 393 s 3 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 (1) The label on a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product container,  
19 including ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana,~~  
20 ~~or marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products, sold  
21 at retail must include:

22 (a) The business or trade name and Washington state unified  
23 business identifier number of the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer and  
24 processor;

25 (b) The lot numbers of the product;

26 (c) The THC concentration and CBD concentration of the product;

27 (d) Medically and scientifically accurate and reliable  
28 information about the health and safety risks posed by ((~~marijuana~~))  
29 cannabis use;

30 (e) Language required by RCW 69.04.480; and

31 (f) A disclaimer, subject to the following conditions:

32 (i) Where there is one statement made under subsection (2) of  
33 this section, or as described in subsection (5)(b) of this section,  
34 the disclaimer must state "This statement has not been evaluated by  
35 the State of Washington. This product is not intended to diagnose,  
36 treat, cure, or prevent any disease."; and

37 (ii) Where there is more than one statement made under subsection  
38 (2) of this section, or as described in subsection (5)(b) of this  
39 section, the disclaimer must state "These statements have not been

1 evaluated by the State of Washington. This product is not intended to  
2 diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease."

3 (2) (a) For ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products that have been  
4 identified by the department in rules adopted under RCW 69.50.375(4)  
5 in chapter 246-70 WAC as being a compliant ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
6 product, the product label and labeling may include a structure or  
7 function claim describing the intended role of a product to maintain  
8 the structure or any function of the body, or characterize the  
9 documented mechanism by which the product acts to maintain such  
10 structure or function, provided that the claim is truthful and not  
11 misleading.

12 (b) A statement made under (a) of this subsection may not claim  
13 to diagnose, mitigate, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

14 (3) The labels and labeling may not be:

15 (a) False or misleading; or

16 (b) Especially appealing to children.

17 (4) The label is not required to include the business or trade  
18 name or Washington state unified business identifier number of, or  
19 any information about, the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer selling  
20 the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product.

21 (5) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product is not in violation of any  
22 Washington state law or rule of the ((~~Washington state liquor and~~  
23 ~~cannabis~~)) board solely because its label or labeling contains:

24 (a) Directions or recommended conditions of use; or

25 (b) A warning describing the psychoactive effects of the  
26 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product, provided that the warning is truthful  
27 and not misleading.

28 (6) This section does not create any civil liability on the part  
29 of the state, the ((~~liquor and cannabis~~)) board, any other state  
30 agency, officer, employee, or agent based on a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
31 licensee's description of a structure or function claim or the  
32 product's intended role under subsection (2) of this section.

33 (7) Nothing in this section shall apply to a drug, as defined in  
34 RCW 69.50.101, or a pharmaceutical product approved by the United  
35 States food and drug administration.

36 **Sec. 66.** RCW 69.50.348 and 2019 c 277 s 1 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

38 (1) On a schedule determined by the ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~))  
39 board, every licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer and processor

1 must submit representative samples of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
2 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
3 products produced or processed by the licensee to an independent,  
4 third-party testing laboratory meeting the accreditation requirements  
5 established by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board, for  
6 inspection and testing to certify compliance with quality assurance  
7 and product standards adopted by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~)  
8 board under RCW 69.50.342. Any sample remaining after testing shall  
9 be destroyed by the laboratory or returned to the licensee submitting  
10 the sample.

11 (2) Licensees must submit the results of inspection and testing  
12 for quality assurance and product standards required under subsection  
13 (1) of this section to the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board on a  
14 form developed by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board.

15 (3) If a representative sample inspected and tested under this  
16 section does not meet the applicable quality assurance and product  
17 standards established by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board, the  
18 entire lot from which the sample was taken must be destroyed.

19 (4) The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board may adopt rules  
20 necessary to implement this section.

21 **Sec. 67.** RCW 69.50.348 and 2019 c 277 s 2 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (1) On a schedule determined by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~)  
24 board, every licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producer and processor  
25 must submit representative samples of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
26 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
27 products produced or processed by the licensee to an independent,  
28 third-party testing laboratory meeting the accreditation requirements  
29 established by the state department of ecology, for inspection and  
30 testing to certify compliance with quality assurance and product  
31 standards adopted by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board under  
32 RCW 69.50.342. Any sample remaining after testing shall be destroyed  
33 by the laboratory or returned to the licensee submitting the sample.

34 (2) Licensees must submit the results of inspection and testing  
35 for quality assurance and product standards required under RCW  
36 69.50.342 to the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board on a form  
37 developed by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board.

38 (3) If a representative sample inspected and tested under this  
39 section does not meet the applicable quality assurance and product

1 standards established by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board, the  
2 entire lot from which the sample was taken must be destroyed.

3 (4) (a) The department of ecology may determine, assess, and  
4 collect annual fees sufficient to cover the direct and indirect costs  
5 of implementing a state (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product testing  
6 laboratory accreditation program, except for the initial program  
7 development costs. The department of ecology must develop a fee  
8 schedule allocating the costs of the accreditation program among its  
9 accredited (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product testing laboratories. The  
10 department of ecology may establish a payment schedule requiring  
11 periodic installments of the annual fee. The fee schedule must be  
12 established in amounts to fully cover, but not exceed, the  
13 administrative and oversight costs. The department of ecology must  
14 review and update its fee schedule biennially. The costs of  
15 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product testing laboratory accreditation are  
16 those incurred by the department of ecology in administering and  
17 enforcing the accreditation program. The costs may include, but are  
18 not limited to, the costs incurred in undertaking the following  
19 accreditation functions:

20 (i) Evaluating the protocols and procedures used by a laboratory;

21 (ii) Performing on-site audits;

22 (iii) Evaluating participation and successful completion of  
23 proficiency testing;

24 (iv) Determining the capability of a laboratory to produce  
25 accurate and reliable test results; and

26 (v) Such other accreditation activities as the department of  
27 ecology deems appropriate.

28 (b) The state (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product testing laboratory  
29 accreditation program initial development costs must be fully paid  
30 from the dedicated (~~marijuana~~) cannabis account created in RCW  
31 69.50.530.

32 (5) The department of ecology and the (~~liquor and cannabis~~)  
33 board must act cooperatively to ensure effective implementation and  
34 administration of this section.

35 (6) All fees collected under this section must be deposited in  
36 the dedicated (~~marijuana~~) cannabis account created in RCW  
37 69.50.530.

38 **Sec. 68.** RCW 69.50.351 and 2013 c 3 s 12 are each amended to  
39 read as follows:



1 Except as provided by chapter 42.52 RCW, no member of the ((state  
2 ~~liquor control~~)) board and no employee of the ((state ~~liquor~~  
3 ~~control~~)) board shall have any interest, directly or indirectly, in  
4 the producing, processing, or sale of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, useable  
5 ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
6 products, or derive any profit or remuneration from the sale of  
7 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~))  
8 cannabis, or cannabis-infused products other than the salary or wages  
9 payable to him or her in respect of his or her office or position,  
10 and shall receive no gratuity from any person in connection with the  
11 business.

12 **Sec. 69.** RCW 69.50.354 and 2015 c 70 s 9 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 There may be licensed, in no greater number in each of the  
15 counties of the state than as the ((state ~~liquor and cannabis~~)) board  
16 shall deem advisable, retail outlets established for the purpose of  
17 making ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, and~~  
18 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products available  
19 for sale to adults aged twenty-one and over. Retail sale of  
20 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, and~~  
21 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products in  
22 accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the rules adopted  
23 to implement and enforce it, by a validly licensed ((~~marijuana~~))  
24 cannabis retailer or retail outlet employee, shall not be a criminal  
25 or civil offense under Washington state law.

26 **Sec. 70.** RCW 69.50.357 and 2017 c 317 s 13 and 2017 c 131 s 1  
27 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

28 (1)(a) Retail outlets may not sell products or services other  
29 than ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana,~~  
30 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, cannabis-infused products, or  
31 paraphernalia intended for the storage or use of ((~~marijuana~~))  
32 cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~))  
33 cannabis, or cannabis-infused products.

34 (b)(i) Retail outlets may receive lockable boxes, intended for  
35 the secure storage of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products and  
36 paraphernalia, and related literature as a donation from another  
37 person or entity, that is not a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer,  
38 processor, or retailer, for donation to their customers.

1 (ii) Retail outlets may donate the lockable boxes and provide the  
2 related literature to any person eligible to purchase ((~~marijuana~~))  
3 cannabis products under subsection (2) of this section. Retail  
4 outlets may not use the donation of lockable boxes or literature as  
5 an incentive or as a condition of a recipient's purchase of a  
6 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product or paraphernalia.

7 (iii) Retail outlets may also purchase and sell lockable boxes,  
8 provided that the sales price is not less than the cost of  
9 acquisition.

10 (2) Licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers may not employ  
11 persons under twenty-one years of age or allow persons under twenty-  
12 one years of age to enter or remain on the premises of a retail  
13 outlet. However, qualifying patients between eighteen and twenty-one  
14 years of age with a recognition card may enter and remain on the  
15 premises of a retail outlet holding a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
16 endorsement and may purchase products for their personal medical use.  
17 Qualifying patients who are under the age of eighteen with a  
18 recognition card and who accompany their designated providers may  
19 enter and remain on the premises of a retail outlet holding a medical  
20 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement, but may not purchase products for  
21 their personal medical use.

22 (3) (a) Licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers must ensure that  
23 all employees are trained on the rules adopted to implement this  
24 chapter, identification of persons under the age of twenty-one, and  
25 other requirements adopted by the ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board  
26 to ensure that persons under the age of twenty-one are not permitted  
27 to enter or remain on the premises of a retail outlet.

28 (b) Licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers with a medical  
29 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement must ensure that all employees are  
30 trained on the subjects required by (a) of this subsection as well as  
31 identification of authorizations and recognition cards. Employees  
32 must also be trained to permit qualifying patients who hold  
33 recognition cards and are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one  
34 to enter the premises and purchase ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis for their  
35 personal medical use and to permit qualifying patients who are under  
36 the age of eighteen with a recognition card to enter the premises if  
37 accompanied by their designated providers.

38 (4) Except for the purposes of disposal as authorized by the  
39 ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board, no licensed ((~~marijuana~~))  
40 cannabis retailer or employee of a retail outlet may open or consume,

1 or allow to be opened or consumed, any (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
2 concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis,  
3 or cannabis-infused product on the outlet premises.

4 (5) The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board must fine a licensee  
5 one thousand dollars for each violation of any subsection of this  
6 section. Fines collected under this section must be deposited into  
7 the dedicated (~~marijuana~~) cannabis account created under RCW  
8 69.50.530.

9 **Sec. 71.** RCW 69.50.360 and 2015 c 207 s 6 and 2015 c 70 s 13 are  
10 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

11 The following acts, when performed by a validly licensed  
12 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer or employee of a validly licensed  
13 retail outlet in compliance with rules adopted by the (~~state liquor~~  
14 ~~and cannabis~~) board to implement and enforce chapter 3, Laws of  
15 2013, do not constitute criminal or civil offenses under Washington  
16 state law:

17 (1) Purchase and receipt of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates,  
18 useable (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-  
19 infused products that have been properly packaged and labeled from a  
20 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor validly licensed under this chapter;

21 (2) Possession of quantities of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
22 concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis,  
23 or cannabis-infused products that do not exceed the maximum amounts  
24 established by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board under RCW  
25 69.50.345(5);

26 (3) Delivery, distribution, and sale, on the premises of the  
27 retail outlet, of any combination of the following amounts of  
28 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, or~~  
29 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused product to any  
30 person twenty-one years of age or older:

31 (a) One ounce of useable (~~marijuana~~) cannabis;

32 (b) Sixteen ounces of (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused  
33 product in solid form;

34 (c) Seventy-two ounces of (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused  
35 product in liquid form; or

36 (d) Seven grams of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrate; and

37 (4) Purchase and receipt of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates,  
38 useable (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-  
39 infused products that have been properly packaged and labeled from a

1 federally recognized Indian tribe as permitted under an agreement  
2 between the state and the tribe entered into under RCW 43.06.490.

3 **Sec. 72.** RCW 69.50.363 and 2015 c 207 s 7 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 The following acts, when performed by a validly licensed  
6 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor or employee of a validly licensed  
7 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor in compliance with rules adopted by  
8 the ((~~state liquor control~~)) board to implement and enforce chapter  
9 3, Laws of 2013, do not constitute criminal or civil offenses under  
10 Washington state law:

11 (1) Purchase and receipt of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis that has been  
12 properly packaged and labeled from a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer  
13 validly licensed under chapter 3, Laws of 2013;

14 (2) Possession, processing, packaging, and labeling of quantities  
15 of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-~~  
16 ~~infused~~)) cannabis, and cannabis-infused products that do not exceed  
17 the maximum amounts established by the ((~~state liquor control~~)) board  
18 under RCW 69.50.345(4);

19 (3) Delivery, distribution, and sale of useable ((~~marijuana or~~  
20 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis or cannabis-infused products to a  
21 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer validly licensed under chapter 3,  
22 Laws of 2013; and

23 (4) Delivery, distribution, and sale of useable ((~~marijuana,~~  
24 ~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, or ((~~marijuana-infused~~))  
25 cannabis-infused products to a federally recognized Indian tribe as  
26 permitted under an agreement between the state and the tribe entered  
27 into under RCW 43.06.490.

28 **Sec. 73.** RCW 69.50.366 and 2017 c 317 s 6 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 The following acts, when performed by a validly licensed  
31 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer or employee of a validly licensed  
32 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer in compliance with rules adopted by  
33 the ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board to implement and enforce this  
34 chapter, do not constitute criminal or civil offenses under  
35 Washington state law:

36 (1) Production or possession of quantities of ((~~marijuana~~))  
37 cannabis that do not exceed the maximum amounts established by the  
38 ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board under RCW 69.50.345(3);

1 (2) Delivery, distribution, and sale of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis to  
2 a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor or another ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
3 producer validly licensed under this chapter;

4 (3) Delivery, distribution, and sale of immature plants or clones  
5 and ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis seeds to a licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
6 researcher, and to receive or purchase immature plants or clones and  
7 seeds from a licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis researcher; and

8 (4) Delivery, distribution, and sale of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis or  
9 useable ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis to a federally recognized Indian tribe  
10 as permitted under an agreement between the state and the tribe  
11 entered into under RCW 43.06.490.

12 **Sec. 74.** RCW 69.50.369 and 2017 c 317 s 14 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (1) No licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer, processor,  
15 researcher, or retailer may place or maintain, or cause to be placed  
16 or maintained, any sign or other advertisement for a ((~~marijuana~~))  
17 cannabis business or ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product, including  
18 useable ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, or  
19 ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused product, in any form or  
20 through any medium whatsoever within one thousand feet of the  
21 perimeter of a school grounds, playground, recreation center or  
22 facility, child care center, public park, or library, or any game  
23 arcade admission to which is not restricted to persons aged twenty-  
24 one years or older.

25 (2) Except for the use of billboards as authorized under this  
26 section, licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers may not display  
27 any signage outside of the licensed premises, other than two signs  
28 identifying the retail outlet by the licensee's business or trade  
29 name, stating the location of the business, and identifying the  
30 nature of the business. Each sign must be no larger than one thousand  
31 six hundred square inches and be permanently affixed to a building or  
32 other structure. The location and content of the retail ((~~marijuana~~))  
33 cannabis signs authorized under this subsection are subject to all  
34 other requirements and restrictions established in this section for  
35 indoor signs, outdoor signs, and other ((~~marijuana-related~~))  
36 cannabis-related advertising methods.

37 (3) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis licensee may not utilize transit  
38 advertisements for the purpose of advertising its business or product  
39 line. "Transit advertisements" means advertising on or within private

1 or public vehicles and all advertisements placed at, on, or within  
2 any bus stop, taxi stand, transportation waiting area, train station,  
3 airport, or any similar transit-related location.

4 (4) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis licensee may not engage in  
5 advertising or other marketing practice that specifically targets  
6 persons residing outside of the state of Washington.

7 (5) All signs, billboards, or other print advertising for  
8 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis businesses or ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products  
9 must contain text stating that ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products may be  
10 purchased or possessed only by persons twenty-one years of age or  
11 older.

12 (6) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis licensee may not:

13 (a) Take any action, directly or indirectly, to target youth in  
14 the advertising, promotion, or marketing of ((~~marijuana~~—and  
15 ~~marijuana~~)) cannabis and cannabis products, or take any action the  
16 primary purpose of which is to initiate, maintain, or increase the  
17 incidence of youth use of ((~~marijuana~~—or—~~marijuana~~)) cannabis or  
18 cannabis products;

19 (b) Use objects such as toys or inflatables, movie or cartoon  
20 characters, or any other depiction or image likely to be appealing to  
21 youth, where such objects, images, or depictions indicate an intent  
22 to cause youth to become interested in the purchase or consumption of  
23 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products; or

24 (c) Use or employ a commercial mascot outside of, and in  
25 proximity to, a licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business. A  
26 "commercial mascot" means live human being, animal, or mechanical  
27 device used for attracting the attention of motorists and passersby  
28 so as to make them aware of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products or the  
29 presence of a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business. Commercial mascots  
30 include, but are not limited to, inflatable tube displays, persons in  
31 costume, or wearing, holding, or spinning a sign with a ((~~marijuana~~—  
32 ~~related~~)) cannabis-related commercial message or image, where the  
33 intent is to draw attention to a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business or  
34 its products.

35 (7) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis licensee that engages in outdoor  
36 advertising is subject to the advertising requirements and  
37 restrictions set forth in this subsection (7) and elsewhere in this  
38 chapter.

39 (a) All outdoor advertising signs, including billboards, are  
40 limited to text that identifies the retail outlet by the licensee's

1 business or trade name, states the location of the business, and  
2 identifies the type or nature of the business. Such signs may not  
3 contain any depictions of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis plants,  
4 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis products, or images that might be appealing to  
5 children. The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board is granted rule-  
6 making authority to regulate the text and images that are permissible  
7 on outdoor advertising. Such rule making must be consistent with  
8 other administrative rules generally applicable to the advertising of  
9 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis businesses and products.

10 (b) Outdoor advertising is prohibited:

11 (i) On signs and placards in arenas, stadiums, shopping malls,  
12 fairs that receive state allocations, farmers markets, and video game  
13 arcades, whether any of the foregoing are open air or enclosed, but  
14 not including any such sign or placard located in an adult only  
15 facility; and

16 (ii) Billboards that are visible from any street, road, highway,  
17 right-of-way, or public parking area are prohibited, except as  
18 provided in (c) of this subsection.

19 (c) Licensed retail outlets may use a billboard or outdoor sign  
20 solely for the purpose of identifying the name of the business, the  
21 nature of the business, and providing the public with directional  
22 information to the licensed retail outlet. Billboard advertising is  
23 subject to the same requirements and restrictions as set forth in (a)  
24 of this subsection.

25 (d) Advertising signs within the premises of a retail  
26 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis business outlet that are visible to the public  
27 from outside the premises must meet the signage regulations and  
28 requirements applicable to outdoor signs as set forth in this  
29 section.

30 (e) The restrictions and regulations applicable to outdoor  
31 advertising under this section are not applicable to:

32 (i) An advertisement inside a licensed retail establishment that  
33 sells (~~marijuana~~) cannabis products that is not placed on the  
34 inside surface of a window facing outward; or

35 (ii) An outdoor advertisement at the site of an event to be held  
36 at an adult only facility that is placed at such site during the  
37 period the facility or enclosed area constitutes an adult only  
38 facility, but in no event more than fourteen days before the event,  
39 and that does not advertise any (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product other  
40 than by using a brand name to identify the event.

1 (8) Merchandising within a retail outlet is not advertising for  
2 the purposes of this section.

3 (9) This section does not apply to a noncommercial message.

4 (10)(a) The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board must:

5 (i) Adopt rules implementing this section and specifically  
6 including provisions regulating the billboards and outdoor signs  
7 authorized under this section; and

8 (ii) Fine a licensee one thousand dollars for each violation of  
9 this section until the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board adopts  
10 rules prescribing penalties for violations of this section. The rules  
11 must establish escalating penalties including fines and up to  
12 suspension or revocation of a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis license for  
13 subsequent violations.

14 (b) Fines collected under this subsection must be deposited into  
15 the dedicated (~~marijuana~~) cannabis account created under RCW  
16 69.50.530.

17 (11) A city, town, or county may adopt rules of outdoor  
18 advertising by licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailers that are  
19 more restrictive than the advertising restrictions imposed under this  
20 chapter. Enforcement of restrictions to advertising by a city, town,  
21 or county is the responsibility of the city, town, or county.

22 **Sec. 75.** RCW 69.50.372 and 2017 c 317 s 3 and 2017 c 316 s 3 are  
23 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

24 (1) A (~~marijuana~~) cannabis research license is established that  
25 permits a licensee to produce, process, and possess (~~marijuana~~)  
26 cannabis for the following limited research purposes:

27 (a) To test chemical potency and composition levels;

28 (b) To conduct clinical investigations of (~~marijuana-derived~~)  
29 cannabis-derived drug products;

30 (c) To conduct research on the efficacy and safety of  
31 administering (~~marijuana~~) cannabis as part of medical treatment;  
32 and

33 (d) To conduct genomic or agricultural research.

34 (2) As part of the application process for a (~~marijuana~~)  
35 cannabis research license, an applicant must submit to the (~~liquor  
36 and cannabis~~) board's designated scientific reviewer a description  
37 of the research that is intended to be conducted. The (~~liquor and  
38 cannabis~~) board must select a scientific reviewer to review an  
39 applicant's research project and determine that it meets the



1 requirements of subsection (1) of this section, as well as assess the  
2 following:

3 (a) Project quality, study design, value, or impact;

4 (b) Whether applicants have the appropriate personnel, expertise,  
5 facilities/infrastructure, funding, and human/animal/other federal  
6 approvals in place to successfully conduct the project; and

7 (c) Whether the amount of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis to be grown by  
8 the applicant is consistent with the project's scope and goals.

9 If the scientific reviewer determines that the research project  
10 does not meet the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, the  
11 application must be denied.

12 (3) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis research licensee may only sell  
13 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis grown or within its operation to other  
14 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis research licensees. The ((~~liquor—and~~  
15 ~~eannabis~~)) board may revoke a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis research license  
16 for violations of this subsection.

17 (4) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis research licensee may contract with  
18 the University of Washington or Washington State University to  
19 perform research in conjunction with the university. All research  
20 projects, not including those projects conducted pursuant to a  
21 contract entered into under RCW 28B.20.502(3), must be approved by  
22 the scientific reviewer and meet the requirements of subsection (1)  
23 of this section.

24 (5) In establishing a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis research license,  
25 the ((~~liquor and cannabis~~)) board may adopt rules on the following:

26 (a) Application requirements;

27 (b) ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis research license renewal requirements,  
28 including whether additional research projects may be added or  
29 considered;

30 (c) Conditions for license revocation;

31 (d) Security measures to ensure ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis is not  
32 diverted to purposes other than research;

33 (e) Amount of plants, useable ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis,  
34 cannabis concentrates, or ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused  
35 products a licensee may have on its premises;

36 (f) Licensee reporting requirements;

37 (g) Conditions under which ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis grown by  
38 licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers and other product types  
39 from licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processors may be donated to  
40 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis research licensees; and

1 (h) Additional requirements deemed necessary by the (~~liquor and~~  
2 ~~cannabis~~) board.

3 (6) The production, processing, possession, delivery, donation,  
4 and sale of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, including immature plants or  
5 clones and seeds, in accordance with this section, RCW 69.50.366(3),  
6 and the rules adopted to implement and enforce this section and RCW  
7 69.50.366(3), by a validly licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
8 researcher, shall not be a criminal or civil offense under Washington  
9 state law. Every (~~marijuana~~) cannabis research license must be  
10 issued in the name of the applicant, must specify the location at  
11 which the (~~marijuana~~) cannabis researcher intends to operate, which  
12 must be within the state of Washington, and the holder thereof may  
13 not allow any other person to use the license.

14 (7) The application fee for a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis research  
15 license is two hundred fifty dollars. The annual fee for issuance and  
16 renewal of a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis research license is one thousand  
17 three hundred dollars. The applicant must pay the cost of the review  
18 process directly to the scientific reviewer as designated by the  
19 (~~liquor and cannabis~~) board.

20 (8) The scientific reviewer shall review any reports made by  
21 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis research licensees under (~~liquor and~~  
22 ~~cannabis~~) board rule and provide the (~~liquor and cannabis~~) board  
23 with its determination on whether the research project continues to  
24 meet research qualifications under this section.

25 (9) For the purposes of this section, "scientific reviewer" means  
26 an organization that convenes or contracts with persons who have the  
27 training and experience in research practice and research methodology  
28 to determine whether a project meets the criteria for a (~~marijuana~~)  
29 cannabis research license under this section and to review any  
30 reports submitted by (~~marijuana~~) cannabis research licensees under  
31 (~~liquor and cannabis~~) board rule. "Scientific reviewers" include,  
32 but are not limited to, educational institutions, research  
33 institutions, peer review bodies, or such other organizations that  
34 are focused on science or research in its day-to-day activities.

35 **Sec. 76.** RCW 69.50.375 and 2015 c 70 s 10 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

37 (1) A medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis endorsement to a  
38 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retail license is hereby established to permit  
39 a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer to sell (~~marijuana~~) cannabis for

1 medical use to qualifying patients and designated providers. This  
2 endorsement also permits such retailers to provide ((~~marijuana~~))  
3 cannabis at no charge, at their discretion, to qualifying patients  
4 and designated providers.

5 (2) An applicant may apply for a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
6 endorsement concurrently with an application for a ((~~marijuana~~))  
7 cannabis retail license.

8 (3) To be issued an endorsement, a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
9 retailer must:

10 (a) Not authorize the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis for  
11 qualifying patients at the retail outlet or permit health care  
12 professionals to authorize the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
13 for qualifying patients at the retail outlet;

14 (b) Carry ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates and ((~~marijuana-~~  
15 ~~infused~~)) cannabis-infused products identified by the department  
16 under subsection (4) of this section;

17 (c) Not use labels or market ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates,  
18 useable ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-  
19 infused products in a way that make them intentionally attractive to  
20 minors;

21 (d) Demonstrate the ability to enter qualifying patients and  
22 designated providers in the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
23 authorization database established in RCW 69.51A.230 and issue  
24 recognition cards and agree to enter qualifying patients and  
25 designated providers into the database and issue recognition cards in  
26 compliance with department standards;

27 (e) Keep copies of the qualifying patient's or designated  
28 provider's recognition card, or keep equivalent records as required  
29 by rule of the ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board or the department  
30 of revenue to document the validity of tax exempt sales; and

31 (f) Meet other requirements as adopted by rule of the department  
32 or the ((~~state liquor and cannabis~~)) board.

33 (4) The department, in conjunction with the ((~~state liquor and~~  
34 ~~cannabis~~)) board, must adopt rules on requirements for ((~~marijuana~~))  
35 cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~))  
36 cannabis, and cannabis-infused products that may be sold, or provided  
37 at no charge, to qualifying patients or designated providers at a  
38 retail outlet holding a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement.  
39 These rules must include:

1 (a) THC concentration, CBD concentration, or low THC, high CBD  
2 ratios appropriate for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable  
3 ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
4 products sold to qualifying patients or designated providers;

5 (b) Labeling requirements including that the labels attached to  
6 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, or~~  
7 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products contain  
8 THC concentration, CBD concentration, and THC to CBD ratios;

9 (c) Other product requirements, including any additional mold,  
10 fungus, or pesticide testing requirements, or limitations to the  
11 types of solvents that may be used in ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
12 processing that the department deems necessary to address the medical  
13 needs of qualifying patients;

14 (d) Safe handling requirements for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
15 concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis,  
16 or cannabis-infused products; and

17 (e) Training requirements for employees.

18 (5) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer holding an endorsement to  
19 sell ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis to qualifying patients or designated  
20 providers must train its employees on:

21 (a) Procedures regarding the recognition of valid authorizations  
22 and the use of equipment to enter qualifying patients and designated  
23 providers into the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization  
24 database;

25 (b) Recognition of valid recognition cards; and

26 (c) Recognition of strains, varieties, THC concentration, CBD  
27 concentration, and THC to CBD ratios of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
28 concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, and marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis,  
29 and cannabis-infused products, available for sale when assisting  
30 qualifying patients and designated providers at the retail outlet.

31 **Sec. 77.** RCW 69.50.378 and 2015 c 70 s 11 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer or a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
34 retailer holding a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement may  
35 sell products with a THC concentration of 0.3 percent or less.  
36 ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis retailers holding a medical ((~~marijuana~~))  
37 cannabis endorsement may also provide these products at no charge to  
38 qualifying patients or designated providers.

1       **Sec. 78.** RCW 69.50.380 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 211 are each  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       (1) (~~Marijuana~~) Cannabis producers, processors, and retailers  
4 are prohibited from making sales of any (~~marijuana or marijuana~~)  
5 cannabis or cannabis product, if the sale of the (~~marijuana or~~  
6 ~~marijuana~~) cannabis or cannabis product is conditioned upon the  
7 buyer's purchase of any service or (~~nonmarijuana~~) noncannabis  
8 product. This subsection applies whether the buyer purchases such  
9 service or (~~nonmarijuana~~) noncannabis product at the time of sale  
10 of the (~~marijuana or marijuana~~) cannabis or cannabis product, or in  
11 a separate transaction.

12       (2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this  
13 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

14       (a) (~~"Marijuana~~) "Cannabis product" means "useable  
15 (~~marijuana,~~" ~~"marijuana~~) cannabis," "cannabis concentrates," and  
16 (~~"marijuana-infused~~) "cannabis-infused products," as those terms  
17 are defined in RCW 69.50.101.

18       (b) (~~"Nonmarijuana~~) "Noncannabis product" includes  
19 paraphernalia, promotional items, lighters, bags, boxes, containers,  
20 and such other items as may be identified by the (~~state liquor and~~  
21 ~~cannabis~~) board.

22       (c) "Selling price" has the same meaning as in RCW 69.50.535.

23       (d) "Service" includes memberships and any other services  
24 identified by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board.

25       **Sec. 79.** RCW 69.50.382 and 2017 c 317 s 7 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27       (1) A licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producer, (~~marijuana~~)  
28 cannabis processor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis researcher, or  
29 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer, or their employees, in accordance  
30 with the requirements of this chapter and the administrative rules  
31 adopted thereunder, may use the services of a common carrier subject  
32 to regulation under chapters 81.28 and 81.29 RCW and licensed in  
33 compliance with the regulations established under RCW 69.50.385, to  
34 physically transport or deliver, as authorized under this chapter,  
35 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis,  
36 cannabis concentrates, immature plants or clones, (~~marijuana~~)  
37 cannabis seeds, and (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products  
38 between licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis businesses located within the  
39 state.

1 (2) An employee of a common carrier engaged in (~~marijuana-~~  
2 ~~related~~) cannabis-related transportation or delivery services  
3 authorized under subsection (1) of this section is prohibited from  
4 carrying or using a firearm during the course of providing such  
5 services, unless:

6 (a) Pursuant to RCW 69.50.385, the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~)  
7 board explicitly authorizes the carrying or use of firearms by such  
8 employee while engaged in the transportation or delivery services;

9 (b) The employee has an armed private security guard license  
10 issued pursuant to RCW 18.170.040; and

11 (c) The employee is in full compliance with the regulations  
12 established by the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board under RCW  
13 69.50.385.

14 (3) A common carrier licensed under RCW 69.50.385 may, for the  
15 purpose of transporting and delivering (~~marijuana~~) cannabis,  
16 useable (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, and  
17 (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products, utilize Washington  
18 state ferry routes for such transportation and delivery.

19 (4) The possession of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
20 (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, and  
21 (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products being physically  
22 transported or delivered within the state, in amounts not exceeding  
23 those that may be established under RCW 69.50.385(3), by a licensed  
24 employee of a common carrier when performing the duties authorized  
25 under, and in accordance with, this section and RCW 69.50.385, is not  
26 a violation of this section, this chapter, or any other provision of  
27 Washington state law.

28 **Sec. 80.** RCW 69.50.385 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 502 are each  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 (1) The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board must adopt rules  
31 providing for an annual licensing procedure of a common carrier who  
32 seeks to transport or deliver (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
33 (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, and  
34 (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products within the state.

35 (2) The rules for licensing must:

36 (a) Establish criteria for considering the approval or denial of  
37 a common carrier's original application or renewal application;

1 (b) Provide minimum qualifications for any employee authorized to  
2 drive or operate the transportation or delivery vehicle, including a  
3 minimum age of at least twenty-one years;

4 (c) Address the safety of the employees transporting or  
5 delivering the products, including issues relating to the carrying of  
6 firearms by such employees;

7 (d) Address the security of the products being transported,  
8 including a system of electronically tracking all products at both  
9 the point of pickup and the point of delivery; and

10 (e) Set reasonable fees for the application and licensing  
11 process.

12 (3) The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board may adopt rules  
13 establishing the maximum amounts of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
14 (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, and  
15 (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products that may be  
16 physically transported or delivered at one time by a common carrier  
17 as provided under RCW 69.50.382.

18 **Sec. 81.** RCW 69.50.390 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1301 are each  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (1) A retailer licensed under this chapter is prohibited from  
21 operating a vending machine, as defined in RCW 82.08.080(3) for the  
22 sale of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis products at retail or a drive-through  
23 purchase facility where (~~marijuana~~) cannabis products are sold at  
24 retail and dispensed through a window or door to a purchaser who is  
25 either in or on a motor vehicle or otherwise located outside of the  
26 licensed premises at the time of sale.

27 (2) The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board may not issue,  
28 transfer, or renew a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retail license for any  
29 licensee in violation of the provisions of subsection (1) of this  
30 section.

31 **Sec. 82.** RCW 69.50.395 and 2019 c 380 s 1 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 (1) A licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis business may enter into an  
34 agreement with any person, business, or other entity for:

35 (a) Any goods or services that are registered as a trademark  
36 under federal law, under chapter 19.77 RCW, or under any other state  
37 or international trademark law;

38 (b) Any unregistered trademark, trade name, or trade dress; or

1 (c) Any trade secret, technology, or proprietary information used  
2 to manufacture a cannabis product or used to provide a service  
3 related to any (~~marijuana~~) cannabis business.

4 (2) Any agreements entered into by a licensed (~~marijuana~~)  
5 cannabis business, as authorized under this section, must be  
6 disclosed to the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board and may include:

7 (a) A royalty fee or flat rate calculated based on sales of each  
8 product that includes the intellectual property or was manufactured  
9 or sold using the licensed intellectual property or service, provided  
10 that the royalty fee is no greater than an amount equivalent to ten  
11 percent of the licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis business's gross sales  
12 derived from the sale of such product;

13 (b) A flat rate or lump sum calculated based on time or  
14 milestones;

15 (c) Terms giving either party exclusivity or qualified  
16 exclusivity as it relates to use of the intellectual property;

17 (d) Quality control standards as necessary to protect the  
18 integrity of the intellectual property;

19 (e) Enforcement obligations to be undertaken by the licensed  
20 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis business;

21 (f) Covenants to use the licensed intellectual property; and

22 (g) Assignment of licensor improvements of the intellectual  
23 property.

