

## 5546-S.E2 AMH RSG CLOD 284

By Representative Chambers

2ESSB 5546 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Regulated Substances & Gaming

1 On page 4, line 1, after "(1)" strike "Upon" and insert "Subject  
2 to section 15 of this act, upon"

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4 On page 11, after line 30, insert the following:  
5 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. (1) No referendum may be held pursuant to  
6 section 3 of this act to establish the commission until the earlier of  
7 the date on which:

8 (a) Federal law is amended to allow for the interstate transfer of  
9 cannabis between authorized cannabis-related businesses; or

10 (b) The United States department of justice issues an opinion or  
11 memorandum allowing or tolerating the interstate transfer of cannabis  
12 between authorized cannabis-related businesses.

13 (2) If either of the conditions in subsection (1) of this section  
14 occur, the liquor and cannabis board must provide written notice of  
15 the occurrence to affected parties, the chief clerk of the house of  
16 representatives, the secretary of the senate, the office of the code  
17 reviser, and others deemed appropriate by the board."

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19 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
20 internal references accordingly.

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22 On page 17, line 5, after "through" strike "14" and insert "15"

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24 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Prohibits a referendum from being conducted to  
establish the Washington State Cannabis Commission until the earlier  
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of the date on which federal law is amended to allow for the interstate transfer of cannabis between authorized cannabis-related businesses or the date on which the U.S. Department of Justice issues an opinion or memorandum allowing or tolerating the interstate transfer of cannabis between authorized cannabis-related businesses. Directs the Liquor and Cannabis Board to notify affected parties, the Legislature, and others if either condition occurs.

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