SENATE BILL NO. 168-SENATOR NGUYEN

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (BDR 56-553)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cannabis; authorizing an agent of the Cannabis Compliance Board to issue a hold order for cannabis or a cannabis product only under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt regulations governing hold orders; revising requirements concerning the amount of usable cannabis, THC and concentrated cannabis that may be contained in a single package; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of persons and establishments in the cannabis industry in this State by the Cannabis Compliance Board. (Title 56 of NRS) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes an agent of the Board to issue a hold order for cannabis or a cannabis product to prohibit a person from transferring, moving or disturbing the cannabis or cannabis product without the approval of the Board or an agent of the Board only in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board. **Section 1** requires the Board to adopt such regulations governing hold orders and sets forth certain requirements for the content of those regulations.

Existing law requires an adult-use cannabis product to be sold in a single package. (NRS 678D.420) **Section 2** of this bill revises requirements concerning the amount of usable cannabis, THC and concentrated cannabis that a single package may contain.





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

Section 1. Chapter 678A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 1. An agent of the Board may issue a hold order for cannabis or a cannabis product to prohibit a person from transferring, moving or disturbing the cannabis or cannabis product subject to the order without the approval of the Board or an agent of the Board only in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to this section.
- 2. The Board shall adopt regulations setting forth procedures and requirements for the issuance of a hold order for cannabis or a cannabis product. The regulations must:
- (a) Authorize an agent of the Board to issue a hold order only under circumstances in which cannabis or a cannabis product fails to satisfy a requirement set forth in this title or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto and constitutes a substantial hazard to the public health.
- (b) Require that at the time of issuance of a hold order notice be provided to the cannabis establishment whose cannabis or cannabis product is subject to the hold order stating the reasons for the hold order.
- (c) Require a hold order to be automatically terminated not later than 14 days after its issuance unless the Board, after notice and a hearing and for good cause shown, extends the duration of the hold order.
- (d) Set forth the circumstances under which a hold order may be terminated. Such circumstances must include, without limitation, for cannabis or a cannabis product subject to a hold order because of the failure of any test conducted by a cannabis independent testing laboratory, the passing of that test upon retesting of the cannabis or cannabis product.
- 3. A person shall not transfer, move or disturb any cannabis or cannabis product for which a hold order has been issued pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to this section without the approval of the Board or an agent of the Board.
 - **Sec. 2.** NRS 678D.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 678D.420 1. An adult-use edible cannabis product or an adult-use cannabis-infused product must be labeled in a manner which indicates the number of servings of THC in the product, measured in servings of a maximum of 10 milligrams per serving.
- 2. An adult-use cannabis product must be sold in a single package. A single package must not contain:





- (a) More than [1 ounce] 2.5 ounces of usable cannabis or [one-eighth of an ounce] 3,500 milligrams of concentrated cannabis.
- (b) For an adult-use cannabis product sold as a capsule, more than 100 milligrams of THC per capsule or more than [800] 1,000 milligrams of THC per package.
- (c) For an adult-use cannabis product sold as a tincture, more than [800] 1,000 milligrams of THC.
- (d) For an adult-use edible cannabis product, more than 100 milligrams of THC.
- (e) For an adult-use cannabis product sold as a topical product, a concentration of more than 6 percent THC or more than [800] 2,500 milligrams of THC per package.
- (f) For an adult-use cannabis product sold as a suppository or transdermal patch, more than 100 milligrams of THC per suppository or transdermal patch or more than [800] 1,000 milligrams of THC per package.
- (g) For any other adult-use cannabis product, more than [800] **1,000** milligrams of THC.
- 3. To the extent that they are inconsistent or otherwise conflict with the regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 678D.480, the requirements of this section do not apply to a ready-to-consume cannabis product prepared and sold by a cannabis consumption lounge.