24 (3) A person, business, or entity that enters into an agreement  
25 with a licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis business, where both parties  
26 to the agreement are in compliance with the terms of this section, is  
27 exempt from the requirement to qualify for a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
28 business license for purposes of the agreements authorized by  
29 subsection (1) of this section.

30 (4) All agreements entered into by a licensed (~~marijuana~~)  
31 cannabis business, as authorized by this section, are subject to the  
32 (~~liquor and cannabis~~) board's recordkeeping requirements as  
33 established by rule.

34 **Sec. 83.** RCW 69.50.401 and 2019 c 379 s 2 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 (1) Except as authorized by this chapter, it is unlawful for any  
37 person to manufacture, deliver, or possess with intent to manufacture  
38 or deliver, a controlled substance.

39 (2) Any person who violates this section with respect to:



1 (a) A controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II which  
2 is a narcotic drug or flunitrazepam, including its salts, isomers,  
3 and salts of isomers, classified in Schedule IV, is guilty of a class  
4 B felony and upon conviction may be imprisoned for not more than ten  
5 years, or (i) fined not more than twenty-five thousand dollars if the  
6 crime involved less than two kilograms of the drug, or both such  
7 imprisonment and fine; or (ii) if the crime involved two or more  
8 kilograms of the drug, then fined not more than one hundred thousand  
9 dollars for the first two kilograms and not more than fifty dollars  
10 for each gram in excess of two kilograms, or both such imprisonment  
11 and fine;

12 (b) Amphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of  
13 isomers, or methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts  
14 of isomers, is guilty of a class B felony and upon conviction may be  
15 imprisoned for not more than ten years, or (i) fined not more than  
16 twenty-five thousand dollars if the crime involved less than two  
17 kilograms of the drug, or both such imprisonment and fine; or (ii) if  
18 the crime involved two or more kilograms of the drug, then fined not  
19 more than one hundred thousand dollars for the first two kilograms  
20 and not more than fifty dollars for each gram in excess of two  
21 kilograms, or both such imprisonment and fine. Three thousand dollars  
22 of the fine may not be suspended. As collected, the first three  
23 thousand dollars of the fine must be deposited with the law  
24 enforcement agency having responsibility for cleanup of laboratories,  
25 sites, or substances used in the manufacture of the methamphetamine,  
26 including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers. The fine moneys  
27 deposited with that law enforcement agency must be used for such  
28 clean-up cost;

29 (c) Any other controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II,  
30 or III, is guilty of a class C felony punishable according to chapter  
31 9A.20 RCW, except as provided in RCW 69.50.475;

32 (d) A substance classified in Schedule IV, except flunitrazepam,  
33 including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, is guilty of a  
34 class C felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW; or

35 (e) A substance classified in Schedule V, is guilty of a class C  
36 felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

37 (3) The production, manufacture, processing, packaging, delivery,  
38 distribution, sale, or possession of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in  
39 compliance with the terms set forth in RCW 69.50.360, 69.50.363, or

1 69.50.366 shall not constitute a violation of this section, this  
2 chapter, or any other provision of Washington state law.

3 (4) The fines in this section apply to adult offenders only.

4 **Sec. 84.** RCW 69.50.4013 and 2017 c 317 s 15 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) It is unlawful for any person to possess a controlled  
7 substance unless the substance was obtained directly from, or  
8 pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while  
9 acting in the course of his or her professional practice, or except  
10 as otherwise authorized by this chapter.

11 (2) Except as provided in RCW 69.50.4014, any person who violates  
12 this section is guilty of a class C felony punishable under chapter  
13 9A.20 RCW.

14 (3)(a) The possession, by a person twenty-one years of age or  
15 older, of useable ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis  
16 concentrates, or ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products in  
17 amounts that do not exceed those set forth in RCW 69.50.360(3) is not  
18 a violation of this section, this chapter, or any other provision of  
19 Washington state law.

20 (b) The possession of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, useable  
21 ((~~marijuana, marijuana~~)) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, and  
22 ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products being physically  
23 transported or delivered within the state, in amounts not exceeding  
24 those that may be established under RCW 69.50.385(3), by a licensed  
25 employee of a common carrier when performing the duties authorized in  
26 accordance with RCW 69.50.382 and 69.50.385, is not a violation of  
27 this section, this chapter, or any other provision of Washington  
28 state law.

29 (4)(a) The delivery by a person twenty-one years of age or older  
30 to one or more persons twenty-one years of age or older, during a  
31 single twenty-four hour period, for noncommercial purposes and not  
32 conditioned upon or done in connection with the provision or receipt  
33 of financial consideration, of any of the following ((~~marijuana~~))  
34 cannabis products, is not a violation of this section, this chapter,  
35 or any other provisions of Washington state law:

36 (i) One-half ounce of useable ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis;

37 (ii) Eight ounces of ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused  
38 product in solid form;

1 (iii) Thirty-six ounces of (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused  
2 product in liquid form; or

3 (iv) Three and one-half grams of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
4 concentrates.

5 (b) The act of delivering (~~marijuana or a marijuana~~) cannabis  
6 or a cannabis product as authorized under this subsection (4) must  
7 meet one of the following requirements:

8 (i) The delivery must be done in a location outside of the view  
9 of general public and in a nonpublic place; or

10 (ii) The (~~marijuana or marijuana~~) cannabis or cannabis product  
11 must be in the original packaging as purchased from the (~~marijuana~~)  
12 cannabis retailer.

13 (5) No person under twenty-one years of age may possess,  
14 manufacture, sell, or distribute (~~marijuana, marijuana-infused~~)  
15 cannabis, cannabis-infused products, or (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
16 concentrates, regardless of THC concentration. This does not include  
17 qualifying patients with a valid authorization.

18 (6) The possession by a qualifying patient or designated provider  
19 of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana,~~  
20 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, cannabis-infused products, or plants in  
21 accordance with chapter 69.51A RCW is not a violation of this  
22 section, this chapter, or any other provision of Washington state  
23 law.

24 **Sec. 85.** RCW 69.50.4014 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 505 are each  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 Except as provided in RCW 69.50.401(2)(c) or as otherwise  
27 authorized by this chapter, any person found guilty of possession of  
28 forty grams or less of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis is guilty of a  
29 misdemeanor.

30 **Sec. 86.** RCW 69.50.408 and 2003 c 53 s 341 are each amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (1) Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense under  
33 this chapter may be imprisoned for a term up to twice the term  
34 otherwise authorized, fined an amount up to twice that otherwise  
35 authorized, or both.

36 (2) For purposes of this section, an offense is considered a  
37 second or subsequent offense, if, prior to his or her conviction of  
38 the offense, the offender has at any time been convicted under this

1 chapter or under any statute of the United States or of any state  
2 relating to narcotic drugs, (~~(marihuana)~~) cannabis, depressant,  
3 stimulant, or hallucinogenic drugs.

4 (3) This section does not apply to offenses under RCW 69.50.4013.

5 **Sec. 87.** RCW 69.50.410 and 2003 c 53 s 342 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Except as authorized by this chapter it is a class C felony  
8 for any person to sell for profit any controlled substance or  
9 counterfeit substance classified in Schedule I, RCW 69.50.204, except  
10 leaves and flowering tops of (~~(marihuana)~~) cannabis.

11 For the purposes of this section only, the following words and  
12 phrases shall have the following meanings:

13 (a) "To sell" means the passing of title and possession of a  
14 controlled substance from the seller to the buyer for a price whether  
15 or not the price is paid immediately or at a future date.

16 (b) "For profit" means the obtaining of anything of value in  
17 exchange for a controlled substance.

18 (c) "Price" means anything of value.

19 (2)(a) Any person convicted of a violation of subsection (1) of  
20 this section shall receive a sentence of not more than five years in  
21 a correctional facility of the department of social and health  
22 services for the first offense.

23 (b) Any person convicted on a second or subsequent cause, the  
24 sale having transpired after prosecution and conviction on the first  
25 cause, of subsection (1) of this section shall receive a mandatory  
26 sentence of five years in a correctional facility of the department  
27 of social and health services and no judge of any court shall suspend  
28 or defer the sentence imposed for the second or subsequent violation  
29 of subsection (1) of this section.

30 (3)(a) Any person convicted of a violation of subsection (1) of  
31 this section by selling heroin shall receive a mandatory sentence of  
32 two years in a correctional facility of the department of social and  
33 health services and no judge of any court shall suspend or defer the  
34 sentence imposed for such violation.

35 (b) Any person convicted on a second or subsequent sale of  
36 heroin, the sale having transpired after prosecution and conviction  
37 on the first cause of the sale of heroin shall receive a mandatory  
38 sentence of ten years in a correctional facility of the department of  
39 social and health services and no judge of any court shall suspend or

1 defer the sentence imposed for this second or subsequent violation:  
2 PROVIDED, That the indeterminate sentence review board under RCW  
3 9.95.040 shall not reduce the minimum term imposed for a violation  
4 under this subsection.

5 (4) Whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an  
6 offender serving a sentence under this section may be granted an  
7 extraordinary medical placement when authorized under RCW  
8 9.94A.728(~~((4))~~) (1)(c).

9 (5) In addition to the sentences provided in subsection (2) of  
10 this section, any person convicted of a violation of subsection (1)  
11 of this section shall be fined in an amount calculated to at least  
12 eliminate any and all proceeds or profits directly or indirectly  
13 gained by such person as a result of sales of controlled substances  
14 in violation of the laws of this or other states, or the United  
15 States, up to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars on each  
16 count.

17 (6) Any person, addicted to the use of controlled substances, who  
18 voluntarily applies to the department of social and health services  
19 for the purpose of participating in a rehabilitation program approved  
20 by the department for addicts of controlled substances shall be  
21 immune from prosecution for subsection (1) offenses unless a filing  
22 of an information or indictment against such person for a violation  
23 of subsection (1) of this section is made prior to his or her  
24 voluntary participation in the program of the department of social  
25 and health services. All applications for immunity under this section  
26 shall be sent to the department of social and health services in  
27 Olympia. It shall be the duty of the department to stamp each  
28 application received pursuant to this section with the date and time  
29 of receipt.

30 (7) This section shall not apply to offenses defined and  
31 punishable under the provisions of RCW 69.50.401 through 69.50.4015.

32 **Sec. 88.** RCW 69.50.412 and 2019 c 64 s 22 are each amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 (1) It is unlawful for any person to use drug paraphernalia to  
35 plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound,  
36 convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack,  
37 store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise  
38 introduce into the human body a controlled substance other than

1 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis. Any person who violates this subsection is  
2 guilty of a misdemeanor.

3 (2) It is unlawful for any person to deliver, possess with intent  
4 to deliver, or manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia,  
5 knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know,  
6 that it will be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest,  
7 manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test,  
8 analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest,  
9 inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled  
10 substance other than ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis. Any person who violates  
11 this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

12 (3) Any person eighteen years of age or over who violates  
13 subsection (2) of this section by delivering drug paraphernalia to a  
14 person under eighteen years of age who is at least three years his or  
15 her junior is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

16 (4) It is unlawful for any person to place in any newspaper,  
17 magazine, handbill, or other publication any advertisement, knowing,  
18 or under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that the  
19 purpose of the advertisement, in whole or in part, is to promote the  
20 sale of objects designed or intended for use as drug paraphernalia.  
21 Any person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

22 (5) It is lawful for any person over the age of eighteen to  
23 possess sterile hypodermic syringes and needles for the purpose of  
24 reducing blood-borne diseases.

25 **Sec. 89.** RCW 69.50.4121 and 2013 c 3 s 23 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 (1) Every person who sells or gives, or permits to be sold or  
28 given to any person any drug paraphernalia in any form commits a  
29 class I civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW. For purposes of this  
30 subsection, "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and  
31 materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed  
32 for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting,  
33 manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing,  
34 preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing,  
35 containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise  
36 introducing into the human body a controlled substance other than  
37 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis. Drug paraphernalia includes, but is not  
38 limited to objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in

1 ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing cocaine into the human  
2 body, such as:

3 (a) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic  
4 pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or  
5 punctured metal bowls;

6 (b) Water pipes;

7 (c) Carburetion tubes and devices;

8 (d) Smoking and carburetion masks;

9 (e) Miniature cocaine spoons and cocaine vials;

10 (f) Chamber pipes;

11 (g) Carburetor pipes;

12 (h) Electric pipes;

13 (i) Air-driven pipes; and

14 (j) Ice pipes or chillers.

15 (2) It shall be no defense to a prosecution for a violation of  
16 this section that the person acted, or was believed by the defendant  
17 to act, as agent or representative of another.

18 (3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section prohibits legal  
19 distribution of injection syringe equipment through public health and  
20 community based HIV prevention programs, and pharmacies.

21 **Sec. 90.** RCW 69.50.435 and 2015 c 265 s 37 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (1) Any person who violates RCW 69.50.401 by manufacturing,  
24 selling, delivering, or possessing with the intent to manufacture,  
25 sell, or deliver a controlled substance listed under RCW 69.50.401 or  
26 who violates RCW 69.50.410 by selling for profit any controlled  
27 substance or counterfeit substance classified in schedule I, RCW  
28 69.50.204, except leaves and flowering tops of (~~marihuana~~) cannabis  
29 to a person:

30 (a) In a school;

31 (b) On a school bus;

32 (c) Within one thousand feet of a school bus route stop  
33 designated by the school district;

34 (d) Within one thousand feet of the perimeter of the school  
35 grounds;

36 (e) In a public park;

37 (f) In a public housing project designated by a local governing  
38 authority as a drug-free zone;

39 (g) On a public transit vehicle;

1 (h) In a public transit stop shelter;

2 (i) At a civic center designated as a drug-free zone by the local  
3 governing authority; or

4 (j) Within one thousand feet of the perimeter of a facility  
5 designated under (i) of this subsection, if the local governing  
6 authority specifically designates the one thousand foot perimeter may  
7 be punished by a fine of up to twice the fine otherwise authorized by  
8 this chapter, but not including twice the fine authorized by RCW  
9 69.50.406, or by imprisonment of up to twice the imprisonment  
10 otherwise authorized by this chapter, but not including twice the  
11 imprisonment authorized by RCW 69.50.406, or by both such fine and  
12 imprisonment. The provisions of this section shall not operate to  
13 more than double the fine or imprisonment otherwise authorized by  
14 this chapter for an offense.

15 (2) It is not a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this  
16 section that the person was unaware that the prohibited conduct took  
17 place while in a school or school bus or within one thousand feet of  
18 the school or school bus route stop, in a public park, in a public  
19 housing project designated by a local governing authority as a drug-  
20 free zone, on a public transit vehicle, in a public transit stop  
21 shelter, at a civic center designated as a drug-free zone by the  
22 local governing authority, or within one thousand feet of the  
23 perimeter of a facility designated under subsection (1)(i) of this  
24 section, if the local governing authority specifically designates the  
25 one thousand foot perimeter.

26 (3) It is not a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this  
27 section or any other prosecution under this chapter that persons  
28 under the age of eighteen were not present in the school, the school  
29 bus, the public park, the public housing project designated by a  
30 local governing authority as a drug-free zone, or the public transit  
31 vehicle, or at the school bus route stop, the public transit vehicle  
32 stop shelter, at a civic center designated as a drug-free zone by the  
33 local governing authority, or within one thousand feet of the  
34 perimeter of a facility designated under subsection (1)(i) of this  
35 section, if the local governing authority specifically designates the  
36 one thousand foot perimeter at the time of the offense or that school  
37 was not in session.

38 (4) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for a violation  
39 of this section that the prohibited conduct took place entirely  
40 within a private residence, that no person under eighteen years of



1 age or younger was present in such private residence at any time  
2 during the commission of the offense, and that the prohibited conduct  
3 did not involve delivering, manufacturing, selling, or possessing  
4 with the intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver any controlled  
5 substance in RCW 69.50.401 for profit. The affirmative defense  
6 established in this section shall be proved by the defendant by a  
7 preponderance of the evidence. This section shall not be construed to  
8 establish an affirmative defense with respect to a prosecution for an  
9 offense defined in any other section of this chapter.

10 (5) In a prosecution under this section, a map produced or  
11 reproduced by any municipality, school district, county, transit  
12 authority engineer, or public housing authority for the purpose of  
13 depicting the location and boundaries of the area on or within one  
14 thousand feet of any property used for a school, school bus route  
15 stop, public park, public housing project designated by a local  
16 governing authority as a drug-free zone, public transit vehicle stop  
17 shelter, or a civic center designated as a drug-free zone by a local  
18 governing authority, or a true copy of such a map, shall under proper  
19 authentication, be admissible and shall constitute prima facie  
20 evidence of the location and boundaries of those areas if the  
21 governing body of the municipality, school district, county, or  
22 transit authority has adopted a resolution or ordinance approving the  
23 map as the official location and record of the location and  
24 boundaries of the area on or within one thousand feet of the school,  
25 school bus route stop, public park, public housing project designated  
26 by a local governing authority as a drug-free zone, public transit  
27 vehicle stop shelter, or civic center designated as a drug-free zone  
28 by a local governing authority. Any map approved under this section  
29 or a true copy of the map shall be filed with the clerk of the  
30 municipality or county, and shall be maintained as an official record  
31 of the municipality or county. This section shall not be construed as  
32 precluding the prosecution from introducing or relying upon any other  
33 evidence or testimony to establish any element of the offense. This  
34 section shall not be construed as precluding the use or admissibility  
35 of any map or diagram other than the one which has been approved by  
36 the governing body of a municipality, school district, county,  
37 transit authority, or public housing authority if the map or diagram  
38 is otherwise admissible under court rule.

39 (6) As used in this section the following terms have the meanings  
40 indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

1 (a) "School" has the meaning under RCW 28A.150.010 or  
2 28A.150.020. The term "school" also includes a private school  
3 approved under RCW 28A.195.010;

4 (b) "School bus" means a school bus as defined by the  
5 superintendent of public instruction by rule which is owned and  
6 operated by any school district and all school buses which are  
7 privately owned and operated under contract or otherwise with any  
8 school district in the state for the transportation of students. The  
9 term does not include buses operated by common carriers in the urban  
10 transportation of students such as transportation of students through  
11 a municipal transportation system;

12 (c) "School bus route stop" means a school bus stop as designated  
13 by a school district;

14 (d) "Public park" means land, including any facilities or  
15 improvements on the land, that is operated as a park by the state or  
16 a local government;

17 (e) "Public transit vehicle" means any motor vehicle, streetcar,  
18 train, trolley vehicle, or any other device, vessel, or vehicle which  
19 is owned or operated by a transit authority and which is used for the  
20 purpose of carrying passengers on a regular schedule;

21 (f) "Transit authority" means a city, county, or state  
22 transportation system, transportation authority, public  
23 transportation benefit area, public transit authority, or  
24 metropolitan municipal corporation within the state that operates  
25 public transit vehicles;

26 (g) "Stop shelter" means a passenger shelter designated by a  
27 transit authority;

28 (h) "Civic center" means a publicly owned or publicly operated  
29 place or facility used for recreational, educational, or cultural  
30 activities;

31 (i) "Public housing project" means the same as "housing project"  
32 as defined in RCW 35.82.020.

33 (7) The fines imposed by this section apply to adult offenders  
34 only.

35 **Sec. 91.** RCW 69.50.445 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 401 are each  
36 amended to read as follows:

37 (1) It is unlawful to open a package containing ((marijuana))  
38 cannabis, useable ((marijuana, —marijuana-infused)) cannabis,  
39 cannabis-infused products, or ((marijuana)) cannabis concentrates, or

1 consume ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, marijuana-~~  
2 ~~infused~~)) cannabis, cannabis-infused products, or ((~~marijuana~~))  
3 cannabis concentrates, in view of the general public or in a public  
4 place.

5 (2) For the purposes of this section, "public place" has the same  
6 meaning as defined in RCW 66.04.010, but the exclusions in RCW  
7 66.04.011 do not apply.

8 (3) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 3  
9 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW.

10 **Sec. 92.** RCW 69.50.450 and 2015 c 70 s 15 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 (1) Nothing in this chapter permits anyone other than a validly  
13 licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processor to use butane or other  
14 explosive gases to extract or separate resin from ((~~marijuana~~))  
15 cannabis or to produce or process any form of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
16 concentrates or ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products that  
17 include ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates not purchased from a  
18 validly licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer as an ingredient.  
19 The extraction or separation of resin from ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis,  
20 the processing of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, and the  
21 processing of ((~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis-infused products that  
22 include ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates not purchased from a  
23 validly licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer as an ingredient by  
24 any person other than a validly licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
25 processor each constitute manufacture of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis in  
26 violation of RCW 69.50.401. Cooking oil, butter, and other  
27 nonexplosive home cooking substances may be used to make  
28 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis extracts for noncommercial personal use.

29 (2) Except for the use of butane, the ((~~state liquor and~~  
30 ~~cannabis~~)) board may not enforce this section until it has adopted  
31 the rules required by RCW 69.51A.270.

32 **Sec. 93.** RCW 69.50.465 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1401 are each  
33 amended to read as follows:

34 (1) It is unlawful for any person to conduct or maintain a  
35 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis club by himself or herself or by associating  
36 with others, or in any manner aid, assist, or abet in conducting or  
37 maintaining a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis club.

1 (2) It is unlawful for any person to conduct or maintain a public  
2 place where ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis is held or stored, except as  
3 provided for a licensee under this chapter, or consumption of  
4 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis is permitted.

5 (3) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a class C  
6 felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

7 (4) The following definitions apply throughout this section  
8 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

9 (a) ((~~"Marijuana"~~)) "Cannabis club" means a club, association, or  
10 other business, for profit or otherwise, that conducts or maintains a  
11 premises for the primary or incidental purpose of providing a  
12 location where members or other persons may keep or consume  
13 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis on the premises.

14 (b) "Public place" means, in addition to the definition provided  
15 in RCW 66.04.010, any place to which admission is charged or for  
16 which any pecuniary gain is realized by the owner or operator of such  
17 place.

18 **Sec. 94.** RCW 69.50.475 and 2019 c 379 s 1 are each amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 (1) Except as otherwise authorized in this chapter and as  
21 provided in subsection (2) of this section, an employee of a retail  
22 outlet who sells ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products to a person under  
23 the age of twenty-one years in the course of his or her employment is  
24 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

25 (2) An employee of a retail outlet may be prosecuted under RCW  
26 69.50.401 or 69.50.406 or any other applicable provision, if the  
27 employee sells ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products to a person the  
28 employee knows is under the age of twenty-one and not otherwise  
29 authorized to purchase ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products under this  
30 chapter, or if the employee sells or otherwise provides ((~~marijuana~~))  
31 cannabis products to a person under the age of twenty-one outside of  
32 the course of his or her employment.

33 **Sec. 95.** RCW 69.50.505 and 2013 c 3 s 25 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 (1) The following are subject to seizure and forfeiture and no  
36 property right exists in them:

37 (a) All controlled substances which have been manufactured,  
38 distributed, dispensed, acquired, or possessed in violation of this

1 chapter or chapter 69.41 or 69.52 RCW, and all hazardous chemicals,  
2 as defined in RCW 64.44.010, used or intended to be used in the  
3 manufacture of controlled substances;

4 (b) All raw materials, products, and equipment of any kind which  
5 are used, or intended for use, in manufacturing, compounding,  
6 processing, delivering, importing, or exporting any controlled  
7 substance in violation of this chapter or chapter 69.41 or 69.52 RCW;

8 (c) All property which is used, or intended for use, as a  
9 container for property described in (a) or (b) of this subsection;

10 (d) All conveyances, including aircraft, vehicles, or vessels,  
11 which are used, or intended for use, in any manner to facilitate the  
12 sale, delivery, or receipt of property described in (a) or (b) of  
13 this subsection, except that:

14 (i) No conveyance used by any person as a common carrier in the  
15 transaction of business as a common carrier is subject to forfeiture  
16 under this section unless it appears that the owner or other person  
17 in charge of the conveyance is a consenting party or privy to a  
18 violation of this chapter or chapter 69.41 or 69.52 RCW;

19 (ii) No conveyance is subject to forfeiture under this section by  
20 reason of any act or omission established by the owner thereof to  
21 have been committed or omitted without the owner's knowledge or  
22 consent;

23 (iii) No conveyance is subject to forfeiture under this section  
24 if used in the receipt of only an amount of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
25 for which possession constitutes a misdemeanor under RCW 69.50.4014;

26 (iv) A forfeiture of a conveyance encumbered by a bona fide  
27 security interest is subject to the interest of the secured party if  
28 the secured party neither had knowledge of nor consented to the act  
29 or omission; and

30 (v) When the owner of a conveyance has been arrested under this  
31 chapter or chapter 69.41 or 69.52 RCW the conveyance in which the  
32 person is arrested may not be subject to forfeiture unless it is  
33 seized or process is issued for its seizure within ten days of the  
34 owner's arrest;

35 (e) All books, records, and research products and materials,  
36 including formulas, microfilm, tapes, and data which are used, or  
37 intended for use, in violation of this chapter or chapter 69.41 or  
38 69.52 RCW;

1 (f) All drug paraphernalia(~~(21)~~) other than paraphernalia  
2 possessed, sold, or used solely to facilitate (~~(marijuana-related)~~)  
3 cannabis-related activities that are not violations of this chapter;

4 (g) All moneys, negotiable instruments, securities, or other  
5 tangible or intangible property of value furnished or intended to be  
6 furnished by any person in exchange for a controlled substance in  
7 violation of this chapter or chapter 69.41 or 69.52 RCW, all tangible  
8 or intangible personal property, proceeds, or assets acquired in  
9 whole or in part with proceeds traceable to an exchange or series of  
10 exchanges in violation of this chapter or chapter 69.41 or 69.52 RCW,  
11 and all moneys, negotiable instruments, and securities used or  
12 intended to be used to facilitate any violation of this chapter or  
13 chapter 69.41 or 69.52 RCW. A forfeiture of money, negotiable  
14 instruments, securities, or other tangible or intangible property  
15 encumbered by a bona fide security interest is subject to the  
16 interest of the secured party if, at the time the security interest  
17 was created, the secured party neither had knowledge of nor consented  
18 to the act or omission. No personal property may be forfeited under  
19 this subsection (1)(g), to the extent of the interest of an owner, by  
20 reason of any act or omission which that owner establishes was  
21 committed or omitted without the owner's knowledge or consent; and

22 (h) All real property, including any right, title, and interest  
23 in the whole of any lot or tract of land, and any appurtenances or  
24 improvements which are being used with the knowledge of the owner for  
25 the manufacturing, compounding, processing, delivery, importing, or  
26 exporting of any controlled substance, or which have been acquired in  
27 whole or in part with proceeds traceable to an exchange or series of  
28 exchanges in violation of this chapter or chapter 69.41 or 69.52 RCW,  
29 if such activity is not less than a class C felony and a substantial  
30 nexus exists between the commercial production or sale of the  
31 controlled substance and the real property. However:

32 (i) No property may be forfeited pursuant to this subsection  
33 (1)(h), to the extent of the interest of an owner, by reason of any  
34 act or omission committed or omitted without the owner's knowledge or  
35 consent;

36 (ii) The bona fide gift of a controlled substance, legend drug,  
37 or imitation controlled substance shall not result in the forfeiture  
38 of real property;

39 (iii) The possession of (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis shall not result  
40 in the forfeiture of real property unless the (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis

1 is possessed for commercial purposes that are unlawful under  
2 Washington state law, the amount possessed is five or more plants or  
3 one pound or more of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, and a substantial nexus  
4 exists between the possession of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis and the real  
5 property. In such a case, the intent of the offender shall be  
6 determined by the preponderance of the evidence, including the  
7 offender's prior criminal history, the amount of ((~~marijuana~~))  
8 cannabis possessed by the offender, the sophistication of the  
9 activity or equipment used by the offender, whether the offender was  
10 licensed to produce, process, or sell ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, or was  
11 an employee of a licensed producer, processor, or retailer, and other  
12 evidence which demonstrates the offender's intent to engage in  
13 unlawful commercial activity;

14 (iv) The unlawful sale of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis or a legend drug  
15 shall not result in the forfeiture of real property unless the sale  
16 was forty grams or more in the case of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis or one  
17 hundred dollars or more in the case of a legend drug, and a  
18 substantial nexus exists between the unlawful sale and the real  
19 property; and

20 (v) A forfeiture of real property encumbered by a bona fide  
21 security interest is subject to the interest of the secured party if  
22 the secured party, at the time the security interest was created,  
23 neither had knowledge of nor consented to the act or omission.

24 (2) Real or personal property subject to forfeiture under this  
25 chapter may be seized by any ((~~board~~)) commission inspector or law  
26 enforcement officer of this state upon process issued by any superior  
27 court having jurisdiction over the property. Seizure of real property  
28 shall include the filing of a lis pendens by the seizing agency. Real  
29 property seized under this section shall not be transferred or  
30 otherwise conveyed until ninety days after seizure or until a  
31 judgment of forfeiture is entered, whichever is later: PROVIDED, That  
32 real property seized under this section may be transferred or  
33 conveyed to any person or entity who acquires title by foreclosure or  
34 deed in lieu of foreclosure of a security interest. Seizure of  
35 personal property without process may be made if:

36 (a) The seizure is incident to an arrest or a search under a  
37 search warrant or an inspection under an administrative inspection  
38 warrant;

1 (b) The property subject to seizure has been the subject of a  
2 prior judgment in favor of the state in a criminal injunction or  
3 forfeiture proceeding based upon this chapter;

4 (c) A (~~board~~) commission inspector or law enforcement officer  
5 has probable cause to believe that the property is directly or  
6 indirectly dangerous to health or safety; or

7 (d) The (~~board~~) commission inspector or law enforcement officer  
8 has probable cause to believe that the property was used or is  
9 intended to be used in violation of this chapter.

10 (3) In the event of seizure pursuant to subsection (2) of this  
11 section, proceedings for forfeiture shall be deemed commenced by the  
12 seizure. The law enforcement agency under whose authority the seizure  
13 was made shall cause notice to be served within fifteen days  
14 following the seizure on the owner of the property seized and the  
15 person in charge thereof and any person having any known right or  
16 interest therein, including any community property interest, of the  
17 seizure and intended forfeiture of the seized property. Service of  
18 notice of seizure of real property shall be made according to the  
19 rules of civil procedure. However, the state may not obtain a default  
20 judgment with respect to real property against a party who is served  
21 by substituted service absent an affidavit stating that a good faith  
22 effort has been made to ascertain if the defaulted party is  
23 incarcerated within the state, and that there is no present basis to  
24 believe that the party is incarcerated within the state. Notice of  
25 seizure in the case of property subject to a security interest that  
26 has been perfected by filing a financing statement in accordance with  
27 chapter 62A.9A RCW, or a certificate of title, shall be made by  
28 service upon the secured party or the secured party's assignee at the  
29 address shown on the financing statement or the certificate of title.  
30 The notice of seizure in other cases may be served by any method  
31 authorized by law or court rule including but not limited to service  
32 by certified mail with return receipt requested. Service by mail  
33 shall be deemed complete upon mailing within the fifteen day period  
34 following the seizure.

35 (4) If no person notifies the seizing law enforcement agency in  
36 writing of the person's claim of ownership or right to possession of  
37 items specified in subsection (1)(d), (g), or (h) of this section  
38 within forty-five days of the service of notice from the seizing  
39 agency in the case of personal property and ninety days in the case  
40 of real property, the item seized shall be deemed forfeited. The



1 community property interest in real property of a person whose spouse  
2 or domestic partner committed a violation giving rise to seizure of  
3 the real property may not be forfeited if the person did not  
4 participate in the violation.

5 (5) If any person notifies the seizing law enforcement agency in  
6 writing of the person's claim of ownership or right to possession of  
7 items specified in subsection (1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h)  
8 of this section within forty-five days of the service of notice from  
9 the seizing agency in the case of personal property and ninety days  
10 in the case of real property, the person or persons shall be afforded  
11 a reasonable opportunity to be heard as to the claim or right. The  
12 notice of claim may be served by any method authorized by law or  
13 court rule including, but not limited to, service by first-class  
14 mail. Service by mail shall be deemed complete upon mailing within  
15 the forty-five day period following service of the notice of seizure  
16 in the case of personal property and within the ninety-day period  
17 following service of the notice of seizure in the case of real  
18 property. The hearing shall be before the chief law enforcement  
19 officer of the seizing agency or the chief law enforcement officer's  
20 designee, except where the seizing agency is a state agency as  
21 defined in RCW 34.12.020(4), the hearing shall be before the chief  
22 law enforcement officer of the seizing agency or an administrative  
23 law judge appointed under chapter 34.12 RCW, except that any person  
24 asserting a claim or right may remove the matter to a court of  
25 competent jurisdiction. Removal of any matter involving personal  
26 property may only be accomplished according to the rules of civil  
27 procedure. The person seeking removal of the matter must serve  
28 process against the state, county, political subdivision, or  
29 municipality that operates the seizing agency, and any other party of  
30 interest, in accordance with RCW 4.28.080 or 4.92.020, within forty-  
31 five days after the person seeking removal has notified the seizing  
32 law enforcement agency of the person's claim of ownership or right to  
33 possession. The court to which the matter is to be removed shall be  
34 the district court when the aggregate value of personal property is  
35 within the jurisdictional limit set forth in RCW 3.66.020. A hearing  
36 before the seizing agency and any appeal therefrom shall be under  
37 Title 34 RCW. In all cases, the burden of proof is upon the law  
38 enforcement agency to establish, by a preponderance of the evidence,  
39 that the property is subject to forfeiture.

1 The seizing law enforcement agency shall promptly return the  
2 article or articles to the claimant upon a determination by the  
3 administrative law judge or court that the claimant is the present  
4 lawful owner or is lawfully entitled to possession thereof of items  
5 specified in subsection (1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h) of  
6 this section.

7 (6) In any proceeding to forfeit property under this title, where  
8 the claimant substantially prevails, the claimant is entitled to  
9 reasonable attorneys' fees reasonably incurred by the claimant. In  
10 addition, in a court hearing between two or more claimants to the  
11 article or articles involved, the prevailing party is entitled to a  
12 judgment for costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

13 (7) When property is forfeited under this chapter the (~~board~~)  
14 commission or seizing law enforcement agency may:

15 (a) Retain it for official use or upon application by any law  
16 enforcement agency of this state release such property to such agency  
17 for the exclusive use of enforcing the provisions of this chapter;

18 (b) Sell that which is not required to be destroyed by law and  
19 which is not harmful to the public;

20 (c) Request the appropriate sheriff or director of public safety  
21 to take custody of the property and remove it for disposition in  
22 accordance with law; or

23 (d) Forward it to the drug enforcement administration for  
24 disposition.

25 (8)(a) When property is forfeited, the seizing agency shall keep  
26 a record indicating the identity of the prior owner, if known, a  
27 description of the property, the disposition of the property, the  
28 value of the property at the time of seizure, and the amount of  
29 proceeds realized from disposition of the property.

30 (b) Each seizing agency shall retain records of forfeited  
31 property for at least seven years.

32 (c) Each seizing agency shall file a report including a copy of  
33 the records of forfeited property with the state treasurer each  
34 calendar quarter.

