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     By Committee on Labor & Commerce

1   On page 7, line 28, after "<u>may</u>" strike "<u>, in its sole</u>
2 <u>discretion,</u>" and insert "<u>only</u>"

3   On page 7, line 33, after "<u>management</u>" insert "<u>, but not to</u>
4 <u>exceed one retailer license per 15,000 residents in the state</u>"

5   On page 7, line 34, after "<u>(ii)</u>" insert "<u>(A)</u>"

6   On page 7, line 36, after "<u>determine</u>" strike "<u>, in the board's</u>
7 <u>sole discretion,</u>" and insert "<u>if there is one retailer license per</u>
8 <u>15,000 residents and, if not,</u>"

9   On page 7, after line 37, insert the following:
10   "<u>(B) If the board has determined that new retailer licenses</u>
11 <u>should be made available, the board must:</u>
12   <u>(I) Conduct a market, consumer consumption, youth access, and</u>
13 <u>equity analysis;</u>
14   <u>(II) Publish and make the analysis available on its website in an</u>
15 <u>easily accessible location; and</u>
16   <u>(III) Deliver a request and recommendation to the legislature to</u>
17 <u>increase retailer licenses.</u>"

18   On page 8, line 7, after "<u>69.50.345</u>" insert "<u>, unless the</u>
19 <u>existing allotment of retailer licenses exceeds one per 10,000</u>
20 <u>residents</u>"

     <u>EFFECT:</u> Requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to assess
cannabis retailer licenses based on one license per 15,000 residents
statewide. Requires LCB to conduct and publish certain analyses and
request the legislature increase retailer licenses if it determines
new licenses should be made available. Limits expanding cannabis
retailer licenses to counties that exceed one license per 10,000
residents.

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