

# HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY

## HB 1563

### As Passed House:

March 3, 2023

**Title:** An act relating to arrest protections for the medical use of cannabis.

**Brief Description:** Concerning arrest protections for the medical use of cannabis.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Kloba, Simmons, Cheney, Peterson, Ramel, Ormsby, Reeves, Reed, Macri, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, Rude and Wylie.

### Brief History:

#### Committee Activity:

Regulated Substances & Gaming: 1/31/23, 2/2/23 [DP].

#### Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/3/23, 63-32.

**Voting Yea:** Representatives Alvarado, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Mena, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walen, Wylie and Jinkins

**Voting Nay:** Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Barnard, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Christian, Connors, Corry, Dent, Dye, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kretz, Low, Maycumber, McClintock, Mosbrucker, Robertson, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Volz, Walsh, Waters, Wilcox and Ybarra

### Absent:

**Excused:** Representatives Farivar, McEntire and Morgan

**Persons Testifying:** (In support) Representative Shelley Kloba, prime sponsor; John Kingsbury and Burl Bryson, Cannabis Alliance; Mary Brown, SMJ Consulting; Lisa

Buchanan; Steven Fields; and Micah Sherman, Raven.

(Opposed) Taylor Gardner, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** None.