35 (d) The quarterly report need not include a record of forfeited  
36 property that is still being held for use as evidence during the  
37 investigation or prosecution of a case or during the appeal from a  
38 conviction.

39 (9)(a) By January 31st of each year, each seizing agency shall  
40 remit to the state treasurer an amount equal to ten percent of the

1 net proceeds of any property forfeited during the preceding calendar  
2 year. Money remitted shall be deposited in the state general fund.

3 (b) The net proceeds of forfeited property is the value of the  
4 forfeitable interest in the property after deducting the cost of  
5 satisfying any bona fide security interest to which the property is  
6 subject at the time of seizure; and in the case of sold property,  
7 after deducting the cost of sale, including reasonable fees or  
8 commissions paid to independent selling agents, and the cost of any  
9 valid landlord's claim for damages under subsection (15) of this  
10 section.

11 (c) The value of sold forfeited property is the sale price. The  
12 value of retained forfeited property is the fair market value of the  
13 property at the time of seizure, determined when possible by  
14 reference to an applicable commonly used index, such as the index  
15 used by the department of licensing for valuation of motor vehicles.  
16 A seizing agency may use, but need not use, an independent qualified  
17 appraiser to determine the value of retained property. If an  
18 appraiser is used, the value of the property appraised is net of the  
19 cost of the appraisal. The value of destroyed property and retained  
20 firearms or illegal property is zero.

21 (10) Forfeited property and net proceeds not required to be paid  
22 to the state treasurer shall be retained by the seizing law  
23 enforcement agency exclusively for the expansion and improvement of  
24 controlled substances related law enforcement activity. Money  
25 retained under this section may not be used to supplant preexisting  
26 funding sources.

27 (11) Controlled substances listed in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and  
28 V that are possessed, transferred, sold, or offered for sale in  
29 violation of this chapter are contraband and shall be seized and  
30 summarily forfeited to the state. Controlled substances listed in  
31 Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V, which are seized or come into the  
32 possession of the ((~~board~~)) commission, the owners of which are  
33 unknown, are contraband and shall be summarily forfeited to the  
34 ((~~board~~)) commission.

35 (12) Species of plants from which controlled substances in  
36 Schedules I and II may be derived which have been planted or  
37 cultivated in violation of this chapter, or of which the owners or  
38 cultivators are unknown, or which are wild growths, may be seized and  
39 summarily forfeited to the ((~~board~~)) commission.

1 (13) The failure, upon demand by a (~~board~~) commission inspector  
2 or law enforcement officer, of the person in occupancy or in control  
3 of land or premises upon which the species of plants are growing or  
4 being stored to produce an appropriate registration or proof that he  
5 or she is the holder thereof constitutes authority for the seizure  
6 and forfeiture of the plants.

7 (14) Upon the entry of an order of forfeiture of real property,  
8 the court shall forward a copy of the order to the assessor of the  
9 county in which the property is located. Orders for the forfeiture of  
10 real property shall be entered by the superior court, subject to  
11 court rules. Such an order shall be filed by the seizing agency in  
12 the county auditor's records in the county in which the real property  
13 is located.

14 (15)(a) A landlord may assert a claim against proceeds from the  
15 sale of assets seized and forfeited under subsection (7)(b) of this  
16 section, only if:

17 (i) A law enforcement officer, while acting in his or her  
18 official capacity, directly caused damage to the complaining  
19 landlord's property while executing a search of a tenant's residence;  
20 and

21 (ii) The landlord has applied any funds remaining in the tenant's  
22 deposit, to which the landlord has a right under chapter 59.18 RCW,  
23 to cover the damage directly caused by a law enforcement officer  
24 prior to asserting a claim under the provisions of this section;

25 (A) Only if the funds applied under (a)(ii) of this subsection  
26 are insufficient to satisfy the damage directly caused by a law  
27 enforcement officer, may the landlord seek compensation for the  
28 damage by filing a claim against the governmental entity under whose  
29 authority the law enforcement agency operates within thirty days  
30 after the search;

31 (B) Only if the governmental entity denies or fails to respond to  
32 the landlord's claim within sixty days of the date of filing, may the  
33 landlord collect damages under this subsection by filing within  
34 thirty days of denial or the expiration of the sixty-day period,  
35 whichever occurs first, a claim with the seizing law enforcement  
36 agency. The seizing law enforcement agency must notify the landlord  
37 of the status of the claim by the end of the thirty-day period.  
38 Nothing in this section requires the claim to be paid by the end of  
39 the sixty-day or thirty-day period.

1 (b) For any claim filed under (a) (ii) of this subsection, the law  
2 enforcement agency shall pay the claim unless the agency provides  
3 substantial proof that the landlord either:

4 (i) Knew or consented to actions of the tenant in violation of  
5 this chapter or chapter 69.41 or 69.52 RCW; or

6 (ii) Failed to respond to a notification of the illegal activity,  
7 provided by a law enforcement agency under RCW 59.18.075, within  
8 seven days of receipt of notification of the illegal activity.

9 (16) The landlord's claim for damages under subsection (15) of  
10 this section may not include a claim for loss of business and is  
11 limited to:

12 (a) Damage to tangible property and clean-up costs;

13 (b) The lesser of the cost of repair or fair market value of the  
14 damage directly caused by a law enforcement officer;

15 (c) The proceeds from the sale of the specific tenant's property  
16 seized and forfeited under subsection (7) (b) of this section; and

17 (d) The proceeds available after the seizing law enforcement  
18 agency satisfies any bona fide security interest in the tenant's  
19 property and costs related to sale of the tenant's property as  
20 provided by subsection (9) (b) of this section.

21 (17) Subsections (15) and (16) of this section do not limit any  
22 other rights a landlord may have against a tenant to collect for  
23 damages. However, if a law enforcement agency satisfies a landlord's  
24 claim under subsection (15) of this section, the rights the landlord  
25 has against the tenant for damages directly caused by a law  
26 enforcement officer under the terms of the landlord and tenant's  
27 contract are subrogated to the law enforcement agency.

28 **Sec. 96.** RCW 69.50.515 and 2013 c 133 s 1 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (1) Upon finding one ounce or less of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
31 inadvertently left at a retail store holding a pharmacy license, the  
32 store manager or employee must promptly notify the local law  
33 enforcement agency. After notification to the local law enforcement  
34 agency, the store manager or employee must properly dispose of the  
35 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis.

36 (2) For the purposes of this section, "properly dispose" means  
37 ensuring that the product is destroyed or rendered incapable of use  
38 by another person.

1       **Sec. 97.** RCW 69.50.530 and 2018 c 299 s 909 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       The dedicated (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis account is created in the  
4 state treasury. All moneys received by the (~~(state liquor and~~  
5 ~~eannabis)~~) board, or any employee thereof, from (~~(marijuana-related)~~)  
6 cannabis-related activities must be deposited in the account. Unless  
7 otherwise provided in chapter 4, Laws of 2015 2nd sp. sess., all  
8 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis excise taxes collected from sales of  
9 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis, useable (~~(marijuana, marijuana)~~) cannabis,  
10 cannabis concentrates, and (~~(marijuana-infused)~~) cannabis-infused  
11 products under RCW 69.50.535, and the license fees, penalties, and  
12 forfeitures derived under this chapter from (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
13 producer, (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis processor, (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
14 researcher, and (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis retailer licenses, must be  
15 deposited in the account. Moneys in the account may only be spent  
16 after appropriation. During the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 fiscal  
17 biennia, the legislature may transfer from the dedicated  
18 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis account to the basic health plan trust account  
19 such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account.

20       **Sec. 98.** RCW 69.50.535 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 205 are each  
21 amended to read as follows:

22       (1)(a) There is levied and collected a (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
23 excise tax equal to thirty-seven percent of the selling price on each  
24 retail sale in this state of (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis concentrates,  
25 useable (~~(marijuana, and marijuana-infused)~~) cannabis, and cannabis-  
26 infused products. This tax is separate and in addition to general  
27 state and local sales and use taxes that apply to retail sales of  
28 tangible personal property, and is not part of the total retail price  
29 to which general state and local sales and use taxes apply. The tax  
30 must be separately itemized from the state and local retail sales tax  
31 on the sales receipt provided to the buyer.

32       (b) The tax levied in this section must be reflected in the price  
33 list or quoted shelf price in the licensed (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
34 retail store and in any advertising that includes prices for all  
35 useable (~~(marijuana, marijuana)~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, or  
36 (~~(marijuana-infused)~~) cannabis-infused products.

37       (2) All revenues collected from the (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis excise  
38 tax imposed under this section must be deposited each day in the  
39 dedicated (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis account.

1 (3) The tax imposed in this section must be paid by the buyer to  
2 the seller. Each seller must collect from the buyer the full amount  
3 of the tax payable on each taxable sale. The tax collected as  
4 required by this section is deemed to be held in trust by the seller  
5 until paid to the board. If any seller fails to collect the tax  
6 imposed in this section or, having collected the tax, fails to pay it  
7 as prescribed by the board, whether such failure is the result of the  
8 seller's own acts or the result of acts or conditions beyond the  
9 seller's control, the seller is, nevertheless, personally liable to  
10 the state for the amount of the tax.

11 (4) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this  
12 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

13 (a) "Board" means the state liquor and cannabis board.

14 (b) "Retail sale" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.08.010.

15 (c) "Selling price" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.08.010,  
16 except that when product is sold under circumstances where the total  
17 amount of consideration paid for the product is not indicative of its  
18 true value, "selling price" means the true value of the product sold.

19 (d) "Product" means (~~(marijuana, marijuana)~~) cannabis, cannabis  
20 concentrates, useable (~~((marijuana, and marijuana-infused))~~) cannabis,  
21 and cannabis-infused products.

22 (e) "True value" means market value based on sales at comparable  
23 locations in this state of the same or similar product of like  
24 quality and character sold under comparable conditions of sale to  
25 comparable purchasers. However, in the absence of such sales of the  
26 same or similar product, true value means the value of the product  
27 sold as determined by all of the seller's direct and indirect costs  
28 attributable to the product.

29 (5) (a) The board must regularly review the tax level established  
30 under this section and make recommendations, in consultation with the  
31 department of revenue, to the legislature as appropriate regarding  
32 adjustments that would further the goal of discouraging use while  
33 undercutting illegal market prices.

34 (b) The (~~(state liquor and cannabis)~~) board must report, in  
35 compliance with RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the  
36 legislature every two years. The report at a minimum must include the  
37 following:

38 (i) The specific recommendations required under (a) of this  
39 subsection;

1 (ii) A comparison of gross sales and tax collections prior to and  
2 after any ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis tax change;

3 (iii) The increase or decrease in the volume of legal  
4 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis sold prior to and after any ((~~marijuana~~))  
5 cannabis tax change;

6 (iv) Increases or decreases in the number of licensed  
7 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers, processors, and retailers;

8 (v) The number of illegal and noncompliant ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
9 outlets the board requires to be closed;

10 (vi) Gross ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis sales and tax collections in  
11 Oregon; and

12 (vii) The total amount of reported sales and use taxes exempted  
13 for qualifying patients. The department of revenue must provide the  
14 data of exempt amounts to the board.

15 (c) The board is not required to report to the legislature as  
16 required in (b) of this subsection after January 1, 2025.

17 (6) The legislature does not intend and does not authorize any  
18 person or entity to engage in activities or to conspire to engage in  
19 activities that would constitute per se violations of state and  
20 federal antitrust laws including, but not limited to, agreements  
21 among retailers as to the selling price of any goods sold.

22 **Sec. 99.** RCW 69.50.540 and 2020 c 357 s 916 and 2020 c 236 s 4  
23 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

24 The legislature must annually appropriate moneys in the dedicated  
25 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis account created in RCW 69.50.530 as follows:

26 (1) For the purposes listed in this subsection (1), the  
27 legislature must appropriate to the respective agencies amounts  
28 sufficient to make the following expenditures on a quarterly basis or  
29 as provided in this subsection:

30 (a) One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars to the health care  
31 authority to design and administer the Washington state healthy youth  
32 survey, analyze the collected data, and produce reports, in  
33 collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public  
34 instruction, department of health, department of commerce, family  
35 policy council, and board. The survey must be conducted at least  
36 every two years and include questions regarding, but not necessarily  
37 limited to, academic achievement, age at time of substance use  
38 initiation, antisocial behavior of friends, attitudes toward  
39 antisocial behavior, attitudes toward substance use, laws and



1 community norms regarding antisocial behavior, family conflict,  
2 family management, parental attitudes toward substance use, peer  
3 rewarding of antisocial behavior, perceived risk of substance use,  
4 and rebelliousness. Funds disbursed under this subsection may be used  
5 to expand administration of the healthy youth survey to student  
6 populations attending institutions of higher education in Washington;

7 (b) Fifty thousand dollars to the health care authority for the  
8 purpose of contracting with the Washington state institute for public  
9 policy to conduct the cost-benefit evaluation and produce the reports  
10 described in RCW 69.50.550. This appropriation ends after production  
11 of the final report required by RCW 69.50.550;

12 (c) Five thousand dollars to the University of Washington alcohol  
13 and drug abuse institute for the creation, maintenance, and timely  
14 updating of web-based public education materials providing medically  
15 and scientifically accurate information about the health and safety  
16 risks posed by ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis use;

17 (d) (i) An amount not less than one million two hundred fifty  
18 thousand dollars to the board for administration of this chapter as  
19 appropriated in the omnibus appropriations act;

20 (ii) One million three hundred twenty-three thousand dollars for  
21 fiscal year 2020 to the health professions account established under  
22 RCW 43.70.320 for the development and administration of the  
23 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database by the department of  
24 health;

25 (iii) Two million four hundred fifty-three thousand dollars for  
26 fiscal year 2020 and two million seven hundred ninety-three thousand  
27 dollars for fiscal year 2021 to the Washington state patrol for a  
28 drug enforcement task force. It is the intent of the legislature that  
29 this policy will be continued in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium; and

30 (iv) Ninety-eight thousand dollars for fiscal year 2019 to the  
31 department of ecology for research on accreditation of ((~~marijuana~~))  
32 cannabis product testing laboratories;

33 (e) Four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020  
34 and four hundred sixty-four thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021 to  
35 the department of ecology for implementation of accreditation of  
36 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product testing laboratories;

37 (f) One hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020  
38 to the department of health for rule making regarding compassionate  
39 care renewals;

1 (g) Eight hundred eight thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020 and  
2 eight hundred eight thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021 to the  
3 department of health for the administration of the ((~~marijuana~~))  
4 cannabis authorization database;

5 (h) Six hundred thirty-five thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020  
6 and six hundred thirty-five thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021 to  
7 the department of agriculture for compliance-based laboratory  
8 analysis of pesticides in ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis;

9 (i) One million one hundred thousand dollars annually to the  
10 department of commerce to fund the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis social  
11 equity technical assistance competitive grant program under RCW  
12 43.330.540; and

13 (j) One million one hundred thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021  
14 to the department of commerce to fund the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
15 social equity technical assistance competitive grant program under  
16 ((~~Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2870 (marijuana retail~~  
17 ~~licenses~~))) RCW 43.330.540; and

18 (2) From the amounts in the dedicated ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
19 account after appropriation of the amounts identified in subsection  
20 (1) of this section, the legislature must appropriate for the  
21 purposes listed in this subsection (2) as follows:

22 (a)(i) Up to fifteen percent to the health care authority for the  
23 development, implementation, maintenance, and evaluation of programs  
24 and practices aimed at the prevention or reduction of maladaptive  
25 substance use, substance use disorder, substance abuse or substance  
26 dependence, as these terms are defined in the Diagnostic and  
27 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, among middle school and high  
28 school-age students, whether as an explicit goal of a given program  
29 or practice or as a consistently corresponding effect of its  
30 implementation, mental health services for children and youth, and  
31 services for pregnant and parenting women; PROVIDED, That:

32 (A) Of the funds appropriated under (a)(i) of this subsection for  
33 new programs and new services, at least eighty-five percent must be  
34 directed to evidence-based or research-based programs and practices  
35 that produce objectively measurable results and, by September 1,  
36 2020, are cost-beneficial; and

37 (B) Up to fifteen percent of the funds appropriated under (a)(i)  
38 of this subsection for new programs and new services may be directed  
39 to proven and tested practices, emerging best practices, or promising  
40 practices.

1 (ii) In deciding which programs and practices to fund, the  
2 director of the health care authority must consult, at least  
3 annually, with the University of Washington's social development  
4 research group and the University of Washington's alcohol and drug  
5 abuse institute.

6 (iii) For each fiscal year, the legislature must appropriate a  
7 minimum of twenty-five million five hundred thirty-six thousand  
8 dollars under this subsection (2)(a);

9 (b)(i) Up to ten percent to the department of health for the  
10 following, subject to (b)(ii) of this subsection (2):

11 (A) Creation, implementation, operation, and management of a  
12 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis education and public health program that  
13 contains the following:

14 (I) A (~~marijuana~~) cannabis use public health hotline that  
15 provides referrals to substance abuse treatment providers, utilizes  
16 evidence-based or research-based public health approaches to  
17 minimizing the harms associated with (~~marijuana~~) cannabis use, and  
18 does not solely advocate an abstinence-only approach;

19 (II) A grants program for local health departments or other local  
20 community agencies that supports development and implementation of  
21 coordinated intervention strategies for the prevention and reduction  
22 of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis use by youth; and

23 (III) Media-based education campaigns across television,  
24 internet, radio, print, and out-of-home advertising, separately  
25 targeting youth and adults, that provide medically and scientifically  
26 accurate information about the health and safety risks posed by  
27 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis use; and

28 (B) The Washington poison control center.

29 (ii) For each fiscal year, the legislature must appropriate a  
30 minimum of nine million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars under  
31 this subsection (2)(b);

32 (c)(i) Up to six-tenths of one percent to the University of  
33 Washington and four-tenths of one percent to Washington State  
34 University for research on the short and long-term effects of  
35 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis use, to include but not be limited to formal  
36 and informal methods for estimating and measuring intoxication and  
37 impairment, and for the dissemination of such research.

38 (ii) For each fiscal year, except for the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021  
39 fiscal biennia, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of one  
40 million twenty-one thousand dollars to the University of Washington.

1 For each fiscal year, except for the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal  
2 biennia, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of six hundred  
3 eighty-one thousand dollars to Washington State University under this  
4 subsection (2)(c). It is the intent of the legislature that this  
5 policy will be continued in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium;

6 (d) Fifty percent to the state basic health plan trust account to  
7 be administered by the Washington basic health plan administrator and  
8 used as provided under chapter 70.47 RCW;

9 (e) Five percent to the Washington state health care authority to  
10 be expended exclusively through contracts with community health  
11 centers to provide primary health and dental care services, migrant  
12 health services, and maternity health care services as provided under  
13 RCW 41.05.220;

14 (f)(i) Up to three-tenths of one percent to the office of the  
15 superintendent of public instruction to fund grants to building  
16 bridges programs under chapter 28A.175 RCW.

17 (ii) For each fiscal year, the legislature must appropriate a  
18 minimum of five hundred eleven thousand dollars to the office of the  
19 superintendent of public instruction under this subsection (2)(f);  
20 and

21 (g) At the end of each fiscal year, the treasurer must transfer  
22 any amounts in the dedicated (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis account that are  
23 not appropriated pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and this  
24 subsection (2) into the general fund, except as provided in (g)(i) of  
25 this subsection (2).

26 (i) Beginning in fiscal year 2018, if (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
27 excise tax collections deposited into the general fund in the prior  
28 fiscal year exceed twenty-five million dollars, then each fiscal year  
29 the legislature must appropriate an amount equal to thirty percent of  
30 all (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis excise taxes deposited into the general  
31 fund the prior fiscal year to the treasurer for distribution to  
32 counties, cities, and towns as follows:

33 (A) Thirty percent must be distributed to counties, cities, and  
34 towns where licensed (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis retailers are physically  
35 located. Each jurisdiction must receive a share of the revenue  
36 distribution under this subsection (2)(g)(i)(A) based on the  
37 proportional share of the total revenues generated in the individual  
38 jurisdiction from the taxes collected under RCW 69.50.535, from  
39 licensed (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis retailers physically located in each  
40 jurisdiction. For purposes of this subsection (2)(g)(i)(A), one

1 hundred percent of the proportional amount attributed to a retailer  
2 physically located in a city or town must be distributed to the city  
3 or town.

4 (B) Seventy percent must be distributed to counties, cities, and  
5 towns ratably on a per capita basis. Counties must receive sixty  
6 percent of the distribution, which must be disbursed based on each  
7 county's total proportional population. Funds may only be distributed  
8 to jurisdictions that do not prohibit the siting of any state  
9 licensed (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis producer, processor, or retailer.

10 (ii) Distribution amounts allocated to each county, city, and  
11 town must be distributed in four installments by the last day of each  
12 fiscal quarter.

13 (iii) By September 15th of each year, the board must provide the  
14 state treasurer the annual distribution amount, if any, for each  
15 county and city as determined in (g)(i) of this subsection (2).

16 (iv) The total share of (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis excise tax  
17 revenues distributed to counties and cities in (g)(i) of this  
18 subsection (2) may not exceed fifteen million dollars in fiscal years  
19 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, and twenty million dollars per fiscal  
20 year thereafter. It is the intent of the legislature that the policy  
21 for the maximum distributions in the subsequent fiscal biennia will  
22 be no more than fifteen million dollars per fiscal year.

23 **Sec. 100.** RCW 69.50.550 and 2013 c 3 s 30 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (1) The Washington state institute for public policy shall  
26 conduct cost-benefit evaluations of the implementation of chapter 3,  
27 Laws of 2013. A preliminary report, and recommendations to  
28 appropriate committees of the legislature, shall be made by September  
29 1, 2015, and the first final report with recommendations by September  
30 1, 2017. Subsequent reports shall be due September 1, 2022, and  
31 September 1, 2032.

32 (2) The evaluation of the implementation of chapter 3, Laws of  
33 2013 shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, consideration  
34 of the following factors:

35 (a) Public health, to include but not be limited to:

36 (i) Health costs associated with (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis use;

37 (ii) Health costs associated with criminal prohibition of  
38 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis, including lack of product safety or quality

1 control regulations and the relegation of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis to  
2 the same illegal market as potentially more dangerous substances; and  
3 (iii) The impact of increased investment in the research,  
4 evaluation, education, prevention and intervention programs,  
5 practices, and campaigns identified in RCW 69.50.363 on rates of  
6 (~~marijuana-related~~) cannabis-related maladaptive substance use and  
7 diagnosis of (~~marijuana-related~~) cannabis-related substance use  
8 disorder, substance abuse, or substance dependence, as these terms  
9 are defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental  
10 Disorders;

11 (b) Public safety, to include but not be limited to:

12 (i) Public safety issues relating to (~~marijuana~~) cannabis use;  
13 and

14 (ii) Public safety issues relating to criminal prohibition of  
15 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis;

16 (c) Youth and adult rates of the following:

17 (i) (~~Marijuana~~) Cannabis use;

18 (ii) Maladaptive use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis; and

19 (iii) Diagnosis of (~~marijuana-related~~) cannabis-related  
20 substance use disorder, substance abuse, or substance dependence,  
21 including primary, secondary, and tertiary choices of substance;

22 (d) Economic impacts in the private and public sectors, including  
23 but not limited to:

24 (i) Jobs creation;

25 (ii) Workplace safety;

26 (iii) Revenues; and

27 (iv) Taxes generated for state and local budgets;

28 (e) Criminal justice impacts, to include but not be limited to:

29 (i) Use of public resources like law enforcement officers and  
30 equipment, prosecuting attorneys and public defenders, judges and  
31 court staff, the Washington state patrol crime lab and identification  
32 and criminal history section, jails and prisons, and misdemeanor and  
33 felon supervision officers to enforce state criminal laws regarding  
34 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis; and

35 (ii) Short and long-term consequences of involvement in the  
36 criminal justice system for persons accused of crimes relating to  
37 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, their families, and their communities; and

38 (f) State and local agency administrative costs and revenues.

1       **Sec. 101.** RCW 69.50.555 and 2015 c 207 s 3 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       The taxes, fees, assessments, and other charges imposed by this  
4 chapter do not apply to commercial activities related to the  
5 production, processing, sale, and possession of ~~((marijuana))~~  
6 cannabis, useable ~~((marijuana,—marijuana))~~ cannabis, cannabis  
7 concentrates, and ~~((marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis-infused products  
8 covered by an agreement entered into under RCW 43.06.490.

9       **Sec. 102.** RCW 69.50.560 and 2015 c 70 s 33 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11       (1) The ~~((state—liquor—and—cannabis))~~ board may conduct  
12 controlled purchase programs to determine whether:

13       (a) A ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailer is unlawfully selling  
14 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis to persons under the age of twenty-one;

15       (b) A ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailer holding a medical  
16 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis endorsement is selling to persons under the  
17 age of eighteen or selling to persons between the ages of eighteen  
18 and twenty-one who do not hold valid recognition cards; or

19       (c) ~~((Until July 1, 2016, collective gardens under RCW 69.51A.085~~  
20 ~~are providing marijuana to persons under the age of twenty-one; or~~

21 ~~(d))~~ A cooperative organized under RCW 69.51A.250 is permitting  
22 a person under the age of twenty-one to participate.

23       (2) Every person under the age of twenty-one years who purchases  
24 or attempts to purchase ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis is guilty of a  
25 violation of this section. This section does not apply to:

26       (a) Persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one who hold  
27 valid recognition cards and purchase ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis at a  
28 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retail outlet holding a medical ~~((marijuana))~~  
29 cannabis endorsement;

30       (b) Persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years who  
31 are participating in a controlled purchase program authorized by the  
32 ~~((state—liquor—and—cannabis))~~ board under rules adopted by the board.  
33 Violations occurring under a private, controlled purchase program  
34 authorized by the ~~((state—liquor—and—cannabis))~~ board may not be used  
35 for criminal or administrative prosecution.

36       (3) A ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailer who conducts an in-house  
37 controlled purchase program authorized under this section shall  
38 provide his or her employees a written description of the employer's  
39 in-house controlled purchase program. The written description must

1 include notice of actions an employer may take as a consequence of an  
2 employee's failure to comply with company policies regarding the sale  
3 of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis during an in-house controlled purchase  
4 program.

5 (4) An in-house controlled purchase program authorized under this  
6 section shall be for the purposes of employee training and employer  
7 self-compliance checks. A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer may not  
8 terminate an employee solely for a first-time failure to comply with  
9 company policies regarding the sale of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis during  
10 an in-house controlled purchase program authorized under this  
11 section.

12 (5) Every person between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one who  
13 is convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a  
14 misdemeanor punishable as provided by RCW 9A.20.021.

15 **Sec. 103.** RCW 69.50.562 and 2019 c 394 s 6 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 (1) The board must prescribe procedures for the following:

18 (a) Issuance of written warnings or notices to correct in lieu of  
19 penalties, sanctions, or other violations with respect to regulatory  
20 violations that have no direct or immediate relationship to public  
21 safety as defined by the board;

22 (b) Waiving any fines, civil penalties, or administrative  
23 sanctions for violations, that have no direct or immediate  
24 relationship to public safety, and are corrected by the licensee  
25 within a reasonable amount of time as designated by the board; and

26 (c) A compliance program in accordance with chapter 43.05 RCW and  
27 RCW 69.50.342, whereby licensees may request compliance assistance  
28 and inspections without issuance of a penalty, sanction, or other  
29 violation provided that any noncompliant issues are resolved within a  
30 specified period of time.

31 (2) The board must adopt rules prescribing penalties for  
32 violations of this chapter. The board:

33 (a) May establish escalating penalties for violation of this  
34 chapter, provided that the cumulative effect of any such escalating  
35 penalties cannot last beyond two years and the escalation applies  
36 only to multiple violations that are the same or similar in nature;

37 (b) May not include cancellation of a license for a single  
38 violation, unless the board can prove by a preponderance of the  
39 evidence:



1 (i) Diversion of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product to the illicit  
2 market or sales across state lines;

3 (ii) Furnishing of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product to minors;

4 (iii) Diversion of revenue to criminal enterprises, gangs,  
5 cartels, or parties not qualified to hold a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
6 license based on criminal history requirements;

7 (iv) The commission of ((~~nonmarijuana-related~~)) noncannabis-  
8 related crimes; or

9 (v) Knowingly making a misrepresentation of fact to the board, an  
10 officer of the board, or an employee of the board related to conduct  
11 or an action that is, or alleged to be, any of the violations  
12 identified in (b) (i) through ((~~b~~)) (iv) of this subsection (2);

13 (c) May include cancellation of a license for cumulative  
14 violations only if a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis licensee commits at least  
15 four violations within a two-year period of time;

16 (d) Must consider aggravating and mitigating circumstances and  
17 deviate from the prescribed penalties accordingly, and must authorize  
18 enforcement officers to do the same, provided that such penalty may  
19 not exceed the maximum escalating penalty prescribed by the board for  
20 that violation; and

21 (e) Must give substantial consideration to mitigating any penalty  
22 imposed on a licensee when there is employee misconduct that led to  
23 the violation and the licensee:

24 (i) Established a compliance program designed to prevent the  
25 violation;

26 (ii) Performed meaningful training with employees designed to  
27 prevent the violation; and

28 (iii) Had not enabled or ignored the violation or other similar  
29 violations in the past.

30 (3) The board may not consider any violation that occurred more  
31 than two years prior as grounds for denial, suspension, revocation,  
32 cancellation, or nonrenewal, unless the board can prove by a  
33 preponderance of the evidence that the prior administrative violation  
34 evidences:

35 (a) Diversion of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product to the illicit  
36 market or sales across state lines;

37 (b) Furnishing of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product to minors;

38 (c) Diversion of revenue to criminal enterprises, gangs, cartels,  
39 or parties not qualified to hold a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis license  
40 based on criminal history requirements;

1 (d) The commission of (~~nonmarijuana-related~~) noncannabis-  
2 related crimes; or

3 (e) Knowingly making a misrepresentation of fact to the board, an  
4 officer of the board, or an employee of the board related to conduct  
5 or an action that is, or is alleged to be, any of the violations  
6 identified in (a) through (d) of this subsection (3).

7 **Sec. 104.** RCW 69.50.563 and 2019 c 394 s 3 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The (~~liquor and cannabis~~) board may issue a civil penalty  
10 without first issuing a notice of correction if:

11 (a) The licensee has previously been subject to an enforcement  
12 action for the same or similar type of violation of the same statute  
13 or rule or has been given previous notice of the same or similar type  
14 of violation of the same statute or rule;

15 (b) Compliance is not achieved by the date established by the  
16 (~~liquor and cannabis~~) board in a previously issued notice of  
17 correction and if the board has responded to a request for review of  
18 the date by reaffirming the original date or establishing a new date;  
19 or

20 (c) The board can prove by a preponderance of the evidence:

21 (i) Diversion of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product to the illicit  
22 market or sales across state lines;

23 (ii) Furnishing of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product to minors;

24 (iii) Diversion of revenue to criminal enterprises, gangs,  
25 cartels, or parties not qualified to hold a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
26 license based on criminal history requirements;

27 (iv) The commission of (~~nonmarijuana-related~~) noncannabis-  
28 related crimes; or

29 (v) Knowingly making a misrepresentation of fact to the board, an  
30 officer of the board, or an employee of the board related to conduct  
31 or an action that is, or is alleged to be, any of the violations  
32 identified in (c)(i) through (~~(e)~~)(iv) of this subsection (1).

33 (2) The (~~liquor and cannabis~~) board may adopt rules to  
34 implement this section and RCW 43.05.160.

35 **Sec. 105.** RCW 69.50.564 and 2019 c 394 s 8 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

37 (1) This section applies to the board's issuance of  
38 administrative violations to licensed (~~marijuana~~) cannabis

1 producers, processors, retailers, transporters, and researchers, when  
2 a settlement conference is held between a hearing officer or designee  
3 of the board and the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis licensee that received a  
4 notice of an alleged administrative violation or violations.

5 (2) If a settlement agreement is entered between a ((~~marijuana~~))  
6 cannabis licensee and a hearing officer or designee of the board at  
7 or after a settlement conference, the terms of the settlement  
8 agreement must be given substantial weight by the board.

9 (3) For the purposes of this section:

10 (a) "Settlement agreement" means the agreement or compromise  
11 between a licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer, processor,  
12 retailer, researcher, transporter, or researcher and the hearing  
13 officer or designee of the board with authority to participate in the  
14 settlement conference, that:

15 (i) Includes the terms of the agreement or compromise regarding  
16 an alleged violation or violations by the licensee of this chapter,  
17 chapter 69.51A RCW, or rules adopted under either chapter, and any  
18 related penalty or licensing restriction; and

19 (ii) Is in writing and signed by the licensee and the hearing  
20 officer or designee of the board.

21 (b) "Settlement conference" means a meeting or discussion between  
22 a licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer, processor, retailer,  
23 researcher, transporter, researcher, or authorized representative of  
24 any of the preceding licensees, and a hearing officer or designee of  
25 the board, held for purposes such as discussing the circumstances  
26 surrounding an alleged violation of law or rules by the licensee, the  
27 recommended penalty, and any aggravating or mitigating factors, and  
28 that is intended to resolve the alleged violation before an  
29 administrative hearing or judicial proceeding is initiated.

30 **Sec. 106.** RCW 69.50.570 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 210 are each  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 (1)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a retail  
33 sale of a bundled transaction that includes ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
34 product is subject to the tax imposed under RCW 69.50.535 on the  
35 entire selling price of the bundled transaction.

36 (b) If the selling price is attributable to products that are  
37 taxable and products that are not taxable under RCW 69.50.535, the  
38 portion of the price attributable to the nontaxable products are  
39 subject to the tax imposed by RCW 69.50.535 unless the seller can

1 identify by reasonable and verifiable standards the portion that is  
2 not subject to tax from its books and records that are kept in the  
3 regular course of business for other purposes including, but not  
4 limited to, nontax purposes.

5 (2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this  
6 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

7 (a) "Bundled transaction" means:

8 (i) The retail sale of two or more products where the products  
9 are otherwise distinct and identifiable, are sold for one nonitemized  
10 price, and at least one product is a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product  
11 subject to the tax under RCW 69.50.535; and

12 (ii) A (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product provided free of charge  
13 with the required purchase of another product. A (~~marijuana~~)  
14 cannabis product is provided free of charge if the sales price of the  
15 product purchased does not vary depending on the inclusion of the  
16 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis product provided free of charge.

17 (b) "Distinct and identifiable products" does not include  
18 packaging such as containers, boxes, sacks, bags, and bottles, or  
19 materials such as wrapping, labels, tags, and instruction guides,  
20 that accompany the retail sale of the products and are incidental or  
21 immaterial to the retail sale thereof. Examples of packaging that are  
22 incidental or immaterial include grocery sacks, shoeboxes, and dry  
23 cleaning garment bags.

24 (c) (~~"Marijuana~~) "Cannabis product" means "useable  
25 (~~marijuana,~~ "~~"marijuana~~) cannabis," "cannabis concentrates," and  
26 (~~"marijuana-infused~~) "cannabis-infused products" as defined in RCW  
27 69.50.101.

