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SENATE THIRD READING

SB 160 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

As Amended July 11, 2021

2/3 vote. Budget Bill Appropriation Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

This cannabis trailer bill contains necessary changes related to the 2021 Budget Act. This bill amends AB 141 (Budget Committee) of the current legislative session, which, among other things, established the Department of Cannabis Control within the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

Major Provisions

- 1) Revises the definition of "manufacture" to include the package or label of a cannabis product.
- 2) Clarifies that the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) has the authority to create, issue, deny, renew, discipline, suspend or revoke licenses. States that this authority is a matter of statewide concern.
- 3) Revises the conditions under which DCC is authorized to issue a provisional licenses to include compliance with labor peace agreements and employee safety training standards.
- 4) Authorizes DCC to issue provisional licenses to eligible cultivation licenses applicants until September 30, 2022, and eligible local equity license applicants until June 30, 2023.
- 5) Limits the authority to apply to the appropriate superior court for a judgement and an order related to certifying manufactured cannabis to the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- 6) Establishes January 1, 2022, as the date by which the Department of Food and Agriculture must create a process for licensed cannabis cultivators to establish appellations of origin for cannabis produced in certain geographical areas of California.
- 7) Requires DCC to create regulations regarding the amount of trade samples that may be provided to a licensee.

COMMENTS

The bill revises certain provisions of the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) that are amended by AB 141. This bill is only operative if AB 141 is enacted before this bill.

According to the Author

Arguments in Support

Arguments in Opposition**FISCAL COMMENTS**

This bill appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Cannabis Control to implement the provisions of this bill.

VOTES**SENATE FLOOR: 29-8-2**

YES: Allen, Archuleta, Atkins, Becker, Bradford, Caballero, Cortese, Dodd, Durazo, Eggman, Glazer, Gonzalez, Hertzberg, Hueso, Hurtado, Laird, Leyva, McGuire, Min, Newman, Pan, Portantino, Roth, Rubio, Skinner, Stern, Umberg, Wieckowski, Wiener

NO: Bates, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Melendez, Nielsen, Ochoa Bogh, Wilk

ABS, ABST OR NV: Borgeas, Limón

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