

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Coram

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "(6.5),".
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 8 through 18 and substitute "FROM ONE PLANT TO THE
3 FLOWER OF ANOTHER PLANT.".
- 4 Page 3, strike line 24 and substitute:
- 5 "(7.8) (a) "OUTDOOR CULTIVATION" MEANS:
6 (I) A REGISTERED OUTDOOR HEMP CULTIVATION;
7 (II) A LICENSED OUTDOOR MARIJUANA CULTIVATION;
8 (III) THE PREMISES FOR WHICH A PERSON APPLIES FOR
9 REGISTRATION TO ENGAGE IN OUTDOOR CULTIVATION OF HEMP OR A
10 LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN OUTDOOR CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA; OR
11 (IV) THE PREMISES ON WHICH A PERSON PREVIOUSLY HAD A
12 REGISTERED OUTDOOR HEMP CULTIVATION OR A LICENSED OUTDOOR
13 MARIJUANA CULTIVATION.
14 (b) "OUTDOOR CULTIVATION", WITH RESPECT TO MARIJUANA,".
- 15 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 16 Page 4, line 4, strike "FARM"" and substitute "CULTIVATION"".
- 17 Page 4, line 12, after ""VOLUNTEER" insert "CANNABIS".
- 18 Page 4, line 20, strike "CONVENE A WORKING GROUP" and substitute
19 "WORK WITH A WORKING GROUP CONVENED".
- 20 Page 4, line 23, after "VOLUNTEER" insert "CANNABIS".
- 21 Page 4, line 24, strike "FARMS" and substitute "CULTIVATIONS".
- 22 Page 4, strike line 27.
- 23 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute:
- 24 "(b) HOW BEST TO SHARE DATA AND THE PROXIMITY BETWEEN THE
25 LOCATIONS OF REGISTERED OUTDOOR HEMP CULTIVATIONS, LICENSED
26 OUTDOOR MARIJUANA CULTIVATIONS, AND THE PROPERTIES OF
27 APPLICANTS FOR REGISTERED OUTDOOR HEMP CULTIVATIONS OR LICENSED
28 OUTDOOR MARIJUANA CULTIVATIONS, INCLUDING INFORMATION FOR EACH
29 OUTDOOR CULTIVATION REGARDING:

1 (I) THE POTENTIAL FOR CROSS-POLLINATION BETWEEN THE
2 OUTDOOR CULTIVATION AND OTHER OUTDOOR CULTIVATIONS OR AREAS
3 OF LAND WITH VOLUNTEER CANNABIS PLANTS; AND".

4 Page 5, strike lines 18 through 27.

5 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute "STUDIES TO EXAMINE
6 CROSS-POLLINATION BETWEEN OUTDOOR CULTIVATIONS AND AREAS OF
7 LAND WITH VOLUNTEER CANNABIS PLANTS.

8 (2) IN CONVENING THE WORKING GROUP, THE APPOINTING
9 AUTHORITIES SHOULD STRIVE TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATION OF A DIVERSE
10 CROSS-SECTION OF MEMBERS. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP SHALL
11 BE APPOINTED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 2021, AS FOLLOWS:

12 (a) THE CHAIRS OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND
13 WATER COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
14 RESOURCES COMMITTEE OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES SHALL
15 JOINTLY APPOINT:

16 (I) TWO MEMBERS FROM AFFECTED LICENSED MARIJUANA
17 CULTIVATION BUSINESSES IN THE STATE;

18 (II) ONE GENETICIST WITH EXPERTISE IN CANNABIS BREEDING;

19 (III) ONE SCIENTIST OR AGRONOMIST WITH EXPERTISE IN
20 CROSS-POLLINATION;

21 (IV) TWO MEMBERS FROM SOFTWARE COMPANIES THAT SERVICE
22 THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY;

23 (V) TWO MEMBERS FROM BUSINESSES IN THE STATE WITH
24 EXPERIENCE GROWING HEMP FROM FEMINIZED SEEDS OR CLONES
25 PRIMARILY FOR CANNABINOID PRODUCTION;

26 (VI) TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING COMPANIES WITH EXPERTISE
27 IN AGRICULTURAL SURVEYING;

28 (VII) TWO MEMBERS FROM BUSINESSES IN THE STATE WITH
29 EXPERIENCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEED THAT IS CERTIFIED BY THE
30 ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIAL SEED CERTIFYING AGENCIES; AND

31 (VIII) TWO MEMBERS FROM BUSINESSES IN THE STATE WITH
32 EXPERIENCE IN GROWING HEMP GRAIN AND FIBER VARIETIES; AND

33 (b) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARIJUANA ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
34 SHALL APPOINT FOUR MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

35 (I) TWO EACH WITH EXPERTISE IN LICENSED MARIJUANA
36 CULTIVATION REGULATIONS; AND

37 (II) TWO EACH REPRESENTING A LICENSED MARIJUANA OUTDOOR
38 CULTIVATION BUSINESS WITH EXPERTISE IN CANNABIS GENETICS.".

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