28 (d) "Selling price" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.08.010,  
29 except that when product is sold under circumstances where the total  
30 amount of consideration paid for the product is not indicative of its  
31 true value, "selling price" means the true value of the product sold.

32 (e) "True value" means market value based on sales at comparable  
33 locations in this state of the same or similar product of like  
34 quality and character sold under comparable conditions of sale to  
35 comparable purchasers. However, in the absence of such sales of the  
36 same or similar product, "true value" means the value of the product  
37 sold as determined by all of the seller's direct and indirect costs  
38 attributable to the product.

1       **Sec. 107.** RCW 69.50.575 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 701 are each  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       (1) Cannabis health and beauty aids are not subject to the  
4 regulations and penalties of this chapter that apply to (~~marijuana,~~  
5 ~~marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, or (~~marijuana-infused~~)  
6 cannabis-infused products.

7       (2) For purposes of this section, "cannabis health and beauty  
8 aid" means a product containing parts of the cannabis plant and  
9 which:

10       (a) Is intended for use only as a topical application to provide  
11 therapeutic benefit or to enhance appearance;

12       (b) Contains a THC concentration of not more than 0.3 percent;

13       (c) Does not cross the blood-brain barrier; and

14       (d) Is not intended for ingestion by humans or animals.

15       **Sec. 108.** RCW 69.50.580 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 801 are each  
16 amended to read as follows:

17       (1) Applicants for a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producer's,  
18 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processor's, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
19 researcher's or (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer's license under this  
20 chapter must display a sign provided by the (~~state liquor and~~  
21 ~~cannabis~~) board on the outside of the premises to be licensed  
22 notifying the public that the premises are subject to an application  
23 for such license. The sign must:

24       (a) Contain text with content sufficient to notify the public of  
25 the nature of the pending license application, the date of the  
26 application, the name of the applicant, and contact information for  
27 the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board;

28       (b) Be conspicuously displayed on, or immediately adjacent to,  
29 the premises subject to the application and in the location that is  
30 most likely to be seen by the public;

31       (c) Be of a size sufficient to ensure that it will be readily  
32 seen by the public; and

33       (d) Be posted within seven business days of the submission of the  
34 application to the (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board.

35       (2) The (~~state liquor and cannabis~~) board must adopt such rules  
36 as are necessary for the implementation of this section, including  
37 rules pertaining to the size of the sign and the text thereon, the  
38 textual content of the sign, the fee for providing the sign, and any

1 other requirements necessary to ensure that the sign provides  
2 adequate notice to the public.

3 (3) (a) A city, town, or county may adopt an ordinance requiring  
4 individual notice by an applicant for a (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
5 producer's, (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis processor's, (~~(marijuana)~~)  
6 cannabis researcher's, or (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis retailer's license  
7 under this chapter, sixty days prior to issuance of the license, to  
8 any elementary or secondary school, playground, recreation center or  
9 facility, child care center, church, public park, public transit  
10 center, library, or any game arcade admission to which is not  
11 restricted to persons aged twenty-one years or older, that is within  
12 one thousand feet of the perimeter of the grounds of the  
13 establishment seeking licensure. The notice must provide the contact  
14 information for the (~~(liquor and cannabis)~~) board where any of the  
15 owners or operators of these entities may submit comments or concerns  
16 about the proposed business location.

17 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "church" means a  
18 building erected for and used exclusively for religious worship and  
19 schooling or other activity in connection therewith.

20 **Sec. 109.** RCW 69.51.020 and 1979 c 136 s 2 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 The legislature finds that recent research has shown that the use  
23 of (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis may alleviate the nausea and ill effects of  
24 cancer chemotherapy and radiology, and, additionally, may alleviate  
25 the ill effects of glaucoma. The legislature further finds that there  
26 is a need for further research and experimentation regarding the use  
27 of (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis under strictly controlled circumstances. It  
28 is for this purpose that the controlled substances therapeutic  
29 research act is hereby enacted.

30 **Sec. 110.** RCW 69.51.030 and 2013 c 19 s 113 are each amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 As used in this chapter:

- 33 (1) "Commission" means the pharmacy quality assurance commission;  
34 (2) "Department" means the department of health;  
35 (3) (~~("Marijuana")~~) "Cannabis" means all parts of the plant of  
36 the genus Cannabis L., whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the  
37 resin extracted from any part of the plant, and every compound,

1 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant,  
2 its seeds, or resin; and

3 (4) "Practitioner" means a physician licensed pursuant to chapter  
4 18.71 or 18.57 RCW.

5 **Sec. 111.** RCW 69.51.060 and 2013 c 19 s 116 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The commission shall obtain ((marijuana)) cannabis through  
8 whatever means it deems most appropriate and consistent with  
9 regulations promulgated by the United States food and drug  
10 administration, the drug enforcement agency, and the national  
11 institute on drug abuse, and pursuant to the provisions of this  
12 chapter.

13 (2) The commission may use ((marijuana)) cannabis which has been  
14 confiscated by local or state law enforcement agencies and has been  
15 determined to be free from contamination.

16 (3) The commission shall distribute the analyzed ((marijuana))  
17 cannabis to approved practitioners and/or institutions in accordance  
18 with rules promulgated by the commission.

19 **Sec. 112.** RCW 69.51A.005 and 2015 c 70 s 16 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 (1) The legislature finds that:

22 (a) There is medical evidence that some patients with terminal or  
23 debilitating medical conditions may, under their health care  
24 professional's care, benefit from the medical use of ((marijuana))  
25 cannabis. Some of the conditions for which ((marijuana)) cannabis  
26 appears to be beneficial include, but are not limited to:

27 (i) Nausea, vomiting, and cachexia associated with cancer, HIV-  
28 positive status, AIDS, hepatitis C, anorexia, and their treatments;

29 (ii) Severe muscle spasms associated with multiple sclerosis,  
30 epilepsy, and other seizure and spasticity disorders;

31 (iii) Acute or chronic glaucoma;

32 (iv) Crohn's disease; and

33 (v) Some forms of intractable pain.

34 (b) Humanitarian compassion necessitates that the decision to use  
35 ((marijuana)) cannabis by patients with terminal or debilitating  
36 medical conditions is a personal, individual decision, based upon  
37 their health care professional's professional medical judgment and  
38 discretion.

1 (2) Therefore, the legislature intends that, so long as such  
2 activities are in strict compliance with this chapter:

3 (a) Qualifying patients with terminal or debilitating medical  
4 conditions who, in the judgment of their health care professionals,  
5 may benefit from the medical use of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis, shall not  
6 be arrested, prosecuted, or subject to other criminal sanctions or  
7 civil consequences under state law based solely on their medical use  
8 of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis, notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 law;

10 (b) Persons who act as designated providers to such patients  
11 shall also not be arrested, prosecuted, or subject to other criminal  
12 sanctions or civil consequences under state law, notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law, based solely on their assisting with the  
14 medical use of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis; and

15 (c) Health care professionals shall also not be arrested,  
16 prosecuted, or subject to other criminal sanctions or civil  
17 consequences under state law for the proper authorization of medical  
18 use of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis by qualifying patients for whom, in the  
19 health care professional's professional judgment, the medical use of  
20 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis may prove beneficial.

21 (3) Nothing in this chapter establishes the medical necessity or  
22 medical appropriateness of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis for treating  
23 terminal or debilitating medical conditions as defined in RCW  
24 69.51A.010.

25 (4) Nothing in this chapter diminishes the authority of  
26 correctional agencies and departments, including local governments or  
27 jails, to establish a procedure for determining when the use of  
28 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis would impact community safety or the effective  
29 supervision of those on active supervision for a criminal conviction,  
30 nor does it create the right to any accommodation of any medical use  
31 of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis in any correctional facility or jail.

32 **Sec. 113.** RCW 69.51A.010 and 2015 c 70 s 17 are each reenacted  
33 and amended to read as follows:

34 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
35 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

36 (1) (a) ~~((Until July 1, 2016, "authorization" means:~~  
37 ~~(i) A statement signed and dated by a qualifying patient's health~~  
38 ~~care professional written on tamper-resistant paper, which states~~



1 ~~that, in the health care professional's professional opinion, the~~  
2 ~~patient may benefit from the medical use of marijuana; and~~

3 ~~(ii) Proof of identity such as a Washington state driver's~~  
4 ~~license or identicard, as defined in RCW 46.20.035.~~

5 ~~(b) Beginning July 1, 2016, "authorization")~~ "Authorization"  
6 means a form developed by the department that is completed and signed  
7 by a qualifying patient's health care professional and printed on  
8 tamper-resistant paper.

9 ~~((e))~~ (b) An authorization is not a prescription as defined in  
10 RCW 69.50.101.

11 (2) "CBD concentration" means the percent of cannabidiol content  
12 per dry weight of any part of the plant *Cannabis*, or per volume or  
13 weight of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis product.

14 (3) "Department" means the department of health.

15 (4) "Designated provider" means a person who is twenty-one years  
16 of age or older and:

17 (a) (i) Is the parent or guardian of a qualifying patient who is  
18 under the age of eighteen and ~~((beginning July 1, 2016,))~~ holds a  
19 recognition card; or

20 (ii) Has been designated in writing by a qualifying patient to  
21 serve as the designated provider for that patient;

22 (b) (i) Has an authorization from the qualifying patient's health  
23 care professional; or

24 (ii) ~~((Beginning July 1, 2016:))~~

25 (A) Has been entered into the medical ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
26 authorization database as being the designated provider to a  
27 qualifying patient; and

28 (B) Has been provided a recognition card;

29 (c) Is prohibited from consuming ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis obtained  
30 for the personal, medical use of the qualifying patient for whom the  
31 individual is acting as designated provider;

32 (d) Provides ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis to only the qualifying  
33 patient that has designated him or her;

34 (e) Is in compliance with the terms and conditions of this  
35 chapter; and

36 (f) Is the designated provider to only one patient at any one  
37 time.

38 (5) "Health care professional," for purposes of this chapter  
39 only, means a physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, a physician  
40 assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, an osteopathic physician

1 licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, an osteopathic physicians'  
2 assistant licensed under chapter 18.57A RCW, a naturopath licensed  
3 under chapter 18.36A RCW, or an advanced registered nurse  
4 practitioner licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW.

5 (6) "Housing unit" means a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a  
6 group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied as separate living  
7 quarters, in which the occupants live and eat separately from any  
8 other persons in the building, and which have direct access from the  
9 outside of the building or through a common hall.

10 (7) "Low THC, high CBD" means products determined by the  
11 department to have a low THC, high CBD ratio under RCW 69.50.375. Low  
12 THC, high CBD products must be inhalable, ingestible, or absorbable.

13 (8) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis" has the meaning provided in RCW  
14 69.50.101.

15 (9) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis concentrates" has the meaning  
16 provided in RCW 69.50.101.

17 (10) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis processor" has the meaning provided  
18 in RCW 69.50.101.

19 (11) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis producer" has the meaning provided  
20 in RCW 69.50.101.

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22 in RCW 69.50.101.

23 (13) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis retailer with a medical  
24 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis endorsement" means a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
25 retailer that has been issued a medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
26 endorsement by the state liquor and cannabis board pursuant to RCW  
27 69.50.375.

28 (14) (~~"Marijuana-infused"~~) "Cannabis-infused products" has the  
29 meaning provided in RCW 69.50.101.

30 (15) "Medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis authorization database"  
31 means the secure and confidential database established in RCW  
32 69.51A.230.

33 (16) "Medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis" means the  
34 manufacture, production, possession, transportation, delivery,  
35 ingestion, application, or administration of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
36 for the exclusive benefit of a qualifying patient in the treatment of  
37 his or her terminal or debilitating medical condition.

38 (17) "Plant" means a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis plant having at least  
39 three distinguishable and distinct leaves, each leaf being at least  
40 three centimeters in diameter, and a readily observable root

1 formation consisting of at least two separate and distinct roots,  
2 each being at least two centimeters in length. Multiple stalks  
3 emanating from the same root ball or root system is considered part  
4 of the same single plant.

5 (18) "Public place" has the meaning provided in RCW 70.160.020.

6 (19) "Qualifying patient" means a person who:

7 (a) (i) Is a patient of a health care professional;

8 (ii) Has been diagnosed by that health care professional as  
9 having a terminal or debilitating medical condition;

10 (iii) Is a resident of the state of Washington at the time of  
11 such diagnosis;

12 (iv) Has been advised by that health care professional about the  
13 risks and benefits of the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis;

14 (v) Has been advised by that health care professional that they  
15 may benefit from the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis;

16 (vi) (A) Has an authorization from his or her health care  
17 professional; or

18 (B) ((~~Beginning July 1, 2016, has~~)) Has been entered into the  
19 medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database and has been  
20 provided a recognition card; and

21 (vii) Is otherwise in compliance with the terms and conditions  
22 established in this chapter.

23 (b) "Qualifying patient" does not include a person who is  
24 actively being supervised for a criminal conviction by a corrections  
25 agency or department that has determined that the terms of this  
26 chapter are inconsistent with and contrary to his or her supervision  
27 and all related processes and procedures related to that supervision.

28 (20) "Recognition card" means a card issued to qualifying  
29 patients and designated providers by a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
30 retailer with a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement that has  
31 entered them into the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization  
32 database.

33 (21) "Retail outlet" has the meaning provided in RCW 69.50.101.

34 (22) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health.

35 (23) "Tamper-resistant paper" means paper that meets one or more  
36 of the following industry-recognized features:

37 (a) One or more features designed to prevent copying of the  
38 paper;

39 (b) One or more features designed to prevent the erasure or  
40 modification of information on the paper; or

1 (c) One or more features designed to prevent the use of  
2 counterfeit authorization.

3 (24) "Terminal or debilitating medical condition" means a  
4 condition severe enough to significantly interfere with the patient's  
5 activities of daily living and ability to function, which can be  
6 objectively assessed and evaluated and limited to the following:

7 (a) Cancer, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), multiple  
8 sclerosis, epilepsy or other seizure disorder, or spasticity  
9 disorders;

10 (b) Intractable pain, limited for the purpose of this chapter to  
11 mean pain unrelieved by standard medical treatments and medications;

12 (c) Glaucoma, either acute or chronic, limited for the purpose of  
13 this chapter to mean increased intraocular pressure unrelieved by  
14 standard treatments and medications;

15 (d) Crohn's disease with debilitating symptoms unrelieved by  
16 standard treatments or medications;

17 (e) Hepatitis C with debilitating nausea or intractable pain  
18 unrelieved by standard treatments or medications;

19 (f) Diseases, including anorexia, which result in nausea,  
20 vomiting, wasting, appetite loss, cramping, seizures, muscle spasms,  
21 or spasticity, when these symptoms are unrelieved by standard  
22 treatments or medications;

23 (g) Posttraumatic stress disorder; or

24 (h) Traumatic brain injury.

25 (25) "THC concentration" has the meaning provided in RCW  
26 69.50.101.

27 (26) "Useable (~~marijuana~~) cannabis" has the meaning provided  
28 in RCW 69.50.101.

29 **Sec. 114.** RCW 69.51A.010 and 2020 c 80 s 44 are each amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
32 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

33 (1) (a) (~~Until July 1, 2016, "authorization" means:~~

34 ~~(i) A statement signed and dated by a qualifying patient's health~~  
35 ~~care professional written on tamper-resistant paper, which states~~  
36 ~~that, in the health care professional's professional opinion, the~~  
37 ~~patient may benefit from the medical use of marijuana; and~~

38 ~~(ii) Proof of identity such as a Washington state driver's~~  
39 ~~license or identicard, as defined in RCW 46.20.035.~~

1       ~~(b) Beginning July 1, 2016, "authorization"))~~ "Authorization"  
2 means a form developed by the department that is completed and signed  
3 by a qualifying patient's health care professional and printed on  
4 tamper-resistant paper.

5       ~~((e))~~ (b) An authorization is not a prescription as defined in  
6 RCW 69.50.101.

7       (2) "CBD concentration" means the percent of cannabidiol content  
8 per dry weight of any part of the plant *Cannabis*, or per volume or  
9 weight of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis product.

10       (3) "Department" means the department of health.

11       (4) "Designated provider" means a person who is twenty-one years  
12 of age or older and:

13       (a) (i) Is the parent or guardian of a qualifying patient who is  
14 under the age of eighteen and ~~((beginning July 1, 2016,))~~ holds a  
15 recognition card; or

16       (ii) Has been designated in writing by a qualifying patient to  
17 serve as the designated provider for that patient;

18       (b) (i) Has an authorization from the qualifying patient's health  
19 care professional; or

20       (ii) ~~((Beginning July 1, 2016:))~~

21       (A) Has been entered into the medical ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
22 authorization database as being the designated provider to a  
23 qualifying patient; and

24       (B) Has been provided a recognition card;

25       (c) Is prohibited from consuming ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis obtained  
26 for the personal, medical use of the qualifying patient for whom the  
27 individual is acting as designated provider;

28       (d) Provides ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis to only the qualifying  
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31 chapter; and

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35 only, means a physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, a physician  
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1 (6) "Housing unit" means a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a  
2 group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied as separate living  
3 quarters, in which the occupants live and eat separately from any  
4 other persons in the building, and which have direct access from the  
5 outside of the building or through a common hall.

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39 emanating from the same root ball or root system is considered part  
40 of the same single plant.

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2 (19) "Qualifying patient" means a person who:  
3 (a) (i) Is a patient of a health care professional;  
4 (ii) Has been diagnosed by that health care professional as  
5 having a terminal or debilitating medical condition;  
6 (iii) Is a resident of the state of Washington at the time of  
7 such diagnosis;  
8 (iv) Has been advised by that health care professional about the  
9 risks and benefits of the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis;  
10 (v) Has been advised by that health care professional that they  
11 may benefit from the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis;  
12 (vi) (A) Has an authorization from his or her health care  
13 professional; or  
14 (B) ((~~Beginning July 1, 2016, has~~)) Has been entered into the  
15 medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database and has been  
16 provided a recognition card; and  
17 (vii) Is otherwise in compliance with the terms and conditions  
18 established in this chapter.  
19 (b) "Qualifying patient" does not include a person who is  
20 actively being supervised for a criminal conviction by a corrections  
21 agency or department that has determined that the terms of this  
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31 (23) "Tamper-resistant paper" means paper that meets one or more  
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36 modification of information on the paper; or  
37 (c) One or more features designed to prevent the use of  
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39 (24) "Terminal or debilitating medical condition" means a  
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1 activities of daily living and ability to function, which can be  
2 objectively assessed and evaluated and limited to the following:

3 (a) Cancer, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), multiple  
4 sclerosis, epilepsy or other seizure disorder, or spasticity  
5 disorders;

6 (b) Intractable pain, limited for the purpose of this chapter to  
7 mean pain unrelieved by standard medical treatments and medications;

8 (c) Glaucoma, either acute or chronic, limited for the purpose of  
9 this chapter to mean increased intraocular pressure unrelieved by  
10 standard treatments and medications;

11 (d) Crohn's disease with debilitating symptoms unrelieved by  
12 standard treatments or medications;

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14 unrelieved by standard treatments or medications;

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16 vomiting, wasting, appetite loss, cramping, seizures, muscle spasms,  
17 or spasticity, when these symptoms are unrelieved by standard  
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20 (h) Traumatic brain injury.

21 (25) "THC concentration" has the meaning provided in RCW  
22 69.50.101.

23 (26) "Useable (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis" has the meaning provided  
24 in RCW 69.50.101.

25 **Sec. 115.** RCW 69.51A.030 and 2019 c 203 s 1 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 (1) The following acts do not constitute crimes under state law  
28 or unprofessional conduct under chapter 18.130 RCW, and a health care  
29 professional may not be arrested, searched, prosecuted, disciplined,  
30 or subject to other criminal sanctions or civil consequences or  
31 liability under state law, or have real or personal property  
32 searched, seized, or forfeited pursuant to state law, notwithstanding  
33 any other provision of law as long as the health care professional  
34 complies with subsection (2) of this section:

35 (a) Advising a patient about the risks and benefits of medical  
36 use of (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis or that the patient may benefit from  
37 the medical use of (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis; or

38 (b) Providing a patient or designated provider meeting the  
39 criteria established under RCW 69.51A.010 with an authorization,



1 based upon the health care professional's assessment of the patient's  
2 medical history and current medical condition, if the health care  
3 professional has complied with this chapter and he or she determines  
4 within a professional standard of care or in the individual health  
5 care professional's medical judgment the qualifying patient may  
6 benefit from the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis.

7 (2)(a) A health care professional may provide a qualifying  
8 patient or that patient's designated provider with an authorization  
9 for the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis in accordance with this  
10 section.

11 (b) In order to authorize for the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~))  
12 cannabis under (a) of this subsection, the health care professional  
13 must:

14 (i) Have a documented relationship with the patient, as a  
15 principal care provider or a specialist, relating to the diagnosis  
16 and ongoing treatment or monitoring of the patient's terminal or  
17 debilitating medical condition;

18 (ii) Complete an in-person physical examination of the patient or  
19 a remote physical examination of the patient if one is determined to  
20 be appropriate under (c)(iii) of this subsection;

21 (iii) Document the terminal or debilitating medical condition of  
22 the patient in the patient's medical record and that the patient may  
23 benefit from treatment of this condition or its symptoms with medical  
24 use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis;

25 (iv) Inform the patient of other options for treating the  
26 terminal or debilitating medical condition and documenting in the  
27 patient's medical record that the patient has received this  
28 information;

29 (v) Document in the patient's medical record other measures  
30 attempted to treat the terminal or debilitating medical condition  
31 that do not involve the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis; and

32 (vi) Complete an authorization on forms developed by the  
33 department, in accordance with subsection (3) of this section.

34 (c)(i) For a qualifying patient eighteen years of age or older,  
35 an authorization expires one year after its issuance. For a  
36 qualifying patient less than eighteen years of age, an authorization  
37 expires six months after its issuance.

38 (ii) An authorization may be renewed upon completion of an in-  
39 person physical examination or a remote physical examination of the  
40 patient if one is determined to be appropriate under (c)(iii) of this

1 subsection and, in compliance with the other requirements of (b) of  
2 this subsection.

3 (iii) Following an in-person physical examination to authorize  
4 the use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis for medical purposes, the health  
5 care professional may determine and note in the patient's medical  
6 record that subsequent physical examinations for the purposes of  
7 renewing an authorization may occur through the use of telemedicine  
8 technology if the health care professional determines that requiring  
9 the qualifying patient to attend a physical examination in person to  
10 renew an authorization would likely result in severe hardship to the  
11 qualifying patient because of the qualifying patient's physical or  
12 emotional condition.

13 (iv) When renewing a qualifying patient's authorization for the  
14 medical use of ((~~marijuana on or after July 28, 2019~~)) cannabis, the  
15 health care professional may indicate that the qualifying patient  
16 qualifies for a compassionate care renewal of his or her registration  
17 in the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database and  
18 recognition card if the health care professional determines that  
19 requiring the qualifying patient to renew a registration in person  
20 would likely result in severe hardship to the qualifying patient  
21 because of the qualifying patient's physical or emotional condition.  
22 A compassionate care renewal of a qualifying patient's registration  
23 and recognition card allows the qualifying patient to receive  
24 renewals without the need to be physically present at a retailer and  
25 without the requirement to have a photograph taken.

26 (d) A health care professional shall not:

27 (i) Accept, solicit, or offer any form of pecuniary remuneration  
28 from or to a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer, ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
29 processor, or ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer;

30 (ii) Offer a discount or any other thing of value to a qualifying  
31 patient who is a customer of, or agrees to be a customer of, a  
32 particular ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer;

33 (iii) Examine or offer to examine a patient for purposes of  
34 diagnosing a terminal or debilitating medical condition at a location  
35 where ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis is produced, processed, or sold;

36 (iv) Have a business or practice which consists primarily of  
37 authorizing the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis or authorize  
38 the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis at any location other than  
39 his or her practice's permanent physical location;

1 (v) Except as provided in RCW 69.51A.280, sell, or provide at no  
2 charge, ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, ((~~marijuana-infused~~))  
3 cannabis-infused products, or useable ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis to a  
4 qualifying patient or designated provider; or

5 (vi) Hold an economic interest in an enterprise that produces,  
6 processes, or sells ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis if the health care  
7 professional authorizes the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis.

8 (3) The department shall develop the form for the health care  
9 professional to use as an authorization for qualifying patients and  
10 designated providers. The form shall include the qualifying patient's  
11 or designated provider's name, address, and date of birth; the health  
12 care professional's name, address, and license number; the amount of  
13 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis recommended for the qualifying patient; a  
14 telephone number where the authorization can be verified during  
15 normal business hours; the dates of issuance and expiration; and a  
16 statement that an authorization does not provide protection from  
17 arrest unless the qualifying patient or designated provider is also  
18 entered in the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database  
19 and holds a recognition card.

20 (4) The appropriate health professions disciplining authority may  
21 inspect or request patient records to confirm compliance with this  
22 section. The health care professional must provide access to or  
23 produce documents, records, or other items that are within his or her  
24 possession or control within twenty-one calendar days of service of a  
25 request by the health professions disciplining authority. If the  
26 twenty-one calendar day limit results in a hardship upon the health  
27 care professional, he or she may request, for good cause, an  
28 extension not to exceed thirty additional calendar days. Failure to  
29 produce the documents, records, or other items shall result in  
30 citations and fines issued consistent with RCW 18.130.230. Failure to  
31 otherwise comply with the requirements of this section shall be  
32 considered unprofessional conduct and subject to sanctions under  
33 chapter 18.130 RCW.

34 (5) After a health care professional authorizes a qualifying  
35 patient for the medical use of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, he or she may  
36 discuss with the qualifying patient how to use ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
37 and the types of products the qualifying patient should seek from a  
38 retail outlet.

1       **Sec. 116.** RCW 69.51A.040 and 2015 c 70 s 24 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       The medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in accordance with the  
4 terms and conditions of this chapter does not constitute a crime and  
5 a qualifying patient or designated provider in compliance with the  
6 terms and conditions of this chapter may not be arrested, prosecuted,  
7 or subject to other criminal sanctions or civil consequences for  
8 possession, manufacture, or delivery of, or for possession with  
9 intent to manufacture or deliver, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis under state  
10 law, or have real or personal property seized or forfeited for  
11 possession, manufacture, or delivery of, or for possession with  
12 intent to manufacture or deliver, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis under state  
13 law, and investigating law enforcement officers and agencies may not  
14 be held civilly liable for failure to seize (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in  
15 this circumstance, if:

16       (1) (a) (i) The qualifying patient or designated provider has been  
17 entered into the medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis authorization  
18 database and holds a valid recognition card and possesses no more  
19 than the amount of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable  
20 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, plants, or (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-  
21 infused products authorized under RCW 69.51A.210.

22       (ii) If a person is both a qualifying patient and a designated  
23 provider for another qualifying patient, the person may possess no  
24 more than twice the amounts described in RCW 69.51A.210 for the  
25 qualifying patient and designated provider, whether the plants,  
26 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, or~~  
27 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products are  
28 possessed individually or in combination between the qualifying  
29 patient and his or her designated provider;

30       (b) The qualifying patient or designated provider presents his or  
31 her recognition card to any law enforcement officer who questions the  
32 patient or provider regarding his or her medical use of (~~marijuana~~)  
33 cannabis;

34       (c) The qualifying patient or designated provider keeps a copy of  
35 his or her recognition card and the qualifying patient or designated  
36 provider's contact information posted prominently next to any plants,  
37 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-  
38 infused products, or useable (~~marijuana~~) cannabis located at his or  
39 her residence;

1 (d) The investigating law enforcement officer does not possess  
2 evidence that:

3 (i) The designated provider has converted ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
4 produced or obtained for the qualifying patient for his or her own  
5 personal use or benefit; or

6 (ii) The qualifying patient sold, donated, or supplied  
7 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis to another person; and

8 (e) The designated provider has not served as a designated  
9 provider to more than one qualifying patient within a fifteen-day  
10 period; or

11 (2) The qualifying patient or designated provider participates in  
12 a cooperative as provided in RCW 69.51A.250.

13 **Sec. 117.** RCW 69.51A.043 and 2015 c 70 s 25 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (1) A qualifying patient or designated provider who has a valid  
16 authorization from his or her health care professional, but is not  
17 entered in the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database  
18 and does not have a recognition card may raise the affirmative  
19 defense set forth in subsection (2) of this section, if:

20 (a) The qualifying patient or designated provider presents his or  
21 her authorization to any law enforcement officer who questions the  
22 patient or provider regarding his or her medical use of ((~~marijuana~~))  
23 cannabis;

24 (b) The qualifying patient or designated provider possesses no  
25 more ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis than the limits set forth in RCW  
26 69.51A.210(3);

27 (c) The qualifying patient or designated provider is in  
28 compliance with all other terms and conditions of this chapter;

29 (d) The investigating law enforcement officer does not have  
30 probable cause to believe that the qualifying patient or designated  
31 provider has committed a felony, or is committing a misdemeanor in  
32 the officer's presence, that does not relate to the medical use of  
33 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis; and

34 (e) No outstanding warrant for arrest exists for the qualifying  
35 patient or designated provider.

36 (2) A qualifying patient or designated provider who is not  
37 entered in the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database  
38 and does not have a recognition card, but who presents his or her  
39 authorization to any law enforcement officer who questions the

1 patient or provider regarding his or her medical use of ((~~marijuana~~))  
2 cannabis, may assert an affirmative defense to charges of violations  
3 of state law relating to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis through proof at  
4 trial, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he or she otherwise  
5 meets the requirements of RCW 69.51A.040. A qualifying patient or  
6 designated provider meeting the conditions of this subsection but  
7 possessing more ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis than the limits set forth in  
8 RCW 69.51A.210(3) may, in the investigating law enforcement officer's  
9 discretion, be taken into custody and booked into jail in connection  
10 with the investigation of the incident.

11 **Sec. 118.** RCW 69.51A.045 and 2015 c 70 s 29 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 (1) A qualifying patient or designated provider in possession of  
14 plants, ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, or~~  
15 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis infused products exceeding  
16 the limits set forth in this chapter but otherwise in compliance with  
17 all other terms and conditions of this chapter may establish an  
18 affirmative defense to charges of violations of state law relating to  
19 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis through proof at trial, by a preponderance of  
20 the evidence, that the qualifying patient's necessary medical use  
21 exceeds the amounts set forth in RCW 69.51A.040.

22 (2) An investigating law enforcement officer may seize plants,  
23 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, or~~  
24 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products exceeding  
25 the amounts set forth in this chapter. In the case of plants, the  
26 qualifying patient or designated provider shall be allowed to select  
27 the plants that will remain at the location. The officer and his or  
28 her law enforcement agency may not be held civilly liable for failure  
29 to seize ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis in this circumstance.

30 **Sec. 119.** RCW 69.51A.050 and 1999 c 2 s 7 are each amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (1) The lawful possession or manufacture of medical ((~~marijuana~~))  
33 cannabis as authorized by this chapter shall not result in the  
34 forfeiture or seizure of any property.

35 (2) No person shall be prosecuted for constructive possession,  
36 conspiracy, or any other criminal offense solely for being in the  
37 presence or vicinity of medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis or its use as  
38 authorized by this chapter.

1 (3) The state shall not be held liable for any deleterious  
2 outcomes from the medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis by any  
3 qualifying patient.

4 **Sec. 120.** RCW 69.51A.060 and 2019 c 204 s 3 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) It shall be a class 3 civil infraction to use or display  
7 medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in a manner or place which is open to  
8 the view of the general public.

9 (2) Nothing in this chapter establishes a right of care as a  
10 covered benefit or requires any state purchased health care as  
11 defined in RCW 41.05.011 or other health carrier or health plan as  
12 defined in Title 48 RCW to be liable for any claim for reimbursement  
13 for the medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis. Such entities may  
14 enact coverage or noncoverage criteria or related policies for  
15 payment or nonpayment of medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in their sole  
16 discretion.

17 (3) Nothing in this chapter requires any health care professional  
18 to authorize the medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis for a patient.

19 (4) Nothing in this chapter requires any accommodation of any on-  
20 site medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in any place of  
21 employment, in any youth center, in any correctional facility, or  
22 smoking (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in any public place or hotel or motel.

23 (5) Nothing in this chapter authorizes the possession or use of  
24 (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable  
25 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
26 products on federal property.

27 (6) Nothing in this chapter authorizes the use of medical  
28 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis by any person who is subject to the Washington  
29 code of military justice in chapter 38.38 RCW.

30 (7) Employers may establish drug-free work policies. Nothing in  
31 this chapter requires an accommodation for the medical use of  
32 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis if an employer has a drug-free workplace.

33 (8) No person shall be entitled to claim the protection from  
34 arrest and prosecution under RCW 69.51A.040 or the affirmative  
35 defense under RCW 69.51A.043 for engaging in the medical use of  
36 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in a way that endangers the health or well-  
37 being of any person through the use of a motorized vehicle on a  
38 street, road, or highway, including violations of RCW 46.61.502 or  
39 46.61.504, or equivalent local ordinances.

1       **Sec. 121.** RCW 69.51A.100 and 2015 c 70 s 34 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) A qualifying patient may revoke his or her designation of a  
4 specific designated provider and designate a different designated  
5 provider at any time. A revocation of designation must be in writing,  
6 signed and dated, and provided to the designated provider and, if  
7 applicable, the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database  
8 administrator. The protections of this chapter cease to apply to a  
9 person who has served as a designated provider to a qualifying  
10 patient seventy-two hours after receipt of that patient's revocation  
11 of his or her designation.

12       (2) A person may stop serving as a designated provider to a given  
13 qualifying patient at any time by revoking that designation in  
14 writing, signed and dated, and provided to the qualifying patient  
15 and, if applicable, the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization  
16 database administrator. However, that person may not begin serving as  
17 a designated provider to a different qualifying patient until fifteen  
18 days have elapsed from the date the last qualifying patient  
19 designated him or her to serve as a ((~~designated~~)) designated  
20 provider.

21       (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this section,  
22 including a procedure to remove the name of the designated provider  
23 from the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database upon  
24 receipt of a revocation under this section.

25       **Sec. 122.** RCW 69.51A.210 and 2015 c 70 s 19 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27       As part of authorizing a qualifying patient or designated  
28 provider, the health care professional may include recommendations on  
29 the amount of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis that is likely needed by the  
30 qualifying patient for his or her medical needs and in accordance  
31 with this section.

32       (1) If the health care professional does not include  
33 recommendations on the qualifying patient's or designated provider's  
34 authorization, the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer with a medical  
35 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement, when adding the qualifying  
36 patient or designated provider to the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
37 authorization database, shall enter into the database that the  
38 qualifying patient or designated provider may purchase or obtain at a  
39 retail outlet holding a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement a



1 combination of the following: Forty-eight ounces of (~~marijuana-~~  
2 ~~infused~~) cannabis-infused product in solid form; three ounces of  
3 useable (~~marijuana~~) cannabis; two hundred sixteen ounces of  
4 (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused product in liquid form; or  
5 twenty-one grams of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates. The  
6 qualifying patient or designated provider may also grow, in his or  
7 her domicile, up to six plants for the personal medical use of the  
8 qualifying patient and possess up to eight ounces of useable  
9 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis produced from his or her plants. These amounts  
10 shall be specified on the recognition card that is issued to the  
11 qualifying patient or designated provider.

