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By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 2, line 11, after "(d)" insert "New cannabis retailer
2 licenses made available by the board after the effective date of this
3 section under RCW 69.50.345 are available only for social equity
4 applicants.

5 (e)"

6 Correct any internal references accordingly.

7 On page 6, line 38, after "69.51A.230" insert ". Subject to RCW
8 69.50.335, the board must reconsider and increase the maximum number
9 of retail outlets it established before the effective date of this
10 section, and allow for a new license application period for social
11 equity applicants as defined in RCW 69.50.335, and a greater number
12 of retail outlets to be permitted, in order to account for population
13 changes identified in the 2020 census"

14 On page 10, line 6, after "69.51A.230" insert ". Subject to RCW
15 69.50.335, the board must reconsider and increase the maximum number
16 of retail outlets it established before the effective date of this
17 section, and allow for a new license application period for social
18 equity applicants as defined in RCW 69.50.335, and a greater number
19 of retail outlets to be permitted, in order to account for population
20 changes identified in the 2020 census"

EFFECT: Requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board to reconsider and increase the maximum number of cannabis retail outlets to allow for a greater number of retail outlets based on population changes identified in the 2020 census. Limits issuance of these new retail licenses to social equity applicants.

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