

**SHB 1827** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Appropriations

By Representative MacEwen

1 On page 2, line 14, after "Washington;" strike "and"

2 On page 2, line 19, after "points" insert "; and

3 (6) Supporting the liquor and cannabis board in conducting a  
4 study to determine if the statewide limit of retail outlets on the  
5 effective date of this section is sufficient to meet the consumption  
6 rate and population of the state as well as the legislature's social  
7 equity goals"

8 On page 10, after line 3, insert the following:

9 "Sec. 5. RCW 69.50.354 and 2015 c 70 s 9 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 ((There)) (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this  
12 section, there may be licensed, in no greater number in each of the  
13 counties of the state than as the ((state liquor and cannabis)) board  
14 shall deem advisable, retail outlets established for the purpose of  
15 making marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-  
16 infused products available for sale to adults aged twenty-one and  
17 over. Retail sale of marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and  
18 marijuana-infused products in accordance with the provisions of this  
19 chapter and the rules adopted to implement and enforce it, by a  
20 validly licensed marijuana retailer or retail outlet employee, shall  
21 not be a criminal or civil offense under Washington state law.

22 (2) If the board determines that an increase in the number of  
23 retail outlet licenses in existence on January 1, 2020, is necessary,  
24 the board must submit its recommendation to the legislature for  
25 approval by the legislature."

26 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any  
27 internal references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Allows money from the Community Reinvestment Account to be used for supporting the Liquor and Cannabis Board in conducting a study to determine if the statewide limit of retail outlets on the effective date of section 2 is sufficient to meet the consumption

rate and population of the state as well as the Legislature's social equity goals. Requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board, if it determines that an increase in the number of retail outlet licenses in existence on January 1, 2020, is necessary, to submit its recommendation to the Legislature for its approval.

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