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5546-S.E AMH RSG CLOD 238

By Representative Reeves

ESSB 5546 - H COMM AMD TO RSG COMM AMD (H-1758.1/23)

By Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming

1 On page 4, line 20 of the striking amendment, after "least" strike
2 "40 percent of the active cannabis producers and 40" and insert "60
3 percent of the active cannabis producers and 60"

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5 On page 12, line 15 of the striking amendment, after "least"
6 strike "40 percent of the active cannabis producers and 40" and insert
7 "55 percent of the active cannabis producers and 55"

EFFECT: (1) Changes the proposed referendum requirement for establishing the Washington State Cannabis Commission (Commission) and initial assessment, so that at least 51 percent by numbers of participants in the referendum must vote affirmatively and at least 60 percent (instead of 40 percent) of active cannabis producers and 60 percent (instead of 40 percent) of active cannabis producer/processors must be represented in the referendum.

(2) Changes the proposed referendum requirement for modifying the initial assessment if the Commission is approved, so that at least 60 percent by numbers of participants in the referendum must vote affirmatively to modify the assessment and at least 55 percent (instead of 40 percent) of active cannabis producers and 55 percent (instead of 40) percent of active cannabis producer/processors must be represented in the referendum.

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