12 (2) If the health care professional determines that the medical  
13 needs of a qualifying patient exceed the amounts provided for in  
14 subsection (1) of this section, the health care professional must  
15 specify on the authorization that it is recommended that the patient  
16 be allowed to grow, in his or her domicile, up to fifteen plants for  
17 the personal medical use of the patient. A patient so authorized may  
18 possess up to sixteen ounces of useable (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in his  
19 or her domicile. The number of plants must be entered into the  
20 medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis authorization database by the  
21 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailer with a medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
22 endorsement and specified on the recognition card that is issued to  
23 the qualifying patient or designated provider.

24 (3) If a qualifying patient or designated provider with an  
25 authorization from a health care professional has not been entered  
26 into the medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis authorization database, he or  
27 she may not receive a recognition card and may only purchase at a  
28 retail outlet, whether it holds a medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
29 endorsement or not, the amounts established in RCW 69.50.360. In  
30 addition the qualifying patient or the designated provider may grow,  
31 in his or her domicile, up to four plants for the personal medical  
32 use of the qualifying patient and possess up to six ounces of useable  
33 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis in his or her domicile.

34 **Sec. 123.** RCW 69.51A.220 and 2015 c 70 s 20 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 (1) Health care professionals may authorize the medical use of  
37 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis for qualifying patients who are under the age  
38 of eighteen if:

1 (a) The minor's parent or guardian participates in the minor's  
2 treatment and agrees to the medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis by  
3 the minor; and

4 (b) The parent or guardian acts as the designated provider for  
5 the minor and has sole control over the minor's (~~marijuana~~)  
6 cannabis.

7 (2) The minor may not grow plants or purchase (~~marijuana-~~  
8 ~~infused~~) cannabis-infused products, useable (~~marijuana,~~  
9 ~~or~~ ~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or cannabis concentrates from a (~~marijuana~~)  
10 cannabis retailer with a medical (~~marijuana~~) cannabis endorsement.

11 (3) Both the minor and the minor's parent or guardian who is  
12 acting as the designated provider must be entered in the medical  
13 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis authorization database and hold a recognition  
14 card.

15 (4) A health care professional who authorizes the medical use of  
16 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis by a minor must do so as part of the course of  
17 treatment of the minor's terminal or debilitating medical condition.  
18 If authorizing a minor for the medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis,  
19 the health care professional must:

20 (a) Consult with other health care providers involved in the  
21 minor's treatment, as medically indicated, before authorization or  
22 reauthorization of the medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis; and

23 (b) Reexamine the minor at least once every six months or more  
24 frequently as medically indicated. The reexamination must:

25 (i) Determine that the minor continues to have a terminal or  
26 debilitating medical condition and that the condition benefits from  
27 the medical use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis; and

28 (ii) Include a follow-up discussion with the minor's parent or  
29 guardian to ensure the parent or guardian continues to participate in  
30 the treatment of the minor.

31 **Sec. 124.** RCW 69.51A.225 and 2019 c 204 s 2 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 A school district must permit a student who meets the  
34 requirements of RCW 69.51A.220 to consume (~~marijuana-infused~~)  
35 cannabis-infused products on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or  
36 while attending a school-sponsored event. The use must be in  
37 accordance with school policy relating to medical (~~marijuana~~)  
38 cannabis use on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or while  
39 attending a school-sponsored event, as adopted under RCW 28A.210.325.

1       **Sec. 125.** RCW 69.51A.230 and 2019 c 220 s 2 and 2019 c 203 s 2  
2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3       (1) The department must contract with an entity to create,  
4 administer, and maintain a secure and confidential medical  
5 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database that(~~(, beginning July~~  
6 ~~1, 2016,~~)) allows:

7       (a) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer with a medical  
8 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement to add a qualifying patient or  
9 designated provider and include the amount of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
10 concentrates, useable ((~~marijuana, marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis,  
11 cannabis-infused products, or plants for which the qualifying patient  
12 is authorized under RCW 69.51A.210;

13       (b) Persons authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled  
14 substances to access health care information on their patients for  
15 the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care for their  
16 patients;

17       (c) A qualifying patient or designated provider to request and  
18 receive his or her own health care information or information on any  
19 person or entity that has queried their name or information;

20       (d) Appropriate local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement  
21 or prosecutorial officials who are engaged in a bona fide specific  
22 investigation of suspected ((~~marijuana-related~~)) cannabis-related  
23 activity that may be illegal under Washington state law to confirm  
24 the validity of the recognition card of a qualifying patient or  
25 designated provider;

26       (e) A ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer holding a medical  
27 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement to confirm the validity of the  
28 recognition card of a qualifying patient or designated provider;

29       (f) The department of revenue to verify tax exemptions under  
30 chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW;

31       (g) The department and the health care professional's  
32 disciplining authorities to monitor authorizations and ensure  
33 compliance with this chapter and chapter 18.130 RCW by their  
34 licensees; and

35       (h) Authorizations to expire six months or one year after entry  
36 into the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database,  
37 depending on whether the authorization is for a minor or an adult.

38       (2) A qualifying patient and his or her designated provider, if  
39 any, may be placed in the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
40 authorization database at a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer with a

1 medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement. After all qualifying  
2 patient or designated provider is placed in the medical ((~~marijuana~~))  
3 cannabis authorization database, he or she must be provided with a  
4 recognition card that contains identifiers required in subsection (3)  
5 of this section.

6 (3) The recognition card requirements must be developed by the  
7 department in rule and include:

8 (a) A randomly generated and unique identifying number;

9 (b) For designated providers, the unique identifying number of  
10 the qualifying patient whom the provider is assisting;

11 (c) A photograph of the qualifying patient's or designated  
12 provider's face taken by an employee of the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
13 retailer with a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement at the  
14 same time that the qualifying patient or designated provider is being  
15 placed in the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database  
16 in accordance with rules adopted by the department;

17 (d) The amount of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis concentrates, useable  
18 ((~~marijuana, marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, cannabis-infused products,  
19 or plants for which the qualifying patient is authorized under RCW  
20 69.51A.210;

21 (e) The effective date and expiration date of the recognition  
22 card;

23 (f) The name of the health care professional who authorized the  
24 qualifying patient or designated provider; and

25 (g) For the recognition card, additional security features as  
26 necessary to ensure its validity.

27 (4)(a) For qualifying patients who are eighteen years of age or  
28 older and their designated providers, recognition cards are valid for  
29 one year from the date the health care professional issued the  
30 authorization. For qualifying patients who are under the age of  
31 eighteen and their designated providers, recognition cards are valid  
32 for six months from the date the health care professional issued the  
33 authorization. Qualifying patients may not be reentered into the  
34 medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database until they have  
35 been reexamined by a health care professional and determined to meet  
36 the definition of qualifying patient. After reexamination, a  
37 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer with a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
38 endorsement must reenter the qualifying patient or designated  
39 provider into the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization

1 database and a new recognition card will then be issued in accordance  
2 with department rules.

3 (b) (~~Beginning on July 28, 2019, a~~) A qualifying patient's  
4 registration in the medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis authorization  
5 database and his or her recognition card may be renewed by a  
6 qualifying patient's designated provider without the physical  
7 presence of the qualifying patient at the retailer if the  
8 authorization from the health care professional indicates that the  
9 qualifying patient qualifies for a compassionate care renewal, as  
10 provided in RCW 69.51A.030. A qualifying patient receiving renewals  
11 under the compassionate care renewal provisions is exempt from the  
12 photograph requirements under subsection (3)(c) of this section.

13 (5) If a recognition card is lost or stolen, a (~~(marijuana)~~)  
14 cannabis retailer with a medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis endorsement,  
15 in conjunction with the database administrator, may issue a new card  
16 that will be valid for six months to one year if the patient is  
17 reexamined by a health care professional and determined to meet the  
18 definition of qualifying patient and depending on whether the patient  
19 is under the age of eighteen or eighteen years of age or older as  
20 provided in subsection (4) of this section. If a reexamination is not  
21 performed, the expiration date of the replacement recognition card  
22 must be the same as the lost or stolen recognition card.

23 (6) The database administrator must remove qualifying patients  
24 and designated providers from the medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
25 authorization database upon expiration of the recognition card.  
26 Qualifying patients and designated providers may request to remove  
27 themselves from the medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis authorization  
28 database before expiration of a recognition card and health care  
29 professionals may request to remove qualifying patients and  
30 designated providers from the medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
31 authorization database if the patient or provider no longer qualifies  
32 for the medical use of (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis. The database  
33 administrator must retain database records for at least five calendar  
34 years to permit the state liquor and cannabis board and the  
35 department of revenue to verify eligibility for tax exemptions.

36 (7) During development of the medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis  
37 authorization database, the database administrator must consult with  
38 the department, stakeholders, and persons with relevant expertise to  
39 include, but not be limited to, qualifying patients, designated  
40 providers, health care professionals, state and local law enforcement

1 agencies, and the University of Washington computer science and  
2 engineering security and privacy research lab or a certified  
3 cybersecurity firm, vendor, or service.

4 (8) The medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database  
5 must meet the following requirements:

6 (a) Any personally identifiable information included in the  
7 database must be nonreversible, pursuant to definitions and standards  
8 set forth by the national institute of standards and technology;

9 (b) Any personally identifiable information included in the  
10 database must not be susceptible to linkage by use of data external  
11 to the database;

12 (c) The database must incorporate current best differential  
13 privacy practices, allowing for maximum accuracy of database queries  
14 while minimizing the chances of identifying the personally  
15 identifiable information included therein; and

16 (d) The database must be upgradable and updated in a timely  
17 fashion to keep current with state of the art privacy and security  
18 standards and practices.

19 (9)(a) Personally identifiable information of qualifying patients  
20 and designated providers included in the medical ((~~marijuana~~))  
21 cannabis authorization database is confidential and exempt from  
22 public disclosure, inspection, or copying under chapter 42.56 RCW.

23 (b) Information contained in the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
24 authorization database may be released in aggregate form, with all  
25 personally identifiable information redacted, for the purpose of  
26 statistical analysis and oversight of agency performance and actions.

27 (c) Information contained in the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
28 authorization database shall not be shared with the federal  
29 government or its agents unless the particular qualifying patient or  
30 designated provider is convicted in state court for violating this  
31 chapter or chapter 69.50 RCW.

32 (10) The department must charge a one dollar fee for each initial  
33 and renewal recognition card issued by a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
34 retailer with a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement. The  
35 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer with a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
36 endorsement shall collect the fee from the qualifying patient or  
37 designated provider at the time that he or she is entered into the  
38 database and issued a recognition card. The department shall  
39 establish a schedule for ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers with a  
40 medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement to remit the fees

1 collected. Fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited  
2 into the dedicated ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis account created under RCW  
3 69.50.530.

4 (11) If the database administrator fails to comply with this  
5 section, the department may cancel any contracts with the database  
6 administrator and contract with another database administrator to  
7 continue administration of the database. A database administrator who  
8 fails to comply with this section is subject to a fine of up to five  
9 thousand dollars in addition to any penalties established in the  
10 contract. Fines collected under this section must be deposited into  
11 the health professions account created under RCW 43.70.320.

12 (12) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

13 **Sec. 126.** RCW 69.51A.240 and 2015 c 70 s 23 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (1) It is unlawful for a person to knowingly or intentionally:

16 (a) Access the medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization  
17 database for any reason not authorized under RCW 69.51A.230;

18 (b) Disclose any information received from the medical  
19 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis authorization database in violation of RCW  
20 69.51A.230 including, but not limited to, qualifying patient or  
21 designated provider names, addresses, or amount of ((~~marijuana~~))  
22 cannabis for which they are authorized;

23 (c) Produce a recognition card or to tamper with a recognition  
24 card for the purpose of having it accepted by a ((~~marijuana~~))  
25 cannabis retailer holding a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
26 endorsement in order to purchase ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis as a  
27 qualifying patient or designated provider or to grow ((~~marijuana~~))  
28 cannabis plants in accordance with this chapter;

29 (d) If a person is a designated provider to a qualifying patient,  
30 sell, donate, or supply ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis produced or obtained  
31 for the qualifying patient to another person, or use the  
32 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis produced or obtained for the qualifying  
33 patient for the designated provider's own personal use or benefit; or

34 (e) If the person is a qualifying patient, sell, donate, or  
35 otherwise supply ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis produced or obtained by the  
36 qualifying patient to another person.

37 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class C  
38 felony.

1       **Sec. 127.** RCW 69.51A.250 and 2017 c 317 s 8 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) Qualifying patients or designated providers may form a  
4 cooperative and share responsibility for acquiring and supplying the  
5 resources needed to produce and process ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis only  
6 for the medical use of members of the cooperative. No more than four  
7 qualifying patients or designated providers may become members of a  
8 cooperative under this section and all members must hold valid  
9 recognition cards. All members of the cooperative must be at least  
10 twenty-one years old. The designated provider of a qualifying patient  
11 who is under twenty-one years old may be a member of a cooperative on  
12 the qualifying patient's behalf. All plants grown in the cooperative  
13 must be from an immature plant or clone purchased from a licensed  
14 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer as defined in RCW 69.50.101.  
15 Cooperatives may also purchase ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis seeds from a  
16 licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producer.

17       (2) Qualifying patients and designated providers who wish to form  
18 a cooperative must register the location with the state liquor and  
19 cannabis board and this is the only location where cooperative  
20 members may grow or process ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis. This registration  
21 must include the names of all participating members and copies of  
22 each participant's recognition card. Only qualifying patients or  
23 designated providers registered with the state liquor and cannabis  
24 board in association with the location may participate in growing or  
25 receive useable ((~~marijuana~~—or—~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis or  
26 cannabis-infused products grown at that location.

27       (3) No cooperative may be located in any of the following areas:

28       (a) Within one mile of a ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailer;

29       (b) Within the smaller of either:

30       (i) One thousand feet of the perimeter of the grounds of any  
31 elementary or secondary school, playground, recreation center or  
32 facility, child care center, public park, public transit center,  
33 library, or any game arcade that admission to which is not restricted  
34 to persons aged twenty-one years or older; or

35       (ii) The area restricted by ordinance, if the cooperative is  
36 located in a city, county, or town that has passed an ordinance  
37 pursuant to RCW 69.50.331(8); or

38       (c) Where prohibited by a city, town, or county zoning provision.



1 (4) The state liquor and cannabis board must deny the  
2 registration of any cooperative if the location does not comply with  
3 the requirements set forth in subsection (3) of this section.

4 (5) If a qualifying patient or designated provider no longer  
5 participates in growing at the location, he or she must notify the  
6 state liquor and cannabis board within fifteen days of the date the  
7 qualifying patient or designated provider ceases participation. The  
8 state liquor and cannabis board must remove his or her name from  
9 connection to the cooperative. Additional qualifying patients or  
10 designated providers may not join the cooperative until sixty days  
11 have passed since the date on which the last qualifying patient or  
12 designated provider notifies the state liquor and cannabis board that  
13 he or she no longer participates in that cooperative.

14 (6) Qualifying patients or designated providers who participate  
15 in a cooperative under this section:

16 (a) May grow up to the total amount of plants for which each  
17 participating member is authorized on their recognition cards, up to  
18 a maximum of sixty plants. At the location, the qualifying patients  
19 or designated providers may possess the amount of useable  
20 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis that can be produced with the number of plants  
21 permitted under this subsection, but no more than seventy-two ounces;

22 (b) May only participate in one cooperative;

23 (c) May only grow plants in the cooperative and if he or she  
24 grows plants in the cooperative may not grow plants elsewhere;

25 (d) Must provide assistance in growing plants. A monetary  
26 contribution or donation is not to be considered assistance under  
27 this section. Participants must provide nonmonetary resources and  
28 labor in order to participate; and

29 (e) May not sell, donate, or otherwise provide (~~marijuana,~~  
30 ~~marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, useable (~~marijuana, or~~  
31 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products to a  
32 person who is not participating under this section.

33 (7) The location of the cooperative must be the domicile of one  
34 of the participants. Only one cooperative may be located per property  
35 tax parcel. A copy of each participant's recognition card must be  
36 kept at the location at all times.

37 (8) The state liquor and cannabis board may adopt rules to  
38 implement this section including:

1 (a) Any security requirements necessary to ensure the safety of  
2 the cooperative and to reduce the risk of diversion from the  
3 cooperative;

4 (b) A seed to sale traceability model that is similar to the seed  
5 to sale traceability model used by licensees that will allow the  
6 state liquor and cannabis board to track all (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
7 grown in a cooperative.

8 (9) The state liquor and cannabis board or law enforcement may  
9 inspect a cooperative registered under this section to ensure members  
10 are in compliance with this section. The state liquor and cannabis  
11 board must adopt rules on reasonable inspection hours and reasons for  
12 inspections.

13 **Sec. 128.** RCW 69.51A.260 and 2015 c 70 s 27 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter and even  
16 if multiple qualifying patients or designated providers reside in the  
17 same housing unit, no more than fifteen plants may be grown or  
18 located in any one housing unit other than a cooperative established  
19 pursuant to RCW 69.51A.250.

20 (2) Neither the production nor processing of (~~marijuana~~ or  
21 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis or cannabis-infused products pursuant to  
22 this section nor the storage or growing of plants may occur if any  
23 portion of such activity can be readily seen by normal unaided vision  
24 or readily smelled from a public place or the private property of  
25 another housing unit.

26 (3) Cities, towns, counties, and other municipalities may create  
27 and enforce civil penalties, including abatement procedures, for the  
28 growing or processing of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis and for keeping  
29 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis plants beyond or otherwise not in compliance  
30 with this section.

31 **Sec. 129.** RCW 69.51A.270 and 2015 c 70 s 28 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 (1) Once the state liquor and cannabis board adopts rules under  
34 subsection (2) of this section, qualifying patients or designated  
35 providers may only extract or separate the resin from (~~marijuana~~)  
36 cannabis or produce or process any form of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
37 concentrates or (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products in  
38 accordance with those standards.

1 (2) The state liquor and cannabis board must adopt rules  
2 permitting qualifying patients and designated providers to extract or  
3 separate the resin from ((marijuana)) cannabis using noncombustible  
4 methods. The rules must provide the noncombustible methods permitted  
5 and any restrictions on this practice.

6 **Sec. 130.** RCW 69.51A.290 and 2015 c 70 s 37 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 A medical ((marijuana)) cannabis consultant certificate is hereby  
9 established.

10 (1) In addition to any other authority provided by law, the  
11 secretary of the department may:

12 (a) Adopt rules, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, necessary  
13 to implement this chapter;

14 (b) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer this  
15 chapter;

16 (c) Approve training or education programs that meet the  
17 requirements of this section and any rules adopted to implement it;

18 (d) Receive criminal history record information that includes  
19 nonconviction information data for any purpose associated with  
20 initial certification or renewal of certification. The secretary  
21 shall require each applicant for initial certification to obtain a  
22 state or federal criminal history record information background check  
23 through the state patrol or the state patrol and the identification  
24 division of the federal bureau of investigation prior to the issuance  
25 of any certificate. The secretary shall specify those situations  
26 where a state background check is inadequate and an applicant must  
27 obtain an electronic fingerprint-based national background check  
28 through the state patrol and federal bureau of investigation.  
29 Situations where a background check is inadequate may include  
30 instances where an applicant has recently lived out-of-state or where  
31 the applicant has a criminal record in Washington;

32 (e) Establish administrative procedures, administrative  
33 requirements, and fees in accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and  
34 43.70.250; and

35 (f) Maintain the official department record of all applicants and  
36 certificate holders.

37 (2) A training or education program approved by the secretary  
38 must include the following topics:

1 (a) The medical conditions that constitute terminal or  
2 debilitating conditions, and the symptoms of those conditions;

3 (b) Short and long-term effects of cannabinoids;

4 (c) Products that may benefit qualifying patients based on the  
5 patient's terminal or debilitating medical condition;

6 (d) Risks and benefits of various routes of administration;

7 (e) Safe handling and storage of useable (~~(marijuana, marijuana-~~  
8 ~~infused)) cannabis, cannabis-infused products, and (~~(marijuana))~~  
9 cannabis concentrates, including strategies to reduce access by  
10 minors;~~

11 (f) Demonstrated knowledge of this chapter and the rules adopted  
12 to implement it; and

13 (g) Other subjects deemed necessary and appropriate by the  
14 secretary to ensure medical (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis consultant  
15 certificate holders are able to provide evidence-based and medically  
16 accurate advice on the medical use of (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis.

17 (3) Medical (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis consultant certificates are  
18 subject to annual renewals and continuing education requirements  
19 established by the secretary.

20 (4) The secretary shall have the power to refuse, suspend, or  
21 revoke the certificate of any medical (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis  
22 consultant upon proof that:

23 (a) The certificate was procured through fraud,  
24 misrepresentation, or deceit;

25 (b) The certificate holder has committed acts in violation of  
26 subsection (6) of this section; or

27 (c) The certificate holder has violated or has permitted any  
28 employee or volunteer to violate any of the laws of this state  
29 relating to drugs or controlled substances or has been convicted of a  
30 felony.

31 In any case of the refusal, suspension, or revocation of a  
32 certificate by the secretary under the provisions of this chapter,  
33 appeal may be taken in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, the  
34 administrative procedure act.

35 (5) A medical (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis consultant may provide the  
36 following services when acting as an owner, employee, or volunteer of  
37 a retail outlet licensed under RCW 69.50.354 and holding a medical  
38 (~~(marijuana))~~ cannabis endorsement under RCW 69.50.375:

1 (a) Assisting a customer with the selection of products sold at  
2 the retail outlet that may benefit the qualifying patient's terminal  
3 or debilitating medical condition;

4 (b) Describing the risks and benefits of products sold at the  
5 retail outlet;

6 (c) Describing the risks and benefits of methods of  
7 administration of products sold at the retail outlet;

8 (d) Advising a customer about the safe handling and storage of  
9 useable (~~(marijuana, marijuana-infused)~~) cannabis, cannabis-infused  
10 products, and (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis concentrates, including  
11 strategies to reduce access by minors; and

12 (e) Providing instruction and demonstrations to customers about  
13 proper use and application of useable (~~(marijuana, marijuana-~~  
14 ~~infused)~~) cannabis, cannabis-infused products, and (~~(marijuana)~~)  
15 cannabis concentrates.

16 (6) Nothing in this section authorizes a medical (~~(marijuana)~~)  
17 cannabis consultant to:

18 (a) Offer or undertake to diagnose or cure any human disease,  
19 ailment, injury, infirmity, deformity, pain, or other condition,  
20 physical or mental, real or imaginary, by use of (~~(marijuana)~~)  
21 cannabis or any other means or instrumentality; or

22 (b) Recommend or suggest modification or elimination of any  
23 course of treatment that does not involve the medical use of  
24 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis.

25 (7) Nothing in this section requires an owner, employee, or  
26 volunteer of a retail outlet licensed under RCW 69.50.354 and holding  
27 a medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis endorsement under RCW 69.50.375 to  
28 obtain a medical (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis consultant certification.

29 (8) Nothing in this section applies to the practice of a health  
30 care profession by individuals who are licensed, certified, or  
31 registered in a profession listed in RCW 18.130.040(2) and who are  
32 performing services within their authorized scope of practice.

33 **Sec. 131.** RCW 69.51A.300 and 2019 c 55 s 13 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 The board of naturopathy, the board of osteopathic medicine and  
36 surgery, the Washington medical commission, and the nursing care  
37 quality assurance commission shall develop and approve continuing  
38 education programs related to the use of (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis for  
39 medical purposes for the health care providers that they each

1 regulate that are based upon practice guidelines that have been  
2 adopted by each entity.

3 **Sec. 132.** RCW 69.51A.310 and 2017 c 317 s 11 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 Qualifying patients and designated providers, who hold a  
6 recognition card and have been entered into the medical ((marijuana))  
7 cannabis authorization database, may purchase immature plants or  
8 clones from a licensed ((marijuana)) cannabis producer as defined in  
9 RCW 69.50.101. Qualifying patients and designated providers may also  
10 purchase ((marijuana)) cannabis seeds from a licensed ((marijuana))  
11 cannabis producer.

12 **Sec. 133.** RCW 70.345.010 and 2019 c 445 s 210 and 2019 c 15 s 4  
13 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

14 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
15 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

16 (1) "Board" means the Washington state liquor and cannabis board.

17 (2) "Business" means any trade, occupation, activity, or  
18 enterprise engaged in for the purpose of selling or distributing  
19 vapor products in this state.

20 (3) "Child care facility" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
21 ((~~70.140.020~~)) 70A.320.020.

22 (4) "Closed system nicotine container" means a sealed, prefilled,  
23 and disposable container of nicotine in a solution or other form in  
24 which such container is inserted directly into an electronic  
25 cigarette, electronic nicotine delivery system, or other similar  
26 product, if the nicotine in the container is inaccessible through  
27 customary or reasonably foreseeable handling or use, including  
28 reasonably foreseeable ingestion or other contact by children.

29 (5) "Delivery sale" means any sale of a vapor product to a  
30 purchaser in this state where either:

31 (a) The purchaser submits the order for such sale by means of a  
32 telephonic or other method of voice transmission, the mails or any  
33 other delivery service, or the internet or other online service; or

34 (b) The vapor product is delivered by use of the mails or of a  
35 delivery service. The foregoing sales of vapor products constitute a  
36 delivery sale regardless of whether the seller is located within or  
37 without this state. "Delivery sale" does not include a sale of any  
38 vapor product not for personal consumption to a retailer.

1 (6) "Delivery seller" means a person who makes delivery sales.  
2 (7) "Distributor" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.25.005.  
3 (8) "Liquid nicotine container" means a package from which  
4 nicotine in a solution or other form is accessible through normal and  
5 foreseeable use by a consumer and that is used to hold soluble  
6 nicotine in any concentration. "Liquid nicotine container" does not  
7 include closed system nicotine containers.  
8 (9) "Manufacturer" means a person who manufactures and sells  
9 vapor products.  
10 (10) "Person" means any individual, receiver, administrator,  
11 executor, assignee, trustee in bankruptcy, trust, estate, firm,  
12 copartnership, joint venture, club, company, joint stock company,  
13 business trust, municipal corporation, the state and its departments  
14 and institutions, political subdivision of the state of Washington,  
15 corporation, limited liability company, association, society, any  
16 group of individuals acting as a unit, whether mutual, cooperative,  
17 fraternal, nonprofit, or otherwise.  
18 (11) "Place of business" means any place where vapor products are  
19 sold or where vapor products are manufactured, stored, or kept for  
20 the purpose of sale.  
21 (12) "Playground" means any public improved area designed,  
22 equipped, and set aside for play of six or more children which is not  
23 intended for use as an athletic playing field or athletic court,  
24 including but not limited to any play equipment, surfacing, fencing,  
25 signs, internal pathways, internal land forms, vegetation, and  
26 related structures.  
27 (13) "Retail outlet" means each place of business from which  
28 vapor products are sold to consumers.  
29 (14) "Retailer" means any person engaged in the business of  
30 selling vapor products to ultimate consumers.  
31 (15)(a) "Sale" means any transfer, exchange, or barter, in any  
32 manner or by any means whatsoever, for a consideration, and includes  
33 and means all sales made by any person.  
34 (b) The term "sale" includes a gift by a person engaged in the  
35 business of selling vapor products, for advertising, promoting, or as  
36 a means of evading the provisions of this chapter.  
37 (16) "School" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
38 (~~(70.140.020)~~) 70A.320.020.  
39 (17) "Self-service display" means a display that contains vapor  
40 products and is located in an area that is openly accessible to

1 customers and from which customers can readily access such products  
2 without the assistance of a salesperson. A display case that holds  
3 vapor products behind locked doors does not constitute a self-service  
4 display.

5 (18) "Vapor product" means any noncombustible product that may  
6 contain nicotine and that employs a heating element, power source,  
7 electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical  
8 means, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor  
9 or aerosol from a solution or other substance.

10 (a) "Vapor product" includes any electronic cigarette, electronic  
11 cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or  
12 device and any vapor cartridge or other container that may contain  
13 nicotine in a solution or other form that is intended to be used with  
14 or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic  
15 cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.

16 (b) "Vapor product" does not include any product that meets the  
17 definition of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable (~~marijuana,~~  
18 ~~marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis concentrates, (~~marijuana-infused~~)  
19 cannabis-infused products, cigarette, or tobacco products.

20 (c) For purposes of this subsection (18), (~~"marijuana,"~~)  
21 "cannabis," "useable (~~marijuana,~~ "~~marijuana~~) cannabis," "cannabis  
22 concentrates," and (~~"marijuana-infused~~) "cannabis-infused products"  
23 have the same meaning as provided in RCW 69.50.101.

24 **Sec. 134.** RCW 79A.60.040 and 2014 c 132 s 1 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 (1) It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel in a  
27 reckless manner.

28 (2) It is unlawful for a person to operate a vessel while under  
29 the influence of intoxicating liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any  
30 drug. A person is considered to be under the influence of  
31 intoxicating liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug if, within  
32 two hours of operating a vessel:

33 (a) The person has an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or higher as  
34 shown by analysis of the person's breath or blood made under RCW  
35 46.61.506; or

36 (b) The person has a THC concentration of 5.00 or higher as shown  
37 by analysis of the person's blood made under RCW 46.61.506; or

38 (c) The person is under the influence of or affected by  
39 intoxicating liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or any drug; or



1 (d) The person is under the combined influence of or affected by  
2 intoxicating liquor, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, and any drug.

3 (3) The fact that any person charged with a violation of this  
4 section is or has been entitled to use such drug under the laws of  
5 this state shall not constitute a defense against any charge of  
6 violating this section.

7 (4) (a) Any person who operates a vessel within this state is  
8 deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of RCW  
9 46.61.506, to a test or tests of the person's breath for the purpose  
10 of determining the alcohol concentration in the person's breath if  
11 arrested for any offense where, at the time of the arrest, the  
12 arresting officer has reasonable grounds to believe the person was  
13 operating a vessel while under the influence of intoxicating liquor  
14 or a combination of intoxicating liquor and any other drug.

15 (b) When an arrest results from an accident in which there has  
16 been serious bodily injury to another person or death or the  
17 arresting officer has reasonable grounds to believe the person was  
18 operating a vessel while under the influence of THC or any other  
19 drug, a blood test may be administered with the consent of the  
20 arrested person and a valid waiver of the warrant requirement or  
21 without the consent of the person so arrested pursuant to a search  
22 warrant or when exigent circumstances exist.

23 (c) Neither consent nor this section precludes a police officer  
24 from obtaining a search warrant for a person's breath or blood.

25 (d) An arresting officer may administer field sobriety tests when  
26 circumstances permit.

27 (5) The test or tests of breath must be administered pursuant to  
28 RCW 46.20.308. The officer shall warn the person that if the person  
29 refuses to take the test, the person will be issued a class 1 civil  
30 infraction under RCW 7.80.120.

31 (6) A violation of subsection (1) of this section is a  
32 misdemeanor. A violation of subsection (2) of this section is a gross  
33 misdemeanor. In addition to the statutory penalties imposed, the  
34 court may order the defendant to pay restitution for any damages or  
35 injuries resulting from the offense.

36 (7) For the purposes of this subsection, "cannabis" has the  
37 meaning provided in RCW 69.50.101.

38 **Sec. 135.** RCW 82.02.010 and 2014 c 140 s 30 are each amended to  
39 read as follows:

1 For the purpose of this title, unless the context clearly  
2 requires otherwise:

3 (1) "Cannabis," "cannabis-infused products," and "useable  
4 cannabis" have the meanings provided in RCW 69.50.101;

5 (2) "Department" means the department of revenue of the state of  
6 Washington;

7 ((+2)) (3) "Director" means the director of the department of  
8 revenue of the state of Washington;

9 ((3) ~~"Marijuana," "marijuana-infused products," and "useable~~  
10 ~~marijuana" have the same meanings as provided in RCW 69.50.101;~~)

11 (4) "Taxpayer" includes any individual, group of individuals,  
12 corporation, or association liable for any tax or the collection of  
13 any tax hereunder, or who engages in any business or performs any act  
14 for which a tax is imposed by this title. "Taxpayer" also includes  
15 any person liable for any fee or other charge collected by the  
16 department under any provision of law, including registration  
17 assessments and delinquency fees imposed under RCW 59.30.050; and

18 (5) Words in the singular number include the plural and the  
19 plural include the singular. Words in one gender include all other  
20 genders.

21 **Sec. 136.** RCW 82.04.100 and 2014 c 140 s 1 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 "Extractor" means every person who from the person's own land or  
24 from the land of another under a right or license granted by lease or  
25 contract, either directly or by contracting with others for the  
26 necessary labor or mechanical services, for sale or for commercial or  
27 industrial use mines, quarries, takes or produces coal, oil, natural  
28 gas, ore, stone, sand, gravel, clay, mineral or other natural  
29 resource product, or fells, cuts or takes timber, Christmas trees  
30 other than plantation Christmas trees, or other natural products, or  
31 takes fish, shellfish, or other sea or inland water foods or  
32 products. "Extractor" does not include persons performing under  
33 contract the necessary labor or mechanical services for others;  
34 persons meeting the definition of farmer under RCW 82.04.213; or  
35 persons producing ((marijuana)) cannabis.

36 **Sec. 137.** RCW 82.04.213 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 1102 are each  
37 amended to read as follows:

1 (1) "Agricultural product" means any product of plant cultivation  
2 or animal husbandry including, but not limited to: A product of  
3 horticulture, grain cultivation, vermiculture, viticulture, or  
4 aquaculture as defined in RCW 15.85.020; plantation Christmas trees;  
5 short-rotation hardwoods as defined in RCW 84.33.035; turf; or any  
6 animal including but not limited to an animal that is a private  
7 sector cultured aquatic product as defined in RCW 15.85.020, or a  
8 bird, or insect, or the substances obtained from such an animal  
9 including honey bee products. "Agricultural product" does not include  
10 ((marijuana)) cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~))  
11 cannabis, or cannabis-infused products, or animals defined as pet  
12 animals under RCW 16.70.020.

13 (2) (a) "Farmer" means any person engaged in the business of  
14 growing, raising, or producing, upon the person's own lands or upon  
15 the lands in which the person has a present right of possession, any  
16 agricultural product to be sold, and the growing, raising, or  
17 producing honey bee products for sale, or providing bee pollination  
18 services, by an eligible apiarist. "Farmer" does not include a person  
19 growing, raising, or producing such products for the person's own  
20 consumption; a person selling any animal or substance obtained  
21 therefrom in connection with the person's business of operating a  
22 stockyard or a slaughter or packing house; or a person in respect to  
23 the business of taking, cultivating, or raising timber.

24 (b) "Eligible apiarist" means a person who owns or keeps one or  
25 more bee colonies and who grows, raises, or produces honey bee  
26 products for sale at wholesale and is registered under RCW 15.60.021.

27 (c) "Honey bee products" means queen honey bees, packaged honey  
28 bees, honey, pollen, bees wax, propolis, or other substances obtained  
29 from honey bees. "Honey bee products" does not include manufactured  
30 substances or articles.

