
SENATE BILL NO. 157—SENATOR FLORES

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the testing of cannabis and cannabis products. (BDR 56-962)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cannabis; requiring the Cannabis Compliance Board to adopt regulations setting forth requirements for licensees or registrants relating to the testing of cannabis and cannabis products; setting forth various requirements for the contents of those regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Cannabis Compliance Board to adopt regulations to
2 carry out the provisions of existing law governing the cannabis industry in this
3 State. Under existing law, such regulations may include requirements for licensees
4 or registrants relating to the cultivation, processing, manufacture, transport,
5 distribution, testing, study, advertising and sale of cannabis and cannabis products.
6 (NRS 678A.450) **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill require, rather than authorize, the
7 Board to adopt regulations setting forth requirements for licensees and registrants
8 relating to the testing of cannabis and cannabis products. **Section 2** requires the
9 regulations to set forth certain requirements, including the requirement that
10 representative samples of each lot of cannabis be tested by a cannabis independent
11 testing laboratory and various requirements concerning the collection of such
12 representative samples.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 678A.450 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 678A.450 1. The Board may adopt regulations necessary or
4 convenient to carry out the provisions of this title. Such regulations
5 may include, without limitation:

6 (a) Financial requirements for licensees.

7 (b) Establishing such education, outreach, investigative and
8 enforcement mechanisms as the Board deems necessary to ensure
9 the compliance of a licensee or registrant with the provisions of this
10 title. Such mechanisms must include, without limitation:

11 (1) A system to educate, train and certify employees of the
12 Board which:

13 (I) Each employee must complete before he or she may
14 engage in inspections, investigations or audits; and

15 (II) At a minimum, includes training that is the same or
16 substantially similar to any training that is required by the Board by
17 regulation to be completed by a cannabis establishment agent before
18 he or she may be employed by, volunteer at or provide labor to a
19 cannabis establishment;

20 (2) A system to educate and advise licensees and registrants
21 on compliance with the provisions of this title which may serve as
22 an alternative to disciplinary action; and

23 (3) Establishing specific grounds for disciplinary action
24 against a licensee or registrant who knowingly violates the law or
25 engages in grossly negligent, unlawful or criminal conduct or an act
26 or omission that poses an imminent threat to the health or safety of
27 the public.

28 (c) Requirements for licensees or registrants relating to the
29 cultivation, processing, manufacture, transport, distribution,
30 ~~testing,~~ study, advertising and sale of cannabis and cannabis
31 products.

32 (d) Policies and procedures to ensure that the cannabis industry
33 in this State is economically competitive, inclusive of racial
34 minorities, women and persons and communities that have been
35 adversely affected by cannabis prohibition and accessible to persons
36 of low-income seeking to start a business.

37 (e) Policies and procedures relating to the disclosure of the
38 identities of the shareholders and the annual report of a cannabis
39 establishment that is a publicly traded company.

40 (f) Reasonable restrictions on the signage, marketing, display
41 and advertising of cannabis establishments. Such a restriction must



1 not require a cannabis establishment to obtain the approval of the
2 Board before using a logo, sign or advertisement.

3 (g) Provisions governing the sales of products and commodities
4 made from hemp, as defined in NRS 557.160, or containing
5 cannabidiol by cannabis establishments.

6 (h) Requirements relating to the packaging and labeling of
7 cannabis and cannabis products.

8 2. The Board shall adopt regulations providing for the
9 gathering and maintenance of comprehensive demographic
10 information, including, without limitation, information regarding
11 race, ethnicity, age and gender, concerning each:

12 (a) Owner and manager of a cannabis establishment.

13 (b) Holder of a cannabis establishment agent registration card.

14 3. The Board shall adopt regulations providing for the
15 investigation of unlicensed cannabis activities and the imposition of
16 penalties against persons who engage in such activities. Such
17 regulations must, without limitation:

18 (a) Establish penalties to be imposed for unlicensed cannabis
19 activities, which may include, without limitation, the issuance of a
20 cease and desist order or citation, the imposition of an
21 administrative fine or civil penalty and other similar penalties.

22 (b) Set forth the procedures by which the Board may impose a
23 penalty against a person for engaging in unlicensed cannabis
24 activities.

25 (c) Set forth the circumstances under which the Board is
26 required to refer matters concerning unlicensed cannabis activities
27 to an appropriate state or local law enforcement agency.

28 4. The Board shall transmit the information gathered and
29 maintained pursuant to subsection 2 to the Director of the
30 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislature on or
31 before January 1 of each odd-numbered year.

32 5. The Board shall, by regulation, establish a pilot program for
33 identifying opportunities for an emerging small cannabis business to
34 participate in the cannabis industry. As used in this subsection,
35 "emerging small cannabis business" means a cannabis-related
36 business that:

37 (a) Is in existence, operational and operated for a profit;

38 (b) Maintains its principal place of business in this State; and

39 (c) Satisfies requirements for the number of employees and
40 annual gross revenue established by the Board by regulation.

41 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 678B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
42 thereto a new section to read as follows:

43 *1. The Board shall adopt regulations setting forth*
44 *requirements for licensees and registrants relating to the testing of*
45 *cannabis and cannabis products.*



1 2. The regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must
2 require:

3 (a) Representative samples of each lot to be tested by a
4 cannabis independent testing laboratory;

5 (b) The collection of representative samples of a lot to be
6 conducted in accordance with standards established by the Board,
7 which must align with the ASTM International Standard ASTM
8 D8334/8334M-20, "Standard Practice for Sampling of
9 Cannabis/Hemp Post-Harvest Batches for Laboratory Analyses";

10 (c) Representative samples of a lot of cannabis flower to be:

11 (1) Of roughly equal weight; and

12 (2) Not less than 1 gram each; and

13 (d) The following number of representative samples to be
14 collected from each lot of cannabis flower:

15 (1) For a lot weighing less than 10 pounds, at least 8
16 samples;

17 (2) For a lot weighing 10 pounds or more but less than 20
18 pounds, at least 12 samples;

19 (3) For a lot weighing 20 pounds or more but less than 30
20 pounds, at least 15 samples;

21 (4) For a lot weighing 30 pounds or more but less than 40
22 pounds, at least 18 samples; and

23 (5) For a lot weighing 40 pounds or more but not more
24 than 50 pounds, at least 19 samples.

25 3. As used in this section:

26 (a) "Harvest batch" means the useable flower and trim
27 contained within one or more specific lots of cannabis grown by a
28 cannabis cultivation facility from one or more seeds or cuttings of
29 the same strain of cannabis and harvested on or before a specified
30 final date of harvest.

31 (b) "Lot" means:

32 (1) The flowers from one or more cannabis plants of the
33 same harvest batch, in a quantity that weighs 50 pounds or less;

34 (2) The leaves or other plant matter from one or more
35 cannabis plants of the same harvest batch, other than full female
36 flowers, in a quantity that weighs 150 pounds or less; or

37 (3) The wet flower, leaves or other plant matter from one or
38 more cannabis plants of the same harvest batch used only for
39 extraction, in a quantity that weighs 1,250 pounds or less within 2
40 hours of harvest.

