

By Representative Kloba

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By Committee on Commerce & Gaming

1 On page 20, after line 11, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 8. RCW 69.50.455 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1201 are each
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (1) (~~(1)~~) Except as authorized under section 3 of this act and
5 RCW 69.50.326, it is an unfair or deceptive practice under RCW
6 19.86.020 for any person or entity to distribute, dispense,
7 manufacture, display for sale, offer for sale, attempt to sell, or
8 sell to a purchaser any product that contains any amount of any
9 synthetic cannabinoid. The legislature finds that practices covered
10 by this section are matters vitally affecting the public interest for
11 the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86
12 RCW. Violations of this section are not reasonable in relation to the
13 development and preservation of business.

14 (2) (~~("Synthetic")~~) For the purposes of this section, "synthetic
15 cannabinoid" includes any chemical compound identified in RCW
16 69.50.204(c)(30) or by the pharmacy quality assurance commission
17 under RCW 69.50.201."

18 Renumber the remaining section consecutively, correct any
19 internal references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Amends a 2015 law that makes it an unfair or deceptive act to manufacture, distribute, sell, or take certain other actions related to "synthetic cannabinoids" in order to specify the 2015 law does not prohibit any activities of cannabis licensees that may be authorized pursuant to the bill and the liquor and cannabis board's rules with respect to separately defined "synthetically derived cannabinoids."

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