31 (3) The terms "agriculture," "farming," "horticulture,"  
32 "horticultural," and "horticultural product" may not be construed to  
33 include or relate to ((marijuana)) cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, or~~  
34 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products unless the  
35 applicable term is explicitly defined to include ((marijuana))  
36 cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or  
37 cannabis-infused products.

38 (4) ((("Marijuana,")) "Cannabis," "useable ((~~marijuana," and~~  
39 ~~"marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis," and "cannabis-infused products" have  
40 the same meaning as in RCW 69.50.101.

1       **Sec. 138.** RCW 82.04.260 and 2020 c 165 s 3 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business  
4 of manufacturing:

5       (a) Wheat into flour, barley into pearl barley, soybeans into  
6 soybean oil, canola into canola oil, canola meal, or canola by-  
7 products, or sunflower seeds into sunflower oil; as to such persons  
8 the amount of tax with respect to such business is equal to the value  
9 of the flour, pearl barley, oil, canola meal, or canola by-product  
10 manufactured, multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent;

11       (b) Beginning July 1, 2025, seafood products that remain in a  
12 raw, raw frozen, or raw salted state at the completion of the  
13 manufacturing by that person; or selling manufactured seafood  
14 products that remain in a raw, raw frozen, or raw salted state at the  
15 completion of the manufacturing, to purchasers who transport in the  
16 ordinary course of business the goods out of this state; as to such  
17 persons the amount of tax with respect to such business is equal to  
18 the value of the products manufactured or the gross proceeds derived  
19 from such sales, multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent. Sellers  
20 must keep and preserve records for the period required by RCW  
21 82.32.070 establishing that the goods were transported by the  
22 purchaser in the ordinary course of business out of this state;

23       (c) (i) Except as provided otherwise in (c) (iii) of this  
24 subsection, from July 1, 2025, until January 1, 2036, dairy products;  
25 or selling dairy products that the person has manufactured to  
26 purchasers who either transport in the ordinary course of business  
27 the goods out of state or purchasers who use such dairy products as  
28 an ingredient or component in the manufacturing of a dairy product;  
29 as to such persons the tax imposed is equal to the value of the  
30 products manufactured or the gross proceeds derived from such sales  
31 multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent. Sellers must keep and  
32 preserve records for the period required by RCW 82.32.070  
33 establishing that the goods were transported by the purchaser in the  
34 ordinary course of business out of this state or sold to a  
35 manufacturer for use as an ingredient or component in the  
36 manufacturing of a dairy product.

37       (ii) For the purposes of this subsection (1) (c), "dairy products"  
38 means:

39       (A) Products, not including any (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-  
40 infused product, that as of September 20, 2001, are identified in 21

1 C.F.R., chapter 1, parts 131, 133, and 135, including by-products  
2 from the manufacturing of the dairy products, such as whey and  
3 casein; and

4 (B) Products comprised of not less than seventy percent dairy  
5 products that qualify under (c)(ii)(A) of this subsection, measured  
6 by weight or volume.

7 (iii) The preferential tax rate provided to taxpayers under this  
8 subsection (1)(c) does not apply to sales of dairy products on or  
9 after July 1, 2023, where a dairy product is used by the purchaser as  
10 an ingredient or component in the manufacturing in Washington of a  
11 dairy product;

12 (d)(i) Beginning July 1, 2025, fruits or vegetables by canning,  
13 preserving, freezing, processing, or dehydrating fresh fruits or  
14 vegetables, or selling at wholesale fruits or vegetables manufactured  
15 by the seller by canning, preserving, freezing, processing, or  
16 dehydrating fresh fruits or vegetables and sold to purchasers who  
17 transport in the ordinary course of business the goods out of this  
18 state; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such  
19 business is equal to the value of the products manufactured or the  
20 gross proceeds derived from such sales multiplied by the rate of  
21 0.138 percent. Sellers must keep and preserve records for the period  
22 required by RCW 82.32.070 establishing that the goods were  
23 transported by the purchaser in the ordinary course of business out  
24 of this state.

25 (ii) For purposes of this subsection (1)(d), "fruits" and  
26 "vegetables" do not include (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
27 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
28 products; and

29 (e) Wood biomass fuel; as to such persons the amount of tax with  
30 respect to the business is equal to the value of wood biomass fuel  
31 manufactured, multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent. For the  
32 purposes of this section, "wood biomass fuel" means a liquid or  
33 gaseous fuel that is produced from lignocellulosic feedstocks,  
34 including wood, forest, or field residue and dedicated energy crops,  
35 and that does not include wood treated with chemical preservations  
36 such as creosote, pentachlorophenol, or copper-chrome-arsenic.

37 (2) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business  
38 of splitting or processing dried peas; as to such persons the amount  
39 of tax with respect to such business is equal to the value of the  
40 peas split or processed, multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent.

1 (3) Upon every nonprofit corporation and nonprofit association  
2 engaging within this state in research and development, as to such  
3 corporations and associations, the amount of tax with respect to such  
4 activities is equal to the gross income derived from such activities  
5 multiplied by the rate of 0.484 percent.

6 (4) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business  
7 of slaughtering, breaking and/or processing perishable meat products  
8 and/or selling the same at wholesale only and not at retail; as to  
9 such persons the tax imposed is equal to the gross proceeds derived  
10 from such sales multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent.

11 (5) (a) Upon every person engaging within this state in the  
12 business of acting as a travel agent or tour operator and whose  
13 annual taxable amount for the prior calendar year was two hundred  
14 fifty thousand dollars or less; as to such persons the amount of the  
15 tax with respect to such activities is equal to the gross income  
16 derived from such activities multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.

17 (b) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business  
18 of acting as a travel agent or tour operator and whose annual taxable  
19 amount for the calendar year was more than two hundred fifty thousand  
20 dollars; as to such persons the amount of the tax with respect to  
21 such activities is equal to the gross income derived from such  
22 activities multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent through June 30,  
23 2019, and 0.9 percent beginning July 1, 2019.

24 (6) Upon every person engaging within this state in business as  
25 an international steamship agent, international customs house broker,  
26 international freight forwarder, vessel and/or cargo charter broker  
27 in foreign commerce, and/or international air cargo agent; as to such  
28 persons the amount of the tax with respect to only international  
29 activities is equal to the gross income derived from such activities  
30 multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.

31 (7) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business  
32 of stevedoring and associated activities pertinent to the movement of  
33 goods and commodities in waterborne interstate or foreign commerce;  
34 as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business is  
35 equal to the gross proceeds derived from such activities multiplied  
36 by the rate of 0.275 percent. Persons subject to taxation under this  
37 subsection are exempt from payment of taxes imposed by chapter 82.16  
38 RCW for that portion of their business subject to taxation under this  
39 subsection. Stevedoring and associated activities pertinent to the  
40 conduct of goods and commodities in waterborne interstate or foreign

1 commerce are defined as all activities of a labor, service or  
2 transportation nature whereby cargo may be loaded or unloaded to or  
3 from vessels or barges, passing over, onto or under a wharf, pier, or  
4 similar structure; cargo may be moved to a warehouse or similar  
5 holding or storage yard or area to await further movement in import  
6 or export or may move to a consolidation freight station and be  
7 stuffed, unstuffed, containerized, separated or otherwise segregated  
8 or aggregated for delivery or loaded on any mode of transportation  
9 for delivery to its consignee. Specific activities included in this  
10 definition are: Wharfage, handling, loading, unloading, moving of  
11 cargo to a convenient place of delivery to the consignee or a  
12 convenient place for further movement to export mode; documentation  
13 services in connection with the receipt, delivery, checking, care,  
14 custody and control of cargo required in the transfer of cargo;  
15 imported automobile handling prior to delivery to consignee; terminal  
16 stevedoring and incidental vessel services, including but not limited  
17 to plugging and unplugging refrigerator service to containers,  
18 trailers, and other refrigerated cargo receptacles, and securing ship  
19 hatch covers.

20 (8) (a) Upon every person engaging within this state in the  
21 business of disposing of low-level waste, as defined in RCW  
22 (~~(43.145.010)~~) 70A.380.010; as to such persons the amount of the tax  
23 with respect to such business is equal to the gross income of the  
24 business, excluding any fees imposed under chapter (~~(43.200)~~) 70A.384  
25 RCW, multiplied by the rate of 3.3 percent.

26 (b) If the gross income of the taxpayer is attributable to  
27 activities both within and without this state, the gross income  
28 attributable to this state must be determined in accordance with the  
29 methods of apportionment required under RCW 82.04.460.

30 (9) Upon every person engaging within this state as an insurance  
31 producer or title insurance agent licensed under chapter 48.17 RCW or  
32 a surplus line broker licensed under chapter 48.15 RCW; as to such  
33 persons, the amount of the tax with respect to such licensed  
34 activities is equal to the gross income of such business multiplied  
35 by the rate of 0.484 percent.

36 (10) Upon every person engaging within this state in business as  
37 a hospital, as defined in chapter 70.41 RCW, that is operated as a  
38 nonprofit corporation or by the state or any of its political  
39 subdivisions, as to such persons, the amount of tax with respect to  
40 such activities is equal to the gross income of the business

1 multiplied by the rate of 0.75 percent through June 30, 1995, and 1.5  
2 percent thereafter.

3 (11)(a) Beginning October 1, 2005, upon every person engaging  
4 within this state in the business of manufacturing commercial  
5 airplanes, or components of such airplanes, or making sales, at  
6 retail or wholesale, of commercial airplanes or components of such  
7 airplanes, manufactured by the seller, as to such persons the amount  
8 of tax with respect to such business is, in the case of  
9 manufacturers, equal to the value of the product manufactured and the  
10 gross proceeds of sales of the product manufactured, or in the case  
11 of processors for hire, equal to the gross income of the business,  
12 multiplied by the rate of:

13 (i) 0.4235 percent from October 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007;

14 (ii) 0.2904 percent beginning July 1, 2007, through March 31,  
15 2020; and

16 (iii) Beginning April 1, 2020, 0.484 percent, subject to any  
17 reduction required under (e) of this subsection (11). The tax rate in  
18 this subsection (11)(a)(iii) applies to all business activities  
19 described in this subsection (11)(a).

20 (b) Beginning July 1, 2008, upon every person who is not eligible  
21 to report under the provisions of (a) of this subsection (11) and is  
22 engaging within this state in the business of manufacturing tooling  
23 specifically designed for use in manufacturing commercial airplanes  
24 or components of such airplanes, or making sales, at retail or  
25 wholesale, of such tooling manufactured by the seller, as to such  
26 persons the amount of tax with respect to such business is, in the  
27 case of manufacturers, equal to the value of the product manufactured  
28 and the gross proceeds of sales of the product manufactured, or in  
29 the case of processors for hire, be equal to the gross income of the  
30 business, multiplied by the rate of:

31 (i) 0.2904 percent through March 31, 2020; and

32 (ii) Beginning April 1, 2020, the following rates, which are  
33 subject to any reduction required under (e) of this subsection (11):

34 (A) The rate under RCW 82.04.250(1) on the business of making  
35 retail sales of tooling specifically designed for use in  
36 manufacturing commercial airplanes or components of such airplanes;  
37 and

38 (B) 0.484 percent on all other business activities described in  
39 this subsection (11)(b).



1 (c) For the purposes of this subsection (11), "commercial  
2 airplane" and "component" have the same meanings as provided in RCW  
3 82.32.550.

4 (d)(i) In addition to all other requirements under this title, a  
5 person reporting under the tax rate provided in this subsection (11)  
6 must file a complete annual tax performance report with the  
7 department under RCW 82.32.534. However, this requirement does not  
8 apply to persons reporting under the tax rate in (a)(iii) of this  
9 subsection (11), so long as that rate remains 0.484 percent, or under  
10 any of the tax rates in (b)(ii)(A) and (B) of this subsection (11),  
11 so long as those tax rates remain the rate imposed pursuant to RCW  
12 82.04.250(1) and 0.484 percent, respectively.

13 (ii) Nothing in (d)(i) of this subsection (11) may be construed  
14 as affecting the obligation of a person reporting under a tax rate  
15 provided in this subsection (11) to file a complete annual tax  
16 performance report with the department under RCW 82.32.534: (A)  
17 Pursuant to another provision of this title as a result of claiming a  
18 tax credit or exemption; or (B) pursuant to (d)(i) of this subsection  
19 (11) as a result of claiming the tax rates in (a)(ii) or (b)(i) of  
20 this subsection (11) for periods ending before April 1, 2020.

21 (e)(i) After March 31, 2021, the tax rates under (a)(iii) and  
22 (b)(ii) of this subsection (11) must be reduced to 0.357 percent  
23 provided the conditions in RCW 82.04.2602 are met. The effective date  
24 of the rates authorized under this subsection (11)(e) must occur on  
25 the first day of the next calendar quarter that is at least sixty  
26 days after the department receives the last of the two written  
27 notices pursuant to RCW 82.04.2602 (3) and (4).

28 (ii) Both a significant commercial airplane manufacturer  
29 separately and the rest of the aerospace industry as a whole,  
30 receiving the rate of 0.357 percent under this subsection (11)(e) are  
31 subject to the aerospace apprenticeship utilization rates required  
32 under RCW 49.04.220 by April 1, 2026, or five years after the  
33 effective date of the 0.357 percent rate authorized under this  
34 subsection (11)(e), whichever is later, as determined by the  
35 department of labor and industries.

36 (iii) The provisions of RCW 82.32.805 and 82.32.808 do not apply  
37 to this subsection (11)(e).

38 (f)(i) Except as provided in (f)(ii) of this subsection (11),  
39 this subsection (11) does not apply on and after July 1, 2040.

1 (ii) With respect to the manufacturing of commercial airplanes or  
2 making sales, at retail or wholesale, of commercial airplanes, this  
3 subsection (11) does not apply on and after July 1st of the year in  
4 which the department makes a determination that any final assembly or  
5 wing assembly of any version or variant of a commercial airplane that  
6 is the basis of a siting of a significant commercial airplane  
7 manufacturing program in the state under RCW 82.32.850 has been sited  
8 outside the state of Washington. This subsection (11)(f)(ii) only  
9 applies to the manufacturing or sale of commercial airplanes that are  
10 the basis of a siting of a significant commercial airplane  
11 manufacturing program in the state under RCW 82.32.850. This  
12 subsection (11)(f)(ii) continues to apply during the time that a  
13 person is subject to the tax rate in (a)(iii) of this subsection  
14 (11).

15 (g) For the purposes of this subsection, "a significant  
16 commercial airplane manufacturer" means a manufacturer of commercial  
17 airplanes with at least fifty thousand full-time employees in  
18 Washington as of January 1, 2021.

19 (12)(a) Until July 1, 2045, upon every person engaging within  
20 this state in the business of extracting timber or extracting for  
21 hire timber; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to the  
22 business is, in the case of extractors, equal to the value of  
23 products, including by-products, extracted, or in the case of  
24 extractors for hire, equal to the gross income of the business,  
25 multiplied by the rate of 0.4235 percent from July 1, 2006, through  
26 June 30, 2007, and 0.2904 percent from July 1, 2007, through June 30,  
27 2045.

28 (b) Until July 1, 2045, upon every person engaging within this  
29 state in the business of manufacturing or processing for hire: (i)  
30 Timber into timber products or wood products; (ii) timber products  
31 into other timber products or wood products; or (iii) products  
32 defined in RCW 19.27.570(1); as to such persons the amount of the tax  
33 with respect to the business is, in the case of manufacturers, equal  
34 to the value of products, including by-products, manufactured, or in  
35 the case of processors for hire, equal to the gross income of the  
36 business, multiplied by the rate of 0.4235 percent from July 1, 2006,  
37 through June 30, 2007, and 0.2904 percent from July 1, 2007, through  
38 June 30, 2045.

39 (c) Until July 1, 2045, upon every person engaging within this  
40 state in the business of selling at wholesale: (i) Timber extracted

1 by that person; (ii) timber products manufactured by that person from  
2 timber or other timber products; (iii) wood products manufactured by  
3 that person from timber or timber products; or (iv) products defined  
4 in RCW 19.27.570(1) manufactured by that person; as to such persons  
5 the amount of the tax with respect to the business is equal to the  
6 gross proceeds of sales of the timber, timber products, wood  
7 products, or products defined in RCW 19.27.570(1) multiplied by the  
8 rate of 0.4235 percent from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, and  
9 0.2904 percent from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2045.

10 (d) Until July 1, 2045, upon every person engaging within this  
11 state in the business of selling standing timber; as to such persons  
12 the amount of the tax with respect to the business is equal to the  
13 gross income of the business multiplied by the rate of 0.2904  
14 percent. For purposes of this subsection (12)(d), "selling standing  
15 timber" means the sale of timber apart from the land, where the buyer  
16 is required to sever the timber within thirty months from the date of  
17 the original contract, regardless of the method of payment for the  
18 timber and whether title to the timber transfers before, upon, or  
19 after severance.

20 (e) For purposes of this subsection, the following definitions  
21 apply:

22 (i) "Biocomposite surface products" means surface material  
23 products containing, by weight or volume, more than fifty percent  
24 recycled paper and that also use nonpetroleum-based phenolic resin as  
25 a bonding agent.

26 (ii) "Paper and paper products" means products made of interwoven  
27 cellulosic fibers held together largely by hydrogen bonding. "Paper  
28 and paper products" includes newsprint; office, printing, fine, and  
29 pressure-sensitive papers; paper napkins, towels, and toilet tissue;  
30 kraft bag, construction, and other kraft industrial papers;  
31 paperboard, liquid packaging containers, containerboard, corrugated,  
32 and solid-fiber containers including linerboard and corrugated  
33 medium; and related types of cellulosic products containing  
34 primarily, by weight or volume, cellulosic materials. "Paper and  
35 paper products" does not include books, newspapers, magazines,  
36 periodicals, and other printed publications, advertising materials,  
37 calendars, and similar types of printed materials.

38 (iii) "Recycled paper" means paper and paper products having  
39 fifty percent or more of their fiber content that comes from  
40 postconsumer waste. For purposes of this subsection (12)(e)(iii),

1 "postconsumer waste" means a finished material that would normally be  
2 disposed of as solid waste, having completed its life cycle as a  
3 consumer item.

4 (iv) "Timber" means forest trees, standing or down, on privately  
5 or publicly owned land. "Timber" does not include Christmas trees  
6 that are cultivated by agricultural methods or short-rotation  
7 hardwoods as defined in RCW 84.33.035.

8 (v) "Timber products" means:

9 (A) Logs, wood chips, sawdust, wood waste, and similar products  
10 obtained wholly from the processing of timber, short-rotation  
11 hardwoods as defined in RCW 84.33.035, or both;

12 (B) Pulp, including market pulp and pulp derived from recovered  
13 paper or paper products; and

14 (C) Recycled paper, but only when used in the manufacture of  
15 biocomposite surface products.

16 (vi) "Wood products" means paper and paper products; dimensional  
17 lumber; engineered wood products such as particleboard, oriented  
18 strand board, medium density fiberboard, and plywood; wood doors;  
19 wood windows; and biocomposite surface products.

20 (f) Except for small harvesters as defined in RCW 84.33.035, a  
21 person reporting under the tax rate provided in this subsection (12)  
22 must file a complete annual tax performance report with the  
23 department under RCW 82.32.534.

24 (g) Nothing in this subsection (12) may be construed to affect  
25 the taxation of any activity defined as a retail sale in RCW  
26 82.04.050(2) (b) or (c), defined as a wholesale sale in RCW  
27 82.04.060(2), or taxed under RCW 82.04.280(1)(g).

28 (13) Upon every person engaging within this state in inspecting,  
29 testing, labeling, and storing canned salmon owned by another person,  
30 as to such persons, the amount of tax with respect to such activities  
31 is equal to the gross income derived from such activities multiplied  
32 by the rate of 0.484 percent.

33 (14)(a) Upon every person engaging within this state in the  
34 business of printing a newspaper, publishing a newspaper, or both,  
35 the amount of tax on such business is equal to the gross income of  
36 the business multiplied by the rate of 0.35 percent until July 1,  
37 2024, and 0.484 percent thereafter.

38 (b) A person reporting under the tax rate provided in this  
39 subsection (14) must file a complete annual tax performance report  
40 with the department under RCW 82.32.534.

1       **Sec. 139.** RCW 82.04.331 and 2014 c 140 s 8 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) This chapter does not apply to amounts received by a person  
4 engaging within this state in the business of: (a) Making wholesale  
5 sales to farmers of seed conditioned for use in planting and not  
6 packaged for retail sale; or (b) conditioning seed for planting owned  
7 by others.

8       (2) For the purposes of this section, "seed" means seed potatoes  
9 and all other "agricultural seed" as defined in RCW 15.49.011. "Seed"  
10 does not include "flower seeds" or "vegetable seeds" as defined in  
11 RCW 15.49.011, or any other seeds or propagative portions of plants  
12 used to grow (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, ornamental flowers, or any type  
13 of bush, moss, fern, shrub, or tree.

14       **Sec. 140.** RCW 82.04.4266 and 2020 c 139 s 5 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16       (1) This chapter does not apply to the value of products or the  
17 gross proceeds of sales derived from:

18       (a) Manufacturing fruits or vegetables by canning, preserving,  
19 freezing, processing, or dehydrating fresh fruits or vegetables; or

20       (b) Selling at wholesale fruits or vegetables manufactured by the  
21 seller by canning, preserving, freezing, processing, or dehydrating  
22 fresh fruits or vegetables and sold to purchasers who transport in  
23 the ordinary course of business the goods out of this state. A person  
24 taking an exemption under this subsection (1)(b) must keep and  
25 preserve records for the period required by RCW 82.32.070  
26 establishing that the goods were transported by the purchaser in the  
27 ordinary course of business out of this state.

28       (2) For purposes of this section, "fruits" and "vegetables" do  
29 not include (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable (~~marijuana, or~~  
30 ~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products.

31       (3) A person claiming the exemption provided in this section must  
32 file a complete annual tax performance report with the department  
33 under RCW 82.32.534.

34       (4) This section expires July 1, 2025.

35       **Sec. 141.** RCW 82.04.756 and 2015 c 70 s 40 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

37       (1) This chapter does not apply to any cooperative in respect to  
38 growing (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, or manufacturing (~~marijuana~~)

1 cannabis concentrates, useable (~~(marijuana, or marijuana-infused)~~)  
2 cannabis, or cannabis-infused products, as those terms are defined in  
3 RCW 69.50.101.

4 (2) The tax preference authorized in this section is not subject  
5 to the provisions of RCW 82.32.805 and 82.32.808.

6 **Sec. 142.** RCW 82.08.010 and 2019 c 8 s 105 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 For the purposes of this chapter:

9 (1)(a)(i) "Selling price" includes "sales price." "Sales price"  
10 means the total amount of consideration, except separately stated  
11 trade-in property of like kind, including cash, credit, property, and  
12 services, for which tangible personal property, extended warranties,  
13 digital goods, digital codes, digital automated services, or other  
14 services or anything else defined as a "retail sale" under RCW  
15 82.04.050 are sold, leased, or rented, valued in money, whether  
16 received in money or otherwise. No deduction from the total amount of  
17 consideration is allowed for the following: (A) The seller's cost of  
18 the property sold; (B) the cost of materials used, labor or service  
19 cost, interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the seller,  
20 all taxes imposed on the seller, and any other expense of the seller;  
21 (C) charges by the seller for any services necessary to complete the  
22 sale, other than delivery and installation charges; (D) delivery  
23 charges; and (E) installation charges.

24 (ii) When tangible personal property is rented or leased under  
25 circumstances that the consideration paid does not represent a  
26 reasonable rental for the use of the articles so rented or leased,  
27 the "selling price" must be determined as nearly as possible  
28 according to the value of such use at the places of use of similar  
29 products of like quality and character under such rules as the  
30 department may prescribe;

31 (b) "Selling price" or "sales price" does not include: Discounts,  
32 including cash, term, or coupons that are not reimbursed by a third  
33 party that are allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a  
34 sale; interest, financing, and carrying charges from credit extended  
35 on the sale of tangible personal property, extended warranties,  
36 digital goods, digital codes, digital automated services, or other  
37 services or anything else defined as a retail sale in RCW 82.04.050,  
38 if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or  
39 similar document given to the purchaser; and any taxes legally

1 imposed directly on the consumer that are separately stated on the  
2 invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser;

3 (c) "Selling price" or "sales price" includes consideration  
4 received by the seller from a third party if:

5 (i) The seller actually receives consideration from a party other  
6 than the purchaser, and the consideration is directly related to a  
7 price reduction or discount on the sale;

8 (ii) The seller has an obligation to pass the price reduction or  
9 discount through to the purchaser;

10 (iii) The amount of the consideration attributable to the sale is  
11 fixed and determinable by the seller at the time of the sale of the  
12 item to the purchaser; and

13 (iv) One of the criteria in this subsection (1)(c)(iv) is met:

14 (A) The purchaser presents a coupon, certificate, or other  
15 documentation to the seller to claim a price reduction or discount  
16 where the coupon, certificate, or documentation is authorized,  
17 distributed, or granted by a third party with the understanding that  
18 the third party will reimburse any seller to whom the coupon,  
19 certificate, or documentation is presented;

20 (B) The purchaser identifies himself or herself to the seller as  
21 a member of a group or organization entitled to a price reduction or  
22 discount, however a "preferred customer" card that is available to  
23 any patron does not constitute membership in such a group; or

24 (C) The price reduction or discount is identified as a third  
25 party price reduction or discount on the invoice received by the  
26 purchaser or on a coupon, certificate, or other documentation  
27 presented by the purchaser;

28 (2)(a)(i) "Seller" means every person, including the state and  
29 its departments and institutions, making sales at retail or retail  
30 sales to a buyer, purchaser, or consumer, whether as agent, broker,  
31 or principal, except as otherwise provided in this subsection (2).

32 (ii) "Seller" includes marketplace facilitators, whether making  
33 sales in their own right or facilitating sales on behalf of  
34 marketplace sellers.

35 (b)(i) "Seller" does not include:

36 (A) The state and its departments and institutions when making  
37 sales to the state and its departments and institutions; or

38 (B) A professional employer organization when a covered employee  
39 coemployed with the client under the terms of a professional employer  
40 agreement engages in activities that constitute a sale at retail that

1 is subject to the tax imposed by this chapter. In such cases, the  
2 client, and not the professional employer organization, is deemed to  
3 be the seller and is responsible for collecting and remitting the tax  
4 imposed by this chapter.

5 (ii) For the purposes of this subsection (2)(b), the terms  
6 "client," "covered employee," "professional employer agreement," and  
7 "professional employer organization" have the same meanings as in RCW  
8 82.04.540;

9 (3) "Buyer," "purchaser," and "consumer" include, without  
10 limiting the scope hereof, every individual, receiver, assignee,  
11 trustee in bankruptcy, trust, estate, firm, copartnership, joint  
12 venture, club, company, joint stock company, business trust,  
13 corporation, association, society, or any group of individuals acting  
14 as a unit, whether mutual, cooperative, fraternal, nonprofit, or  
15 otherwise, municipal corporation, quasi municipal corporation, and  
16 also the state, its departments and institutions and all political  
17 subdivisions thereof, irrespective of the nature of the activities  
18 engaged in or functions performed, and also the United States or any  
19 instrumentality thereof;

20 (4) "Delivery charges" means charges by the seller of personal  
21 property or services for preparation and delivery to a location  
22 designated by the purchaser of personal property or services  
23 including, but not limited to, transportation, shipping, postage,  
24 handling, crating, and packing;

25 (5) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or distributed  
26 by United States mail or other delivery service to a mass audience or  
27 to addressees on a mailing list provided by the purchaser or at the  
28 direction of the purchaser when the cost of the items are not billed  
29 directly to the recipients. "Direct mail" includes tangible personal  
30 property supplied directly or indirectly by the purchaser to the  
31 direct mail seller for inclusion in the package containing the  
32 printed material. "Direct mail" does not include multiple items of  
33 printed material delivered to a single address;

34 (6) The meaning attributed in chapter 82.04 RCW to the terms "tax  
35 year," "taxable year," "person," "company," "sale," "sale at  
36 wholesale," "wholesale," "business," "engaging in business," "cash  
37 discount," "successor," "consumer," "in this state," "within this  
38 state," (~~("marijuana,")~~) "cannabis," "useable (~~("marijuana,"~~ and  
39 ~~"marijuana-infused")~~) cannabis," and "cannabis-infused products"  
40 applies equally to the provisions of this chapter;



1 (7) For the purposes of the taxes imposed under this chapter and  
2 under chapter 82.12 RCW, "tangible personal property" means personal  
3 property that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched, or  
4 that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. Tangible  
5 personal property includes electricity, water, gas, steam, and  
6 prewritten computer software;

7 (8) "Extended warranty" has the same meaning as in RCW  
8 82.04.050(7);

9 (9) The definitions in RCW 82.04.192 apply to this chapter;

10 (10) For the purposes of the taxes imposed under this chapter and  
11 chapter 82.12 RCW, whenever the terms "property" or "personal  
12 property" are used, those terms must be construed to include digital  
13 goods and digital codes unless:

14 (a) It is clear from the context that the term "personal  
15 property" is intended only to refer to tangible personal property;

16 (b) It is clear from the context that the term "property" is  
17 intended only to refer to tangible personal property, real property,  
18 or both; or

19 (c) To construe the term "property" or "personal property" as  
20 including digital goods and digital codes would yield unlikely,  
21 absurd, or strained consequences; and

22 (11) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means any sale, lease, or  
23 rental for any purpose other than for resale, sublease, or subrent.

24 (12) The terms "agriculture," "farming," "horticulture,"  
25 "horticultural," and "horticultural product" may not be construed to  
26 include or relate to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, or~~  
27 ~~marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products unless the  
28 applicable term is explicitly defined to include ((~~marijuana~~))  
29 cannabis, useable ((~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~)) cannabis, or  
30 cannabis-infused products.

31 (13)(a) "Affiliated person" means a person that, with respect to  
32 another person:

33 (i) Has an ownership interest of more than five percent, whether  
34 direct or indirect, in the other person; or

35 (ii) Is related to the other person because a third person, or  
36 group of third persons who are affiliated persons with respect to  
37 each other, holds an ownership interest of more than five percent,  
38 whether direct or indirect, in the related persons.

39 (b) For purposes of this subsection (13):

1 (i) "Ownership interest" means the possession of equity in the  
2 capital, the stock, or the profits of the other person; and

3 (ii) An indirect ownership interest in a person is an ownership  
4 interest in an entity that has an ownership interest in the person or  
5 in an entity that has an indirect ownership interest in the person.

6 (14) "Marketplace" means a physical or electronic place,  
7 including, but not limited to, a store, a booth, an internet web  
8 site, a catalog or a dedicated sales software application, where  
9 tangible personal property, digital codes and digital products, or  
10 services are offered for sale.

11 (15)(a) "Marketplace facilitator" means a person that:

12 (i) Contracts with sellers to facilitate for consideration,  
13 regardless of whether deducted as fees from the transaction, the sale  
14 of the seller's products through a marketplace owned or operated by  
15 the person;

16 (ii) Engages directly or indirectly, through one or more  
17 affiliated persons, in transmitting or otherwise communicating the  
18 offer or acceptance between the buyer and seller. For purposes of  
19 this subsection, mere advertising does not constitute transmitting or  
20 otherwise communicating the offer or acceptance between the buyer and  
21 seller; and

22 (iii) Engages directly or indirectly, through one or more  
23 affiliated persons, in any of the following activities with respect  
24 to the seller's products:

25 (A) Payment processing services;

26 (B) Fulfillment or storage services;

27 (C) Listing products for sale;

28 (D) Setting prices;

29 (E) Branding sales as those of the marketplace facilitator;

30 (F) Taking orders; or

31 (G) Providing customer service or accepting or assisting with  
32 returns or exchanges.

33 (b)(i) "Marketplace facilitator" does not include:

34 (A) A person who provides internet advertising services,  
35 including listing products for sale, so long as the person does not  
36 also engage in the activity described in (a)(ii) of this subsection  
37 (15) in addition to any of the activities described in (a)(iii) of  
38 this subsection (15); or

39 (B) A person with respect to the provision of travel agency  
40 services or the operation of a marketplace or that portion of a

1 marketplace that enables consumers to purchase transient lodging  
2 accommodations in a hotel or other commercial transient lodging  
3 facility.

4 (ii) The exclusion in this subsection (15)(b) does not apply to a  
5 marketplace or that portion of a marketplace that facilitates the  
6 retail sale of transient lodging accommodations in homes, apartments,  
7 cabins, or other residential dwelling units.

8 (iii) For purposes of this subsection (15)(b), the following  
9 definitions apply:

10 (A) "Hotel" has the same meaning as in RCW 19.48.010.

11 (B) "Travel agency services" means arranging or booking, for a  
12 commission, fee or other consideration, vacation or travel packages,  
13 rental car or other travel reservations or accommodations, tickets  
14 for domestic or foreign travel by air, rail, ship, bus, or other  
15 medium of transportation, or hotel or other lodging accommodations.

16 (16) "Marketplace seller" means a seller that makes retail sales  
17 through any marketplace operated by a marketplace facilitator,  
18 regardless of whether the seller is required to be registered with  
19 the department under RCW 82.32.030.

20 (17) "Remote seller" means any seller, including a marketplace  
21 facilitator, who does not have a physical presence in this state and  
22 makes retail sales to purchasers or facilitates retail sales on  
23 behalf of marketplace sellers.

24 **Sec. 143.** RCW 82.08.020 and 2014 c 140 s 12 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 (1) There is levied and collected a tax equal to six and five-  
27 tenths percent of the selling price on each retail sale in this state  
28 of:

29 (a) Tangible personal property, unless the sale is specifically  
30 excluded from the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

31 (b) Digital goods, digital codes, and digital automated services,  
32 if the sale is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail  
33 sale;

34 (c) Services, other than digital automated services, included  
35 within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

36 (d) Extended warranties to consumers; and

37 (e) Anything else, the sale of which is included within the RCW  
38 82.04.050 definition of retail sale.

1 (2) There is levied and collected an additional tax on each  
2 retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is licensed in  
3 this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the selling  
4 price. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited  
5 in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

6 (3) Beginning July 1, 2003, there is levied and collected an  
7 additional tax of three-tenths of one percent of the selling price on  
8 each retail sale of a motor vehicle in this state, other than retail  
9 car rentals taxed under subsection (2) of this section. The revenue  
10 collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal  
11 transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

12 (4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "motor  
13 vehicle" has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320, but does not  
14 include:

15 (a) Farm tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180  
16 and 46.04.181, unless the farm tractor or farm vehicle is for use in  
17 the production of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis;

18 (b) Off-road vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.365;

19 (c) Nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.310; and

20 (d) Snowmobiles as defined in RCW 46.04.546.

21 (5) Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes  
22 collected under subsection (1) of this section must be dedicated to  
23 funding comprehensive performance audits required under RCW  
24 43.09.470. The revenue identified in this subsection must be  
25 deposited in the performance audits of government account created in  
26 RCW 43.09.475.

27 (6) The taxes imposed under this chapter apply to successive  
28 retail sales of the same property.

