

General Assembly

January Session, 2023

Proposed Bill No. 5725



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by: REP. COMEY, 102nd Dist. REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S REGULATED CANNABIS MARKETS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 21a of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Address 2 quality control and safety issues stemming from the amounts of mold 3 and bacteria that may be present in marijuana sold as part of the state's 4 palliative-use marijuana program; (2) address the mold and bacteria 5 remediation methods currently allowed under the state's palliative-use 6 marijuana program; (3) create a more robust palliative-use marijuana 7 caregiver program for the state through employment of a multi-tier 8 classification system; (4) establish special permits that enable cannabis 9 vendors to sell cannabis at, and event organizers to organize, various 10 events; (5) allow hemp products produced in this state to be sold in 11 dispensaries; and (6) provide for more micro-cultivator and dispensary 12 licenses for qualified residents and business owners.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure safety and equity in the cannabis industry.