29 (7) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed  
30 under chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

31 **Sec. 144.** RCW 82.08.02565 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 5 s 301 are each  
32 amended to read as follows:

33 (1)(a) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales to  
34 a manufacturer or processor for hire of machinery and equipment used  
35 directly in a manufacturing operation or research and development  
36 operation, to sales to a person engaged in testing for a manufacturer  
37 or processor for hire of machinery and equipment used directly in a  
38 testing operation, or to sales of or charges made for labor and

1 services rendered in respect to installing, repairing, cleaning,  
2 altering, or improving the machinery and equipment.

3 (b) Except as provided in (c) of this subsection, sellers making  
4 tax-exempt sales under this section must obtain from the purchaser an  
5 exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the  
6 department by rule. The seller must retain a copy of the certificate  
7 for the seller's files.

8 (c)(i) The exemption under this section is in the form of a  
9 remittance for a gas distribution business, as defined in RCW  
10 82.16.010, claiming the exemption for machinery and equipment used  
11 for the production of compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas  
12 for use as a transportation fuel.

13 (ii) A gas distribution business claiming an exemption from state  
14 and local tax in the form of a remittance under this section must pay  
15 the tax under RCW 82.08.020 and all applicable local sales taxes.  
16 Beginning July 1, 2017, the gas distribution business may then apply  
17 to the department for remittance of state and local sales and use  
18 taxes. A gas distribution business may not apply for a remittance  
19 more frequently than once a quarter. The gas distribution business  
20 must specify the amount of exempted tax claimed and the qualifying  
21 purchases for which the exemption is claimed. The gas distribution  
22 business must retain, in adequate detail, records to enable the  
23 department to determine whether the business is entitled to an  
24 exemption under this section, including: Invoices; proof of tax paid;  
25 and documents describing the machinery and equipment.

26 (iii) The department must determine eligibility under this  
27 section based on the information provided by the gas distribution  
28 business, which is subject to audit verification by the department.  
29 The department must on a quarterly basis remit exempted amounts to  
30 qualifying businesses who submitted applications during the previous  
31 quarter.

32 (iv) Beginning July 1, 2028, a gas distribution business may not  
33 apply for a refund under this section or RCW 82.12.02565.

34 (2) For purposes of this section and RCW 82.12.02565:

35 (a) "Machinery and equipment" means industrial fixtures, devices,  
36 and support facilities, and tangible personal property that becomes  
37 an ingredient or component thereof, including repair parts and  
38 replacement parts. "Machinery and equipment" includes pollution  
39 control equipment installed and used in a manufacturing operation,  
40 testing operation, or research and development operation to prevent

1 air pollution, water pollution, or contamination that might otherwise  
2 result from the manufacturing operation, testing operation, or  
3 research and development operation. "Machinery and equipment" also  
4 includes digital goods.

5 (b) "Machinery and equipment" does not include:

6 (i) Hand-powered tools;

7 (ii) Property with a useful life of less than one year;

8 (iii) Buildings, other than machinery and equipment that is  
9 permanently affixed to or becomes a physical part of a building; and

10 (iv) Building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing  
11 operation, testing operation, or research and development operation  
12 that are permanently affixed to and become a physical part of a  
13 building, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air  
14 conditioning, communications, plumbing, or electrical.

15 (c) Machinery and equipment is "used directly" in a manufacturing  
16 operation, testing operation, or research and development operation  
17 if the machinery and equipment:

18 (i) Acts upon or interacts with an item of tangible personal  
19 property;

20 (ii) Conveys, transports, handles, or temporarily stores an item  
21 of tangible personal property at the manufacturing site or testing  
22 site;

23 (iii) Controls, guides, measures, verifies, aligns, regulates, or  
24 tests tangible personal property at the site or away from the site;

25 (iv) Provides physical support for or access to tangible personal  
26 property;

27 (v) Produces power for, or lubricates machinery and equipment;

28 (vi) Produces another item of tangible personal property for use  
29 in the manufacturing operation, testing operation, or research and  
30 development operation;

31 (vii) Places tangible personal property in the container,  
32 package, or wrapping in which the tangible personal property is  
33 normally sold or transported; or

34 (viii) Is integral to research and development as defined in RCW  
35 82.63.010.

36 (d) "Manufacturer" means a person that qualifies as a  
37 manufacturer under RCW 82.04.110. "Manufacturer" also includes a  
38 person that:

39 (i) Prints newspapers or other materials; or

1 (ii) Is engaged in the development of prewritten computer  
2 software that is not transferred to purchasers by means of tangible  
3 storage media.

4 (e) "Manufacturing" means only those activities that come within  
5 the definition of "to manufacture" in RCW 82.04.120 and are taxed as  
6 manufacturing or processing for hire under chapter 82.04 RCW, or  
7 would be taxed as such if such activity were conducted in this state  
8 or if not for an exemption or deduction. "Manufacturing" also  
9 includes printing newspapers or other materials. An activity is not  
10 taxed as manufacturing or processing for hire under chapter 82.04 RCW  
11 if the activity is within the purview of chapter 82.16 RCW.

12 (f) "Manufacturing operation" means the manufacturing of  
13 articles, substances, or commodities for sale as tangible personal  
14 property. A manufacturing operation begins at the point where the raw  
15 materials enter the manufacturing site and ends at the point where  
16 the processed material leaves the manufacturing site. With respect to  
17 the production of class A or exceptional quality biosolids by a  
18 wastewater treatment facility, the manufacturing operation begins at  
19 the point where class B biosolids undergo additional processing to  
20 achieve class A or exceptional quality standards. Notwithstanding  
21 anything to the contrary in this section, the term also includes that  
22 portion of a cogeneration project that is used to generate power for  
23 consumption within the manufacturing site of which the cogeneration  
24 project is an integral part. The term does not include the  
25 preparation of food products on the premises of a person selling food  
26 products at retail.

27 (g) "Cogeneration" means the simultaneous generation of  
28 electrical energy and low-grade heat from the same fuel.

29 (h) "Research and development operation" means engaging in  
30 research and development as defined in RCW 82.63.010 by a  
31 manufacturer or processor for hire.

32 (i) "Testing" means activities performed to establish or  
33 determine the properties, qualities, and limitations of tangible  
34 personal property.

35 (j) "Testing operation" means the testing of tangible personal  
36 property for a manufacturer or processor for hire. A testing  
37 operation begins at the point where the tangible personal property  
38 enters the testing site and ends at the point where the tangible  
39 personal property leaves the testing site. The term also includes the  
40 testing of tangible personal property for use in that portion of a

1 cogeneration project that is used to generate power for consumption  
2 within the manufacturing site of which the cogeneration project is an  
3 integral part. The term does not include the testing of tangible  
4 personal property for use in the production of electricity by a light  
5 and power business as defined in RCW 82.16.010 or the preparation of  
6 food products on the premises of a person selling food products at  
7 retail.

8 (3) This section does not apply (a) to sales of machinery and  
9 equipment used directly in the manufacturing, research and  
10 development, or testing of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
11 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
12 products, or (b) to sales of or charges made for labor and services  
13 rendered in respect to installing, repairing, cleaning, altering, or  
14 improving such machinery and equipment.

15 (4) The exemptions in this section do not apply to an ineligible  
16 person. For purposes of this subsection, the following definitions  
17 apply:

18 (a) "Affiliated group" means a group of two or more entities that  
19 are either:

20 (i) Affiliated as defined in RCW 82.32.655; or

21 (ii) Permitted to file a consolidated return for federal income  
22 tax purposes.

23 (b) "Ineligible person" means all members of an affiliated group  
24 if all of the following apply:

25 (i) At least one member of the affiliated group was registered  
26 with the department to do business in Washington state on or before  
27 July 1, 1981;

28 (ii) As of August 1, 2015, the combined employment in this state  
29 of the affiliated group exceeds forty thousand full-time and part-  
30 time employees, based on data reported to the employment security  
31 department by the affiliated group; and

32 (iii) The business activities of the affiliated group primarily  
33 include development, sales, and licensing of computer software and  
34 services.

35 **Sec. 145.** RCW 82.08.0257 and 2014 c 140 s 15 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

37 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to auction sales  
38 made by or through auctioneers of personal property (including  
39 household goods) that has been used in conducting a farm activity,



1 when the seller thereof is a farmer as defined in RCW 82.04.213 and  
2 the sale is held or conducted upon a farm and not otherwise. The  
3 exemption in this section does not apply to personal property used by  
4 the seller in the production of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
5 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
6 products.

7 **Sec. 146.** RCW 82.08.0273 and 2019 c 423 s 101 are each amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Subject to the conditions and limitations in this section, an  
10 exemption from the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 in the form of a  
11 remittance from the department is provided for sales to nonresidents  
12 of this state of tangible personal property, digital goods, and  
13 digital codes. The exemption only applies if:

14 (a) The property is for use outside this state;

15 (b) The purchaser is a bona fide resident of a province or  
16 territory of Canada or a state, territory, or possession of the  
17 United States, other than the state of Washington; and

18 (i) Such state, possession, territory, or province does not  
19 impose, or have imposed on its behalf, a generally applicable retail  
20 sales tax, use tax, value added tax, gross receipts tax on retailing  
21 activities, or similar generally applicable tax, of three percent or  
22 more; or

23 (ii) If imposing a tax described in (b)(i) of this subsection,  
24 provides an exemption for sales to Washington residents by reason of  
25 their residence; and

26 (c) The purchaser agrees, when requested, to grant the department  
27 of revenue access to such records and other forms of verification at  
28 the purchaser's place of residence to assure that such purchases are  
29 not first used substantially in the state of Washington.

30 (2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this chapter, if  
31 parts or other tangible personal property are installed by the seller  
32 during the course of repairing, cleaning, altering, or improving  
33 motor vehicles, trailers, or campers and the seller makes a separate  
34 charge for the tangible personal property, the tax levied by RCW  
35 82.08.020 does not apply to the separately stated charge to a  
36 nonresident purchaser for the tangible personal property but only if  
37 the seller certifies in writing to the purchaser that the separately  
38 stated charge does not exceed either the seller's current publicly  
39 stated retail price for the tangible personal property or, if no

1 publicly stated retail price is available, the seller's cost for the  
2 tangible personal property. However, the exemption provided by this  
3 section does not apply if tangible personal property is installed by  
4 the seller during the course of repairing, cleaning, altering, or  
5 improving motor vehicles, trailers, or campers and the seller makes a  
6 single nonitemized charge for providing the tangible personal  
7 property and service. All of the provisions in subsections (1) and  
8 (3) through (7) of this section apply to this subsection.

9 (3) (a) Any person claiming exemption from retail sales tax under  
10 the provisions of this section must pay the state and local sales tax  
11 to the seller at the time of purchase and then request a remittance  
12 from the department in accordance with this subsection and subsection  
13 (4) of this section. A request for remittance must include proof of  
14 the person's status as a nonresident at the time of the purchase for  
15 which a remittance is requested. The request for a remittance must  
16 also include any additional information and documentation as required  
17 by the department, which may include a description of the item  
18 purchased for which a remittance is requested, the sales price of the  
19 item, the amount of sales tax paid on the item, the date of the  
20 purchase, the name of the seller and the physical address where the  
21 sale took place, and copies of sales receipts showing the qualified  
22 purchases.

23 (b) Acceptable proof of a nonresident person's status includes  
24 one piece of identification such as a valid driver's license from the  
25 jurisdiction in which the out-of-state residency is claimed or a  
26 valid identification card which has a photograph of the holder and is  
27 issued by the out-of-state jurisdiction. Identification under this  
28 subsection (3) (b) must show the holder's residential address and have  
29 as one of its legal purposes the establishment of residency in that  
30 out-of-state jurisdiction.

31 (4) (a) (i) Beginning January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, a  
32 person may request a remittance from the department for state sales  
33 taxes paid by the person on qualified retail purchases made in  
34 Washington between July 1, 2019, and December 31, 2019.

35 (ii) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may request a remittance  
36 from the department during any calendar year for state sales taxes  
37 paid by the person on qualified retail purchases made in Washington  
38 during the immediately preceding calendar year only. No application  
39 may be made with respect to purchases made before the immediately  
40 preceding calendar year.

1 (b) The remittance request, including proof of nonresident status  
2 and any other documentation and information required by the  
3 department, must be provided in a form and manner as prescribed by  
4 the department. Only one remittance request may be made by a person  
5 per calendar year.

6 (c) The total amount of a remittance request must be at least  
7 twenty-five dollars. The department must deny any request for a  
8 remittance that is less than twenty-five dollars.

9 (d) The department will examine the applicant's proof of  
10 nonresident status and any other documentation and information as  
11 required in the application to determine whether the applicant is  
12 entitled to a remittance under this section.

13 (5) (a) Any person making fraudulent statements to the department,  
14 which includes the offer of fraudulent or fraudulently procured  
15 identification or fraudulent sales receipts, in order to receive a  
16 remittance of retail sales tax is guilty of perjury under chapter  
17 9A.72 RCW and is ineligible to receive any further remittances from  
18 the department under this section.

19 (b) Any person obtaining a remittance of retail sales tax from  
20 the department by providing proof of identification or sales receipts  
21 not the person's own, or counterfeit identification or sales receipts  
22 is (i) liable for repayment of the remittance, including interest as  
23 provided in chapter 82.32 RCW from the date the remittance was  
24 transmitted to the person until repaid in full, (ii) liable for a  
25 civil penalty equal to the greater of one hundred dollars or the  
26 amount of the remittance obtained in violation of this subsection  
27 (5) (b), and (iii) ineligible to receive any further remittances from  
28 the department under this section.

29 (c) Any person assisting another person in obtaining a remittance  
30 of retail sales tax in violation of (b) of this subsection is jointly  
31 and severally liable for amounts due under (b) of this subsection and  
32 is also ineligible to receive any further remittances from the  
33 department under this section.

34 (6) A person who receives a refund of sales tax from the seller  
35 for any reason with respect to a purchase made in this state is not  
36 entitled to a remittance for the tax paid on the purchase. A person  
37 who receives both a remittance under this section and a refund of  
38 sales tax from the seller with respect to the same purchase must  
39 immediately repay the remittance to the department. Interest as  
40 provided in chapter 82.32 RCW applies to amounts due under this

1 section from the date that the department made the remittance until  
2 the amount due under this subsection is paid to the department. A  
3 person who receives a remittance with respect to a purchase for which  
4 the person had, at the time the person submitted the application for  
5 a remittance, already received a refund of sales tax from the seller  
6 is also liable for a civil penalty equal to the greater of one  
7 hundred dollars or the amount of the remittance obtained in violation  
8 of this subsection and is ineligible to receive any further  
9 remittances from the department under this section.

10 (7) The exemption provided by this section is only for the state  
11 portion of the sales tax. For purposes of this section, the state  
12 portion of the sales tax is not reduced by any local sales tax that  
13 is deducted or credited against the state sales tax as provided by  
14 law.

15 (8) The exemption in this section does not apply to sales of  
16 ((marijuana)) cannabis, useable ((marijuana, or marijuana-infused))  
17 cannabis, or cannabis-infused products.

18 **Sec. 147.** RCW 82.08.02745 and 2014 c 140 s 18 are each amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to charges  
21 made for labor and services rendered by any person in respect to the  
22 constructing, repairing, decorating, or improving of new or existing  
23 buildings or other structures used as agricultural employee housing,  
24 or to sales of tangible personal property that becomes an ingredient  
25 or component of the buildings or other structures during the course  
26 of the constructing, repairing, decorating, or improving the  
27 buildings or other structures. The exemption is available only if the  
28 buyer provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and  
29 manner prescribed by the department by rule.

30 (2) The exemption provided in this section for agricultural  
31 employee housing provided to year-round employees of the agricultural  
32 employer, only applies if that housing is built to the current  
33 building code for single-family or multifamily dwellings according to  
34 the state building code, chapter 19.27 RCW.

35 (3) Any agricultural employee housing built under this section  
36 must be used according to this section for at least five consecutive  
37 years from the date the housing is approved for occupancy, or the  
38 full amount of tax otherwise due is immediately due and payable  
39 together with interest, but not penalties, from the date the housing

1 is approved for occupancy until the date of payment. If at any time  
2 agricultural employee housing that is not located on agricultural  
3 land ceases to be used in the manner specified in subsection (2) of  
4 this section, the full amount of tax otherwise due is immediately due  
5 and payable with interest, but not penalties, from the date the  
6 housing ceases to be used as agricultural employee housing until the  
7 date of payment.

8 (4) The exemption provided in this section does not apply to  
9 housing built for the occupancy of an employer, family members of an  
10 employer, or persons owning stock or shares in a farm partnership or  
11 corporation business.

12 (5) For purposes of this section and RCW 82.12.02685, the  
13 following definitions apply unless the context clearly requires  
14 otherwise.

15 (a) "Agricultural employee" or "employee" has the same meaning as  
16 given in RCW 19.30.010;

17 (b) "Agricultural employer" or "employer" has the same meaning as  
18 given in RCW 19.30.010; and

19 (c) "Agricultural employee housing" means all facilities provided  
20 by an agricultural employer, housing authority, local government,  
21 state or federal agency, nonprofit community or neighborhood-based  
22 organization that is exempt from income tax under section 501(c) of  
23 the internal revenue code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)), or for-  
24 profit provider of housing for housing agricultural employees on a  
25 year-round or seasonal basis, including bathing, food handling, hand  
26 washing, laundry, and toilet facilities, single-family and  
27 multifamily dwelling units and dormitories, and includes labor camps  
28 under RCW 70.114A.110. "Agricultural employee housing" does not  
29 include:

30 (i) Housing regularly provided on a commercial basis to the  
31 general public;

32 (ii) Housing provided by a housing authority unless at least  
33 eighty percent of the occupants are agricultural employees whose  
34 adjusted income is less than fifty percent of median family income,  
35 adjusted for household size, for the county where the housing is  
36 provided; and

37 (iii) Housing provided to agricultural employees providing  
38 services related to the growing, raising, or producing of  
39 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis.

1       **Sec. 148.** RCW 82.08.0281 and 2014 c 140 s 19 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of  
4 drugs for human use dispensed or to be dispensed to patients,  
5 pursuant to a prescription.

6       (2) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of  
7 drugs or devices used for family planning purposes, including the  
8 prevention of conception, for human use dispensed or to be dispensed  
9 to patients, pursuant to a prescription.

10       (3) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of  
11 drugs and devices used for family planning purposes, including the  
12 prevention of conception, for human use supplied by a family planning  
13 clinic that is under contract with the department of health to  
14 provide family planning services.

15       (4) The following definitions in this subsection apply throughout  
16 this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

17       (a) "Prescription" means an order, formula, or recipe issued in  
18 any form of oral, written, electronic, or other means of transmission  
19 by a duly licensed practitioner authorized by the laws of this state  
20 to prescribe.

21       (b) "Drug" means a compound, substance, or preparation, and any  
22 component of a compound, substance, or preparation, other than food  
23 and food ingredients, dietary supplements, ~~(( $\otimes$ ))~~ alcoholic  
24 beverages, ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis, useable ~~((marijuana, or marijuana-~~  
25 ~~infused))~~ cannabis, or cannabis-infused products:

26       (i) Recognized in the official United States pharmacopoeia,  
27 official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official  
28 national formulary, or any supplement to any of them; or

29       (ii) Intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation,  
30 treatment, or prevention of disease; or

31       (iii) Intended to affect the structure or any function of the  
32 body.

33       (c) "Over-the-counter drug" means a drug that contains a label  
34 that identifies the product as a drug required by 21 C.F.R. Sec.  
35 201.66, as amended or renumbered on January 1, 2003. The label  
36 includes:

37       (i) A "drug facts" panel; or

38       (ii) A statement of the "active ingredient(s)" with a list of  
39 those ingredients contained in the compound, substance, or  
40 preparation.

1       **Sec. 149.** RCW 82.08.0288 and 2014 c 140 s 20 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to the lease of  
4 irrigation equipment if:

5       (1) The irrigation equipment was purchased by the lessor for the  
6 purpose of irrigating land controlled by the lessor;

7       (2) The lessor has paid tax under RCW 82.08.020 or 82.12.020 in  
8 respect to the irrigation equipment;

9       (3) The irrigation equipment is attached to the land in whole or  
10 in part;

11       (4) The irrigation equipment is not used in the production of  
12 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis; and

13       (5) The irrigation equipment is leased to the lessee as an  
14 incidental part of the lease of the underlying land to the lessee and  
15 is used solely on such land.

16       **Sec. 150.** RCW 82.08.0293 and 2019 c 8 s 401 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18       (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of  
19 food and food ingredients. "Food and food ingredients" means  
20 substances, whether in liquid, concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or  
21 dehydrated form, that are sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and  
22 are consumed for their taste or nutritional value. "Food and food  
23 ingredients" does not include:

24       (a) "Alcoholic beverages," which means beverages that are  
25 suitable for human consumption and contain one-half of one percent or  
26 more of alcohol by volume;

27       (b) "Tobacco," which means cigarettes, cigars, chewing or pipe  
28 tobacco, or any other item that contains tobacco; and

29       (c) (~~Marijuana~~) Cannabis, useable (~~(marijuana, or marijuana-~~  
30 ~~infused)~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products.

31       (2) The exemption of "food and food ingredients" provided for in  
32 subsection (1) of this section does not apply to prepared food, soft  
33 drinks, bottled water, or dietary supplements. The definitions in  
34 this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context  
35 clearly requires otherwise.

36       (a) "Bottled water" means water that is placed in a safety sealed  
37 container or package for human consumption. Bottled water is calorie  
38 free and does not contain sweeteners or other additives except that  
39 it may contain: (i) Antimicrobial agents; (ii) fluoride; (iii)

1 carbonation; (iv) vitamins, minerals, and electrolytes; (v) oxygen;  
2 (vi) preservatives; and (vii) only those flavors, extracts, or  
3 essences derived from a spice or fruit. "Bottled water" includes  
4 water that is delivered to the buyer in a reusable container that is  
5 not sold with the water.

6 (b) "Dietary supplement" means any product, other than tobacco,  
7 intended to supplement the diet that:

8 (i) Contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients:

9 (A) A vitamin;

10 (B) A mineral;

11 (C) An herb or other botanical;

12 (D) An amino acid;

13 (E) A dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet  
14 by increasing the total dietary intake; or

15 (F) A concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or  
16 combination of any ingredient described in this subsection;

17 (ii) Is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder,  
18 softgel, gelcap, or liquid form, or if not intended for ingestion in  
19 such form, is not represented as conventional food and is not  
20 represented for use as a sole item of a meal or of the diet; and

21 (iii) Is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement,  
22 identifiable by the "supplement facts" box found on the label as  
23 required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. Sec. 101.36, as amended or renumbered  
24 as of January 1, 2003.

25 (c) (i) "Prepared food" means:

26 (A) Food sold in a heated state or heated by the seller;

27 (B) Food sold with eating utensils provided by the seller,  
28 including plates, knives, forks, spoons, glasses, cups, napkins, or  
29 straws. A plate does not include a container or packaging used to  
30 transport the food; or

31 (C) Two or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the seller  
32 for sale as a single item, except:

33 (I) Food that is only cut, repackaged, or pasteurized by the  
34 seller; or

35 (II) Raw eggs, fish, meat, poultry, and foods containing these  
36 raw animal foods requiring cooking by the consumer as recommended by  
37 the federal food and drug administration in chapter 3, part 401.11 of  
38 The Food Code, published by the food and drug administration, as  
39 amended or renumbered as of January 1, 2003, so as to prevent  
40 foodborne illness.



1 (ii) Food is "sold with eating utensils provided by the seller"  
2 if:

3 (A) The seller's customary practice for that item is to  
4 physically deliver or hand a utensil to the customer with the food or  
5 food ingredient as part of the sales transaction. If the food or food  
6 ingredient is prepackaged with a utensil, the seller is considered to  
7 have physically delivered a utensil to the customer unless the food  
8 and utensil are prepackaged together by a food manufacturer  
9 classified under sector 311 of the North American industry  
10 classification system (NAICS);

11 (B) A plate, glass, cup, or bowl is necessary to receive the food  
12 or food ingredient, and the seller makes those utensils available to  
13 its customers; or

14 (C) (I) The seller makes utensils available to its customers, and  
15 the seller has more than seventy-five percent prepared food sales.  
16 For purposes of this subsection (2)(c)(ii)(C), a seller has more than  
17 seventy-five percent prepared food sales if the seller's gross retail  
18 sales of prepared food under (c)(i)(A), (c)(i)(C), and (c)(ii)(B) of  
19 this subsection equal more than seventy-five percent of the seller's  
20 gross retail sales of all food and food ingredients, including  
21 prepared food, soft drinks, and dietary supplements.

22 (II) However, even if a seller has more than seventy-five percent  
23 prepared food sales, four servings or more of food or food  
24 ingredients packaged for sale as a single item and sold for a single  
25 price are not "sold with utensils provided by the seller" unless the  
26 seller's customary practice for the package is to physically hand or  
27 otherwise deliver a utensil to the customer as part of the sales  
28 transaction. Whenever available, the number of servings included in a  
29 package of food or food ingredients must be determined based on the  
30 manufacturer's product label. If no label is available, the seller  
31 must reasonably determine the number of servings.

32 (III) The seller must determine a single prepared food sales  
33 percentage annually for all the seller's establishments in the state  
34 based on the prior year of sales. The seller may elect to determine  
35 its prepared food sales percentage based either on the prior calendar  
36 year or on the prior fiscal year. A seller may not change its elected  
37 method for determining its prepared food percentage without the  
38 written consent of the department. The seller must determine its  
39 annual prepared food sales percentage as soon as possible after  
40 accounting records are available, but in no event later than ninety

1 days after the beginning of the seller's calendar or fiscal year. A  
2 seller may make a good faith estimate of its first annual prepared  
3 food sales percentage if the seller's records for the prior year are  
4 not sufficient to allow the seller to calculate the prepared food  
5 sales percentage. The seller must adjust its good faith estimate  
6 prospectively if its relative sales of prepared foods in the first  
7 ninety days of operation materially depart from the seller's  
8 estimate.

9 (iii) "Prepared food" does not include the following items, if  
10 sold without eating utensils provided by the seller:

11 (A) Food sold by a seller whose proper primary NAICS  
12 classification is manufacturing in sector 311, except subsector 3118  
13 (bakeries), as provided in the "North American industry  
14 classification system—United States, 2002";

15 (B) Food sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a  
16 single item; or

17 (C) Bakery items. The term "bakery items" includes bread, rolls,  
18 buns, biscuits, bagels, croissants, pastries, donuts, Danish, cakes,  
19 tortes, pies, tarts, muffins, bars, cookies, or tortillas.

20 (d) "Soft drinks" means nonalcoholic beverages that contain  
21 natural or artificial sweeteners. Soft drinks do not include  
22 beverages that contain: Milk or milk products; soy, rice, or similar  
23 milk substitutes; or greater than fifty percent of vegetable or fruit  
24 juice by volume.

25 (3) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, the  
26 exemption of "food and food ingredients" provided in this section  
27 applies to food and food ingredients that are furnished, prepared, or  
28 served as meals:

29 (a) Under a state administered nutrition program for the aged as  
30 provided for in the older Americans act (P.L. 95-478 Title III) and  
31 RCW 74.38.040(6);

32 (b) That are provided to senior citizens, individuals with  
33 disabilities, or low-income persons by a not-for-profit organization  
34 organized under chapter 24.03 or 24.12 RCW; or

35 (c) That are provided to residents, sixty-two years of age or  
36 older, of a qualified low-income senior housing facility by the  
37 lessor or operator of the facility. The sale of a meal that is billed  
38 to both spouses of a marital community or both domestic partners of a  
39 domestic partnership meets the age requirement in this subsection  
40 (3)(c) if at least one of the spouses or domestic partners is at

1 least sixty-two years of age. For purposes of this subsection,  
2 "qualified low-income senior housing facility" means a facility:

3 (i) That meets the definition of a qualified low-income housing  
4 project under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 42 of the federal internal revenue code,  
5 as existing on August 1, 2009;

6 (ii) That has been partially funded under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1485;  
7 and

8 (iii) For which the lessor or operator has at any time been  
9 entitled to claim a federal income tax credit under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 42  
10 of the federal internal revenue code.

11 (4)(a) Subsection (1) of this section notwithstanding, the retail  
12 sale of food and food ingredients is subject to sales tax under RCW  
13 82.08.020 if the food and food ingredients are sold through a vending  
14 machine. Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the selling  
15 price of food and food ingredients sold through a vending machine for  
16 purposes of RCW 82.08.020 is fifty-seven percent of the gross  
17 receipts.

18 (b) For soft drinks, bottled water, and hot prepared food and  
19 food ingredients, other than food and food ingredients which are  
20 heated after they have been dispensed from the vending machine, the  
21 selling price is the total gross receipts of such sales divided by  
22 the sum of one plus the sales tax rate expressed as a decimal.

23 (c) For tax collected under this subsection (4), the requirements  
24 that the tax be collected from the buyer and that the amount of tax  
25 be stated as a separate item are waived.

26 **Sec. 151.** RCW 82.08.820 and 2014 c 140 s 23 are each amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 (1) Wholesalers or third-party warehouse owners who own or operate  
29 warehouses or grain elevators and retailers who own or operate  
30 distribution centers, and who have paid the tax levied by RCW  
31 82.08.020 on:

32 (a) Material-handling and racking equipment, and labor and  
33 services rendered in respect to installing, repairing, cleaning,  
34 altering, or improving the equipment; or

35 (b) Construction of a warehouse or grain elevator, including  
36 materials, and including service and labor costs,  
37 are eligible for an exemption in the form of a remittance. The amount  
38 of the remittance is computed under subsection (3) of this section  
39 and is based on the state share of sales tax.

1 (2) For purposes of this section and RCW 82.12.820:  
2 (a) "Agricultural products" has the meaning given in RCW  
3 82.04.213;  
4 (b) "Construction" means the actual construction of a warehouse  
5 or grain elevator that did not exist before the construction began.  
6 "Construction" includes expansion if the expansion adds at least two  
7 hundred thousand square feet of additional space to an existing  
8 warehouse or additional storage capacity of at least one million  
9 bushels to an existing grain elevator. "Construction" does not  
10 include renovation, remodeling, or repair;  
11 (c) "Department" means the department of revenue;  
12 (d) "Distribution center" means a warehouse that is used  
13 exclusively by a retailer solely for the storage and distribution of  
14 finished goods to retail outlets of the retailer. "Distribution  
15 center" does not include a warehouse at which retail sales occur;  
16 (e) "Finished goods" means tangible personal property intended  
17 for sale by a retailer or wholesaler. "Finished goods" does not  
18 include:  
19 (i) Agricultural products stored by wholesalers, third-party  
20 warehouses, or retailers if the storage takes place on the land of  
21 the person who produced the agricultural product;  
22 (ii) Logs, minerals, petroleum, gas, or other extracted products  
23 stored as raw materials or in bulk; or  
24 (iii) (~~Marijuana~~) Cannabis, useable (~~(marijuana, or marijuana-~~  
25 ~~infused)~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused products;  
26 (f) "Grain elevator" means a structure used for storage and  
27 handling of grain in bulk;  
28 (g) "Material-handling equipment and racking equipment" means  
29 equipment in a warehouse or grain elevator that is primarily used to  
30 handle, store, organize, convey, package, or repackage finished  
31 goods. The term includes tangible personal property with a useful  
32 life of one year or more that becomes an ingredient or component of  
33 the equipment, including repair and replacement parts. The term does  
34 not include equipment in offices, lunchrooms, restrooms, and other  
35 like space, within a warehouse or grain elevator, or equipment used  
36 for nonwarehousing purposes. "Material-handling equipment" includes  
37 but is not limited to: Conveyers, carousels, lifts, positioners,  
38 pick-up-and-place units, cranes, hoists, mechanical arms, and robots;  
39 mechanized systems, including containers that are an integral part of  
40 the system, whose purpose is to lift or move tangible personal

1 property; and automated handling, storage, and retrieval systems,  
2 including computers that control them, whose purpose is to lift or  
3 move tangible personal property; and forklifts and other off-the-road  
4 vehicles that are used to lift or move tangible personal property and  
5 that cannot be operated legally on roads and streets. "Racking  
6 equipment" includes, but is not limited to, conveying systems,  
7 chutes, shelves, racks, bins, drawers, pallets, and other containers  
8 and storage devices that form a necessary part of the storage system;

9 (h) "Person" has the meaning given in RCW 82.04.030;

10 (i) "Retailer" means a person who makes "sales at retail" as  
11 defined in chapter 82.04 RCW of tangible personal property;

12 (j) "Square footage" means the product of the two horizontal  
13 dimensions of each floor of a specific warehouse. The entire  
14 footprint of the warehouse must be measured in calculating the square  
15 footage, including space that juts out from the building profile such  
16 as loading docks. "Square footage" does not mean the aggregate of the  
17 square footage of more than one warehouse at a location or the  
18 aggregate of the square footage of warehouses at more than one  
19 location;

20 (k) "Third-party warehouser" means a person taxable under RCW  
21 82.04.280(1)(d);

22 (l) "Warehouse" means an enclosed building or structure in which  
23 finished goods are stored. A warehouse building or structure may have  
24 more than one storage room and more than one floor. Office space,  
25 lunchrooms, restrooms, and other space within the warehouse and  
26 necessary for the operation of the warehouse are considered part of  
27 the warehouse as are loading docks and other such space attached to  
28 the building and used for handling of finished goods. Landscaping and  
29 parking lots are not considered part of the warehouse. A storage yard  
30 is not a warehouse, nor is a building in which manufacturing takes  
31 place; and

32 (m) "Wholesaler" means a person who makes "sales at wholesale" as  
33 defined in chapter 82.04 RCW of tangible personal property, but  
34 "wholesaler" does not include a person who makes sales exempt under  
35 RCW 82.04.330.

36 (3)(a) A person claiming an exemption from state tax in the form  
37 of a remittance under this section must pay the tax imposed by RCW  
38 82.08.020. The buyer may then apply to the department for remittance  
39 of all or part of the tax paid under RCW 82.08.020. For grain  
40 elevators with bushel capacity of one million but less than two

1 million, the remittance is equal to fifty percent of the amount of  
2 tax paid. For warehouses with square footage of two hundred thousand  
3 or more and for grain elevators with bushel capacity of two million  
4 or more, the remittance is equal to one hundred percent of the amount  
5 of tax paid for qualifying construction, materials, service, and  
6 labor, and fifty percent of the amount of tax paid for qualifying  
7 material-handling equipment and racking equipment, and labor and  
8 services rendered in respect to installing, repairing, cleaning,  
9 altering, or improving the equipment.

10 (b) The department must determine eligibility under this section  
11 based on information provided by the buyer and through audit and  
12 other administrative records. The buyer must on a quarterly basis  
13 submit an information sheet, in a form and manner as required by the  
14 department by rule, specifying the amount of exempted tax claimed and  
15 the qualifying purchases or acquisitions for which the exemption is  
16 claimed. The buyer must retain, in adequate detail to enable the  
17 department to determine whether the equipment or construction meets  
18 the criteria under this section: Invoices; proof of tax paid;  
19 documents describing the material-handling equipment and racking  
20 equipment; location and size of warehouses and grain elevators; and  
21 construction invoices and documents.

22 (c) The department must on a quarterly basis remit exempted  
23 amounts to qualifying persons who submitted applications during the  
24 previous quarter.

25 (4) Warehouses, grain elevators, and material-handling equipment  
26 and racking equipment for which an exemption, credit, or deferral has  
27 been or is being received under chapter 82.60, 82.62, or 82.63 RCW or  
28 RCW 82.08.02565 or 82.12.02565 are not eligible for any remittance  
29 under this section. Warehouses and grain elevators upon which  
30 construction was initiated before May 20, 1997, are not eligible for  
31 a remittance under this section.

32 (5) The lessor or owner of a warehouse or grain elevator is not  
33 eligible for a remittance under this section unless the underlying  
34 ownership of the warehouse or grain elevator and the material-  
35 handling equipment and racking equipment vests exclusively in the  
36 same person, or unless the lessor by written contract agrees to pass  
37 the economic benefit of the remittance to the lessee in the form of  
38 reduced rent payments.

1       **Sec. 152.** RCW 82.08.9997 and 2015 c 207 s 4 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       The taxes imposed by this chapter do not apply to the retail sale  
4 of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis, useable ~~((marijuana, marijuana))~~ cannabis,  
5 cannabis concentrates, and ~~((marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis-infused  
6 products covered by an agreement entered into under RCW 43.06.490.  
7 ~~("Marijuana,")~~ "Cannabis," "useable ~~((marijuana, "marijuana))~~  
8 cannabis," "cannabis concentrates," and ~~((marijuana-infused))~~  
9 "cannabis-infused products" have the same meaning as defined in RCW  
10 69.50.101.

11       **Sec. 153.** RCW 82.08.9998 and 2019 c 393 s 4 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13       (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to:

14       (a) Sales of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis concentrates, useable  
15 ~~((marijuana, or marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
16 products, identified by the department of health in rules adopted  
17 under RCW 69.50.375(4) in chapter 246-70 WAC as being a compliant  
18 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis product, by ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailers  
19 with medical ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis endorsements to qualifying  
20 patients or designated providers who have been issued recognition  
21 cards;

22       (b) Sales of products containing THC with a THC concentration of  
23 0.3 percent or less to qualifying patients or designated providers  
24 who have been issued recognition cards by ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
25 retailers with medical ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis endorsements;

26       (c) Sales of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis concentrates, useable  
27 ~~((marijuana, or marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
28 products, identified by the department of health under RCW 69.50.375  
29 to have a low THC, high CBD ratio, and to be beneficial for medical  
30 use, by ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailers with medical ~~((marijuana))~~  
31 cannabis endorsements, to any person;

32       (d) Sales of topical, noningestible products containing THC with  
33 a THC concentration of 0.3 percent or less by health care  
34 professionals under RCW 69.51A.280;

35       (e) (i) ~~((Marijuana, marijuana))~~ Cannabis, cannabis concentrates,  
36 useable ~~((marijuana, marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis, cannabis-infused  
37 products, or products containing THC with a THC concentration of 0.3  
38 percent or less produced by a cooperative and provided to its  
39 members; and

1 (ii) Any nonmonetary resources and labor contributed by an  
2 individual member of the cooperative in which the individual is a  
3 member. However, nothing in this subsection (1)(e) may be construed  
4 to exempt the individual members of a cooperative from the tax  
5 imposed in RCW 82.08.020 on any purchase of property or services  
6 contributed to the cooperative.

7 (2) Each seller making exempt sales under subsection (1) of this  
8 section must maintain information establishing eligibility for the  
9 exemption in the form and manner required by the department.

10 (3) The department must provide a separate tax reporting line for  
11 exemption amounts claimed under this section.

12 (4) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this  
13 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

14 (a) "Cooperative" means a cooperative authorized by and operating  
15 in compliance with RCW 69.51A.250.

16 (b) (~~"Marijuana~~) "Cannabis retailer with a medical  
17 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis endorsement" means a (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
18 retailer permitted under RCW 69.50.375 to sell (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
19 for medical use to qualifying patients and designated providers.

20 (c) "Products containing THC with a THC concentration of 0.3  
21 percent or less" means all products containing THC with a THC  
22 concentration not exceeding 0.3 percent and that, when used as  
23 intended, are inhalable, ingestible, or absorbable.

24 (d) "THC concentration," (~~"marijuana," "marijuana~~) "cannabis,"  
25 "cannabis concentrates," "useable (~~marijuana," "marijuana~~)  
26 cannabis," "cannabis retailer," and (~~"marijuana-infused~~) "cannabis-  
27 infused products" have the same meanings as provided in RCW 69.50.101  
28 and the terms "qualifying patients," "designated providers," and  
29 "recognition card" have the same meaning as provided in RCW  
30 69.51A.010.

31 **Sec. 154.** RCW 82.12.02565 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 5 s 302 are each  
32 amended to read as follows:

33 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the  
34 use by a manufacturer or processor for hire of machinery and  
35 equipment used directly in a manufacturing operation or research and  
36 development operation, to the use by a person engaged in testing for  
37 a manufacturer or processor for hire of machinery and equipment used  
38 directly in a testing operation, or to the use of labor and services



1 rendered in respect to installing, repairing, cleaning, altering, or  
2 improving the machinery and equipment.

3 (2) The definitions, conditions, and requirements in RCW  
4 82.08.02565 apply to this section.

5 (3) This section does not apply to the use of (a) machinery and  
6 equipment used directly in the manufacturing, research and  
7 development, or testing of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
8 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
9 products, or (b) labor and services rendered in respect to  
10 installing, repairing, cleaning, altering, or improving such  
11 machinery and equipment.

12 (4) The exemptions in this section do not apply to an ineligible  
13 person as defined in RCW 82.08.02565.

14 **Sec. 155.** RCW 82.12.0258 and 2014 c 140 s 16 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the use  
17 of personal property (including household goods) that has been used  
18 in conducting a farm activity, if such property was purchased from a  
19 farmer as defined in RCW 82.04.213 at an auction sale held or  
20 conducted by an auctioneer upon a farm and not otherwise. The  
21 exemption in this section does not apply to personal property used by  
22 the seller in the production of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis, useable  
23 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
24 products.

25 **Sec. 156.** RCW 82.12.0283 and 2014 c 140 s 21 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to the use of  
28 irrigation equipment if:

29 (1) The irrigation equipment was purchased by the lessor for the  
30 purpose of irrigating land controlled by the lessor;

31 (2) The lessor has paid tax under RCW 82.08.020 or 82.12.020 in  
32 respect to the irrigation equipment;

33 (3) The irrigation equipment is attached to the land in whole or  
34 in part;

35 (4) The irrigation equipment is not used in the production of  
36 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis; and

1 (5) The irrigation equipment is leased to the lessee as an  
2 incidental part of the lease of the underlying land to the lessee and  
3 is used solely on such land.

4 **Sec. 157.** RCW 82.12.9997 and 2015 c 207 s 5 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The taxes imposed by this chapter do not apply to the use of  
7 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis, useable ~~((marijuana, marijuana))~~ cannabis,  
8 cannabis concentrates, and ~~((marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis-infused  
9 products covered by an agreement entered into under RCW 43.06.490.  
10 ~~("Marijuana,")~~ "Cannabis," "useable ~~((marijuana, "marijuana))~~  
11 cannabis," "cannabis concentrates," and ~~((marijuana-infused))~~  
12 "cannabis-infused products" have the same meaning as defined in RCW  
13 69.50.101.

14 **Sec. 158.** RCW 82.12.9998 and 2019 c 393 s 5 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

17 (a) The use of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis concentrates, useable  
18 ~~((marijuana, or marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
19 products, identified by the department of health in rules adopted  
20 under RCW 69.50.375(4) in chapter 246-70 WAC as being a compliant  
21 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis product, by qualifying patients or designated  
22 providers who have been issued recognition cards and have obtained  
23 such products from a ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailer with a medical  
24 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis endorsement.

25 (b) The use of products containing THC with a THC concentration  
26 of 0.3 percent or less by qualifying patients or designated providers  
27 who have been issued recognition cards and have obtained such  
28 products from a ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailer with a medical  
29 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis endorsement.

30 (c) (i) ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis retailers with a medical  
31 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis endorsement with respect to:

32 (A) ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis concentrates, useable ~~((marijuana, or~~  
33 ~~marijuana-infused))~~ cannabis, or cannabis-infused products; or

34 (B) Products containing THC with a THC concentration of 0.3  
35 percent or less;

36 (ii) The exemption in this subsection (1)(c) applies only if such  
37 products are provided at no charge to a qualifying patient or  
38 designated provider who has been issued a recognition card. Each such

1 retailer providing such products at no charge must maintain  
2 information establishing eligibility for this exemption in the form  
3 and manner required by the department.

4 (d) The use of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis concentrates, useable  
5 (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-infused  
6 products, identified by the department of health under RCW 69.50.375  
7 to have a low THC, high CBD ratio, and to be beneficial for medical  
8 use, purchased from (~~marijuana~~) cannabis retailers with a medical  
9 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis endorsement.

10 (e) Health care professionals with respect to the use of products  
11 containing THC with a THC concentration of 0.3 percent or less  
12 provided at no charge by the health care professionals under RCW  
13 69.51A.280. Each health care professional providing such products at  
14 no charge must maintain information establishing eligibility for this  
15 exemption in the form and manner required by the department.

16 (f) The use of topical, noningestible products containing THC  
17 with a THC concentration of 0.3 percent or less by qualifying  
18 patients when purchased from or provided at no charge by a health  
19 care professional under RCW 69.51A.280.

20 (g) The use of:

21 (i) (~~Marijuana, marijuana~~) Cannabis, cannabis concentrates,  
22 useable (~~marijuana, marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, cannabis-infused  
23 products, or products containing THC with a THC concentration of 0.3  
24 percent or less, by a cooperative and its members, when produced by  
25 the cooperative; and

26 (ii) Any nonmonetary resources and labor by a cooperative when  
27 contributed by its members. However, nothing in this subsection  
28 (1)(g) may be construed to exempt the individual members of a  
29 cooperative from the tax imposed in RCW 82.12.020 on the use of any  
30 property or services purchased by the member and contributed to the  
31 cooperative.

32 (2) The definitions in RCW 82.08.9998 apply to this section.

33 **Sec. 159.** RCW 82.14.430 and 2014 c 140 s 24 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 (1) If approved by the majority of the voters within its  
36 boundaries voting on the ballot proposition, a regional  
37 transportation investment district may impose a sales and use tax of  
38 up to 0.1 percent of the selling price or value of the article used  
39 in the case of a use tax. The tax authorized by this section is in

1 addition to the tax authorized by RCW 82.14.030 and must be collected  
2 from those persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08  
3 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the  
4 taxing district. Motor vehicles are exempt from the sales and use tax  
5 imposed under this subsection.

6 (2) If approved by the majority of the voters within its  
7 boundaries voting on the ballot proposition, a regional  
8 transportation investment district may impose a tax on the use of a  
9 motor vehicle within a regional transportation investment district.  
10 The tax applies to those persons who reside within the regional  
11 transportation investment district. The rate of the tax may not  
12 exceed 0.1 percent of the value of the motor vehicle. The tax  
13 authorized by this subsection is in addition to the tax authorized  
14 under RCW 82.14.030 and must be imposed and collected at the time a  
15 taxable event under RCW 82.08.020(1) or 82.12.020 takes place. All  
16 revenue received under this subsection must be deposited in the local  
17 sales and use tax account and distributed to the regional  
18 transportation investment district according to RCW 82.14.050. The  
19 following provisions apply to the use tax in this subsection:

20 (a) Where persons are taxable under chapter 82.08 RCW, the seller  
21 must collect the use tax from the buyer using the collection  
22 provisions of RCW 82.08.050.

23 (b) Where persons are taxable under chapter 82.12 RCW, the use  
24 tax must be collected using the provisions of RCW 82.12.045.

25 (c) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320,  
26 but does not include:

27 (i) Farm tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180  
28 and 46.04.181, unless the farm tractor or farm vehicle is for use in  
29 the production of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis;

30 (ii) Off-road vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.365;

31 (iii) Nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.310; and

32 (iv) Snowmobiles as defined in RCW 46.04.546.

33 (d) "Person" has the meaning given in RCW 82.04.030.

34 (e) The value of a motor vehicle must be determined under RCW  
35 82.12.010.

36 (f) Except as specifically stated in this subsection (2),  
37 chapters 82.12 and 82.32 RCW apply to the use tax. The use tax is a  
38 local tax imposed under the authority of this chapter (~~(82.14 RCW)~~),  
39 and this chapter (~~(82.14 RCW)~~) applies fully to the use tax.

1 (3) In addition to fulfilling the notice requirements under RCW  
2 82.14.055(1), and unless waived by the department, a regional  
3 transportation investment district must provide the department of  
4 revenue with digital mapping and legal descriptions of areas in which  
5 the tax will be collected.

6 **Sec. 160.** RCW 82.16.050 and 2014 c 140 s 25 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 In computing tax there may be deducted from the gross income the  
9 following items:

10 (1) Amounts derived by municipally owned or operated public  
11 service businesses, directly from taxes levied for the support or  
12 maintenance thereof. This subsection may not be construed to exempt  
13 service charges which are spread on the property tax rolls and  
14 collected as taxes;

15 (2) Amounts derived from the sale of commodities to persons in  
16 the same public service business as the seller, for resale as such  
17 within this state. This deduction is allowed only with respect to  
18 water distribution, gas distribution or other public service  
19 businesses which furnish water, gas or any other commodity in the  
20 performance of public service businesses;

21 (3) Amounts actually paid by a taxpayer to another person taxable  
22 under this chapter as the latter's portion of the consideration due  
23 for services furnished jointly by both, if the total amount has been  
24 credited to and appears in the gross income reported for tax by the  
25 former;

26 (4) The amount of cash discount actually taken by the purchaser  
27 or customer;

28 (5) The amount of bad debts, as that term is used in 26 U.S.C.  
29 Sec. 166, as amended or renumbered as of January 1, 2003, on which  
30 tax was previously paid under this chapter;

31 (6) Amounts derived from business which the state is prohibited  
32 from taxing under the Constitution of this state or the Constitution  
33 or laws of the United States;

34 (7) Amounts derived from the distribution of water through an  
35 irrigation system, for irrigation purposes other than the irrigation  
36 of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis as defined under RCW 69.50.101;

37 (8) Amounts derived from the transportation of commodities from  
38 points of origin in this state to final destination outside this  
39 state, or from points of origin outside this state to final

1 destination in this state, with respect to which the carrier grants  
2 to the shipper the privilege of stopping the shipment in transit at  
3 some point in this state for the purpose of storing, manufacturing,  
4 milling, or other processing, and thereafter forwards the same  
5 commodity, or its equivalent, in the same or converted form, under a  
6 through freight rate from point of origin to final destination;

7 (9) Amounts derived from the transportation of commodities from  
8 points of origin in the state to an export elevator, wharf, dock or  
9 ship side on tidewater or its navigable tributaries to be forwarded,  
10 without intervening transportation, by vessel, in their original  
11 form, to interstate or foreign destinations. No deduction is allowed  
12 under this subsection when the point of origin and the point of  
13 delivery to the export elevator, wharf, dock, or ship side are  
14 located within the corporate limits of the same city or town;

15 (10) Amounts derived from the transportation of agricultural  
16 commodities, not including manufactured substances or articles, from  
17 points of origin in the state to interim storage facilities in this  
18 state for transshipment, without intervening transportation, to an  
19 export elevator, wharf, dock, or ship side on tidewater or its  
20 navigable tributaries to be forwarded, without intervening  
21 transportation, by vessel, in their original form, to interstate or  
22 foreign destinations. If agricultural commodities are transshipped  
23 from interim storage facilities in this state to storage facilities  
24 at a port on tidewater or its navigable tributaries, the same  
25 agricultural commodity dealer must operate both the interim storage  
26 facilities and the storage facilities at the port.

27 (a) The deduction under this subsection is available only when  
28 the person claiming the deduction obtains a certificate from the  
29 agricultural commodity dealer operating the interim storage  
30 facilities, in a form and manner prescribed by the department,  
31 certifying that:

32 (i) More than ninety-six percent of all of the type of  
33 agricultural commodity delivered by the person claiming the deduction  
34 under this subsection and delivered by all other persons to the  
35 dealer's interim storage facilities during the preceding calendar  
36 year was shipped by vessel in original form to interstate or foreign  
37 destinations; and

38 (ii) Any of the agricultural commodity that is transshipped to  
39 ports on tidewater or its navigable tributaries will be received at  
40 storage facilities operated by the same agricultural commodity dealer

1 and will be shipped from such facilities, without intervening  
2 transportation, by vessel, in their original form, to interstate or  
3 foreign destinations.

4 (b) As used in this subsection, "agricultural commodity" has the  
5 same meaning as agricultural product in RCW 82.04.213;

6 (11) Amounts derived from the production, sale, or transfer of  
7 electrical energy for resale within or outside the state or for  
8 consumption outside the state;

9 (12) Amounts derived from the distribution of water by a  
10 nonprofit water association and used for capital improvements by that  
11 nonprofit water association;

12 (13) Amounts paid by a sewerage collection business taxable under  
13 RCW 82.16.020(1)(a) to a person taxable under chapter 82.04 RCW for  
14 the treatment or disposal of sewage;

15 (14) Amounts derived from fees or charges imposed on persons for  
16 transit services provided by a public transportation agency. For the  
17 purposes of this subsection, "public transportation agency" means a  
18 municipality, as defined in RCW 35.58.272, and urban public  
19 transportation systems, as defined in RCW 47.04.082. Public  
20 transportation agencies must spend an amount equal to the reduction  
21 in tax provided by this tax deduction solely to adjust routes to  
22 improve access for citizens using food banks and senior citizen  
23 services or to extend or add new routes to assist low-income citizens  
24 and seniors.

25 **Sec. 161.** RCW 82.25.005 and 2019 c 445 s 101 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
28 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

29 (1) "Accessible container" means a container that is intended to  
30 be opened. The term does not mean a closed cartridge or closed  
31 container that is not intended to be opened such as a disposable e-  
32 cigarette.

33 (2) "Affiliated" means related in any way by virtue of any form  
34 or amount of common ownership, control, operation, or management.

35 (3) "Board" means the Washington state liquor and cannabis board.

36 (4) "Business" means any trade, occupation, activity, or  
37 enterprise engaged in selling or distributing vapor products in this  
38 state.

39 (5) "Distributor" (~~mean[s]~~) means any person:

1 (a) Engaged in the business of selling vapor products in this  
2 state who brings, or causes to be brought, into this state from  
3 outside the state any vapor products for sale;

4 (b) Who makes, manufactures, fabricates, or stores vapor products  
5 in this state for sale in this state;

6 (c) Engaged in the business of selling vapor products outside  
7 this state who ships or transports vapor products to retailers or  
8 consumers in this state; or

9 (d) Engaged in the business of selling vapor products in this  
10 state who handles for sale any vapor products that are within this  
11 state but upon which tax has not been imposed.

12 (6) "Indian country" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
13 82.24.010.

14 (7) "Manufacturer" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
15 70.345.010.

16 (8) "Manufacturer's representative" means a person hired by a  
17 manufacturer to sell or distribute the manufacturer's vapor products  
18 and includes employees and independent contractors.

19 (9) "Person" means: Any individual, receiver, administrator,  
20 executor, assignee, trustee in bankruptcy, trust, estate, firm,  
21 copartnership, joint venture, club, company, joint stock company,  
22 business trust, municipal corporation, corporation, limited liability  
23 company, association, or society; the state and its departments and  
24 institutions; any political subdivision of the state of Washington;  
25 and any group of individuals acting as a unit, whether mutual,  
26 cooperative, fraternal, nonprofit, or otherwise. Except as provided  
27 otherwise in this chapter, "person" does not include any person  
28 immune from state taxation, including the United States or its  
29 instrumentalities, and federally recognized Indian tribes and  
30 enrolled tribal members, conducting business within Indian country.

31 (10) "Place of business" means any place where vapor products are  
32 sold or where vapor products are manufactured, stored, or kept for  
33 the purpose of sale, including any vessel, vehicle, airplane, or  
34 train.

35 (11) "Retail outlet" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
36 70.345.010.

37 (12) "Retailer" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
38 70.345.010.

39 (13) "Sale" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 70.345.010.



1 (14) "Taxpayer" means a person liable for the tax imposed by this  
2 chapter.

3 (15) "Vapor product" means any noncombustible product containing  
4 a solution or other consumable substance, regardless of whether it  
5 contains nicotine, which employs a mechanical heating element,  
6 battery, or electronic circuit regardless of shape or size that can  
7 be used to produce vapor from the solution or other substance,  
8 including an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic  
9 cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device. The term  
10 also includes any cartridge or other container of liquid nicotine,  
11 solution, or other consumable substance, regardless of whether it  
12 contains nicotine, that is intended to be used with or in a device  
13 that can be used to deliver aerosolized or vaporized nicotine to a  
14 person inhaling from the device and is sold for such purpose.

15 (a) The term does not include:

16 (i) Any product approved by the United States food and drug  
17 administration for sale as a tobacco cessation product, medical  
18 device, or for other therapeutic purposes when such product is  
19 marketed and sold solely for such an approved purpose;

20 (ii) Any product that will become an ingredient or component in a  
21 vapor product manufactured by a distributor; or

22 (iii) Any product that meets the definition of (~~marijuana~~)  
23 cannabis, useable (~~marijuana, marijuana~~) cannabis, cannabis  
24 concentrates, (~~marijuana-infused~~) cannabis-infused products,  
25 cigarette, or tobacco products.

26 (b) For purposes of this subsection (15):

27 (i) "Cigarette" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
28 82.24.010; and

29 (ii) (~~"Marijuana,"~~) "Cannabis," "useable (~~marijuana,"~~  
30 ~~marijuana~~) cannabis," "cannabis concentrates," and (~~"marijuana-~~  
31 ~~infused~~) "cannabis-infused products" have the same meaning as  
32 provided in RCW 69.50.101.

33 **Sec. 162.** RCW 82.29A.020 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 2004 are each  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
36 unless the context requires otherwise.

37 (1)(a) "Leasehold interest" means an interest in publicly owned,  
38 or specified privately owned, real or personal property which exists  
39 by virtue of any lease, permit, license, or any other agreement,

1 written or verbal, between the owner of the property and a person who  
2 would not be exempt from property taxes if that person owned the  
3 property in fee, granting possession and use, to a degree less than  
4 fee simple ownership. However, no interest in personal property  
5 (excluding land or buildings) which is owned by the United States,  
6 whether or not as trustee, or by any foreign government may  
7 constitute a leasehold interest hereunder when the right to use such  
8 property is granted pursuant to a contract solely for the manufacture  
9 or production of articles for sale to the United States or any  
10 foreign government. The term "leasehold interest" includes the rights  
11 of use or occupancy by others of property which is owned in fee or  
12 held in trust by a public corporation, commission, or authority  
13 created under RCW 35.21.730 or 35.21.660 if the property is listed on  
14 or is within a district listed on any federal or state register of  
15 historical sites.

16 (b) The term "leasehold interest" does not include:

17 (i) Road or utility easements, rights of access, occupancy, or  
18 use granted solely for the purpose of removing materials or products  
19 purchased from an owner or the lessee of an owner, or rights of  
20 access, occupancy, or use granted solely for the purpose of natural  
21 energy resource exploration; or

22 (ii) The preferential use of publicly owned cargo cranes and  
23 docks and associated areas used in the loading and discharging of  
24 cargo located at a port district marine facility. "Preferential use"  
25 means that publicly owned real or personal property is used by a  
26 private party under a written agreement with the public owner, but  
27 the public owner or any third party maintains a right to use the  
28 property when not being used by the private party.

29 (2)(a) "Taxable rent" means contract rent as defined in (c) of  
30 this subsection in all cases where the lease or agreement has been  
31 established or renegotiated through competitive bidding, or  
32 negotiated or renegotiated in accordance with statutory requirements  
33 regarding the rent payable, or negotiated or renegotiated under  
34 circumstances, established by public record, clearly showing that the  
35 contract rent was the maximum attainable by the lessor. With respect  
36 to a leasehold interest in privately owned property, "taxable rent"  
37 means contract rent. However, after January 1, 1986, with respect to  
38 any lease which has been in effect for ten years or more without  
39 renegotiation, taxable rent may be established by procedures set  
40 forth in (g) of this subsection. All other leasehold interests are

1 subject to the determination of taxable rent under the terms of (g)  
2 of this subsection.

3 (b) For purposes of determining leasehold excise tax on any lands  
4 on the Hanford reservation subleased to a private or public entity by  
5 the department of ecology, taxable rent includes only the annual cash  
6 rental payment made by such entity to the department of ecology as  
7 specifically referred to as rent in the sublease agreement between  
8 the parties and does not include any other fees, assessments, or  
9 charges imposed on or collected by such entity irrespective of  
10 whether the private or public entity pays or collects such other  
11 fees, assessments, or charges as specified in the sublease agreement.

12 (c) "Contract rent" means the amount of consideration due as  
13 payment for a leasehold interest, including: The total of cash  
14 payments made to the lessor or to another party for the benefit of  
15 the lessor according to the requirements of the lease or agreement,  
16 including any rents paid by a sublessee; expenditures for the  
17 protection of the lessor's interest when required by the terms of the  
18 lease or agreement; and expenditures for improvements to the property  
19 to the extent that such improvements become the property of the  
20 lessor. Where the consideration conveyed for the leasehold interest  
21 is made in combination with payment for concession or other rights  
22 granted by the lessor, only that portion of such payment which  
23 represents consideration for the leasehold interest is part of  
24 contract rent.

25 (d) "Contract rent" does not include: (i) Expenditures made by  
26 the lessee, which under the terms of the lease or agreement, are to  
27 be reimbursed by the lessor to the lessee or expenditures for  
28 improvements and protection made pursuant to a lease or an agreement  
29 which requires that the use of the improved property be open to the  
30 general public and that no profit will inure to the lessee from the  
31 lease; (ii) expenditures made by the lessee for the replacement or  
32 repair of facilities due to fire or other casualty including payments  
33 for insurance to provide reimbursement for losses or payments to a  
34 public or private entity for protection of such property from damage  
35 or loss or for alterations or additions made necessary by an action  
36 of government taken after the date of the execution of the lease or  
37 agreement; (iii) improvements added to publicly owned property by a  
38 sublessee under an agreement executed prior to January 1, 1976, which  
39 have been taxed as personal property of the sublessee prior to  
40 January 1, 1976, or improvements made by a sublessee of the same

1 lessee under a similar agreement executed prior to January 1, 1976,  
2 and such improvements are taxable to the sublessee as personal  
3 property; (iv) improvements added to publicly owned property if such  
4 improvements are being taxed as personal property to any person.

5 (e) Any prepaid contract rent is considered to have been paid in  
6 the year due and not in the year actually paid with respect to  
7 prepayment for a period of more than one year. Expenditures for  
8 improvements with a useful life of more than one year which are  
9 included as part of contract rent must be treated as prepaid contract  
10 rent and prorated over the useful life of the improvement or the  
11 remaining term of the lease or agreement if the useful life is in  
12 excess of the remaining term of the lease or agreement. Rent prepaid  
13 prior to January 1, 1976, must be prorated from the date of  
14 prepayment.

15 (f) With respect to a "product lease," the value is that value  
16 determined at the time of sale under terms of the lease.

17 (g) If it is determined by the department of revenue, upon  
18 examination of a lessee's accounts or those of a lessor of publicly  
19 owned property, that a lessee is occupying or using publicly owned  
20 property in such a manner as to create a leasehold interest and that  
21 such leasehold interest has not been established through competitive  
22 bidding, or negotiated in accordance with statutory requirements  
23 regarding the rent payable, or negotiated under circumstances,  
24 established by public record, clearly showing that the contract rent  
25 was the maximum attainable by the lessor, the department may  
26 establish a taxable rent computation for use in determining the tax  
27 payable under authority granted in this chapter based upon the  
28 following criteria: (i) Consideration must be given to rental being  
29 paid to other lessors by lessees of similar property for similar  
30 purposes over similar periods of time; (ii) consideration must be  
31 given to what would be considered a fair rate of return on the market  
32 value of the property leased less reasonable deductions for any  
33 restrictions on use, special operating requirements or provisions for  
34 concurrent use by the lessor, another person or the general public.

35 (3) "Product lease" as used in this chapter means a lease of  
36 property for use in the production of agricultural or marine  
37 products, not including the production of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis as  
38 defined in RCW 69.50.101, to the extent that such lease provides for  
39 the contract rent to be paid by the delivery of a stated percentage  
40 of the production of such agricultural or marine products to the

1 credit of the lessor or the payment to the lessor of a stated  
2 percentage of the proceeds from the sale of such products.

3 (4) "Renegotiated" means a change in the lease agreement which  
4 changes the agreed time of possession, restrictions on use, the rate  
5 of the cash rental or of any other consideration payable by the  
6 lessee to or for the benefit of the lessor, other than any such  
7 change required by the terms of the lease or agreement. In addition  
8 "renegotiated" means a continuation of possession by the lessee  
9 beyond the date when, under the terms of the lease agreement, the  
10 lessee had the right to vacate the premises without any further  
11 liability to the lessor.

12 (5) "City" means any city or town.

13 (6) "Products" includes natural resource products such as cut or  
14 picked evergreen foliage, Cascara bark, wild edible mushrooms, native  
15 ornamental trees and shrubs, ore and minerals, natural gas,  
16 geothermal water and steam, and forage removed through the grazing of  
17 livestock.

18 (7) "Publicly owned, or specified privately owned, real or  
19 personal property" includes real or personal property:

20 (a) Owned in fee or held in trust by a public entity and exempt  
21 from property tax under the laws or Constitution of this state or the  
22 Constitution of the United States;

23 (b) Owned by a federally recognized Indian tribe in the state and  
24 exempt from property tax under RCW 84.36.010;

25 (c) Owned by a nonprofit fair association exempt from property  
26 tax under RCW 84.36.480(2), but only with respect to that portion of  
27 the fair's property subject to the tax imposed in this chapter  
28 pursuant to RCW 84.36.480(2)(b); or

29 (d) Owned by a community center exempt from property tax under  
30 RCW 84.36.010.

31 **Sec. 163.** RCW 82.84.030 and 2019 c 2 s 3 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 For purposes of this chapter:

34 (1) "Alcoholic beverages" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
35 82.08.0293.

36 (2) "Groceries" means any raw or processed food or beverage, or  
37 any ingredient thereof, intended for human consumption except  
38 alcoholic beverages, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis products, and tobacco.  
39 "Groceries" includes, but is not limited to, meat, poultry, fish,

1 fruits, vegetables, grains, bread, milk, cheese and other dairy  
2 products, nonalcoholic beverages, kombucha with less than 0.5%  
3 alcohol by volume, condiments, spices, cereals, seasonings, leavening  
4 agents, eggs, cocoa, teas, and coffees whether raw or processed.

5 (3) "Local governmental entity" has the same meaning as provided  
6 in RCW 4.96.010.

7 (4) (~~"Marijuana"~~) "Cannabis products" has the same meaning as  
8 provided in RCW 69.50.101.

9 (5) "Tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries" includes, but is  
10 not limited to, a sales tax, gross receipts tax, business and  
11 occupation tax, business license tax, excise tax, privilege tax, or  
12 any other similar levy, charge, or exaction of any kind on groceries  
13 or the manufacture, distribution, sale, possession, ownership,  
14 transfer, transportation, container, use, or consumption thereof.

15 (6) "Tobacco" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 82.08.0293.

16 **Sec. 164.** RCW 84.34.410 and 2014 c 140 s 27 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to land  
19 used in the growing, raising, or producing of (~~marijuana~~) cannabis,  
20 useable (~~marijuana, or marijuana-infused~~) cannabis, or cannabis-  
21 infused products as those terms are defined under RCW 69.50.101.

22 **Sec. 165.** RCW 84.40.030 and 2014 c 140 s 29 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 (1) All property must be valued at one hundred percent of its  
25 true and fair value in money and assessed on the same basis unless  
26 specifically provided otherwise by law.

27 (2) Taxable leasehold estates must be valued at such price as  
28 they would bring at a fair, voluntary sale for cash without any  
29 deductions for any indebtedness owed including rentals to be paid.

30 (3) The true and fair value of real property for taxation  
31 purposes (including property upon which there is a coal or other  
32 mine, or stone or other quarry) must be based upon the following  
33 criteria:

34 (a) Any sales of the property being appraised or similar  
35 properties with respect to sales made within the past five years. The  
36 appraisal must be consistent with the comprehensive land use plan,  
37 development regulations under chapter 36.70A RCW, zoning, and any  
38 other governmental policies or practices in effect at the time of

1 appraisal that affect the use of property, as well as physical and  
2 environmental influences. An assessment may not be determined by a  
3 method that assumes a land usage or highest and best use not  
4 permitted, for that property being appraised, under existing zoning  
5 or land use planning ordinances or statutes or other government  
6 restrictions. The appraisal must also take into account: (i) In the  
7 use of sales by real estate contract as similar sales, the extent, if  
8 any, to which the stated selling price has been increased by reason  
9 of the down payment, interest rate, or other financing terms; and  
10 (ii) the extent to which the sale of a similar property actually  
11 represents the general effective market demand for property of such  
12 type, in the geographical area in which such property is located.  
13 Sales involving deed releases or similar seller-developer financing  
14 arrangements may not be used as sales of similar property.

15 (b) In addition to sales as defined in subsection (3)(a) of this  
16 section, consideration may be given to cost, cost less depreciation,  
17 reconstruction cost less depreciation, or capitalization of income  
18 that would be derived from prudent use of the property, as limited by  
19 law or ordinance. Consideration should be given to any agreement,  
20 between an owner of rental housing and any government agency, that  
21 restricts rental income, appreciation, and liquidity; and to the  
22 impact of government restrictions on operating expenses and on  
23 ownership rights in general of such housing. In the case of property  
24 of a complex nature, or being used under terms of a franchise from a  
25 public agency, or operating as a public utility, or property not  
26 having a record of sale within five years and not having a  
27 significant number of sales of similar property in the general area,  
28 the provisions of this subsection must be the dominant factors in  
29 valuation. When provisions of this subsection are relied upon for  
30 establishing values the property owner must be advised upon request  
31 of the factors used in arriving at such value.

32 (c) In valuing any tract or parcel of real property, the true and  
33 fair value of the land, exclusive of structures thereon must be  
34 determined; also the true and fair value of structures thereon, but  
35 the valuation may not exceed the true and fair value of the total  
36 property as it exists. In valuing agricultural land, growing crops  
37 must be excluded. For purposes of this subsection (3)(c), "growing  
38 crops" does not include (~~marijuana~~) cannabis as defined under RCW  
39 69.50.101.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 166.**    Sections 49 and 113 of this act expire  
2 July 1, 2022.

3        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 167.**    Sections 63 and 66 of this act expire  
4 July 1, 2024.

5        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 168.**    Section 8 of this act expires July 1,  
6 2030.

7        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 169.**    Sections 50 and 114 of this act take  
8 effect July 1, 2022.

9        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 170.**    Sections 64 and 67 of this act take  
10 effect July 1, 2024.

11       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 171.**    Section 9 of this act takes effect July  
12 1, 2030.

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