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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **2598**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to cannabis; establishing the Office of Cannabis Management; establishing

1.3 advisory councils; requiring reports relating to cannabis use and sales; legalizing

1.4 and limiting the possession and use of cannabis by adults; providing for the

1.5 licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis businesses; requiring testing of

1.6 cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; requiring labeling of cannabis flower

1.7 and cannabinoid products; limiting the advertisement of cannabis flower,

1.8 cannabinoid products, and cannabis businesses; providing for the cultivation of

1.9 cannabis in private residences; transferring regulatory authority for the medical

1.10 cannabis program; taxing the sale of adult-use cannabis; establishing grant and

1.11 loan programs; amending criminal penalties; establishing expungement procedures

1.12 for certain individuals; establishing labor standards for the use of cannabis by

1.13 employees and testing of employees; providing for the temporary regulation of

1.14 certain edible cannabinoid products; providing for professional licensing

1.15 protections; amending the scheduling of marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols;

1.16 classifying data; making miscellaneous cannabis-related changes and additions;

1.17 making clarifying and technical changes; appropriating money; amending

1.18 Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.411, by adding a subdivision; 13.871, by

1.19 adding a subdivision; 34A.01, subdivision 4; 144.99, subdivision 1; 151.72; 152.02,

1.20 subdivisions 2, 4; 152.021, subdivision 2; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023,

1.21 subdivisions 1, 2; 152.024, subdivision 1; 152.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.18,

1.22 subdivision 1; 181.938, subdivision 2; 181.950, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 8, 13, by

1.23 adding a subdivision; 181.951, by adding subdivisions; 181.952, by adding a

1.24 subdivision; 181.953; 181.954; 181.955; 181.957, subdivision 1; 244.05,

1.25 subdivision 2; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivision 18c; 256B.0625,

1.26 subdivision 13d; 256D.024, subdivisions 1, 3; 256J.26, subdivisions 1, 3; 273.13,

1.27 subdivision 24; 275.025, subdivision 2; 290.0132, subdivision 29; 290.0134,

1.28 subdivision 19; 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.67, subdivisions 2, 7; 297A.70,

1.29 subdivisions 2, 18; 297A.99, by adding a subdivision; 297D.01; 297D.04; 297D.06;

1.30 297D.07; 297D.08; 297D.085; 297D.09, subdivision 1a; 297D.10; 297D.11;

1.31 340A.412, subdivision 14; 609.135, subdivision 1; 609.5311, subdivision 1;

1.32 609.5314, subdivision 1; 609.5316, subdivision 2; 609A.01; 609A.03, subdivisions

1.33 5, 9; 609B.425, subdivision 2; 609B.435, subdivision 2; 624.712, by adding

1.34 subdivisions; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.714, subdivision 6; 624.7142, subdivision

1.35 1; 624.7151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3;

1.36 116J; 116L; 120B; 144; 152; 289A; 295; 340A; 609A; 624; proposing coding for

1.37 new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022,

1.38 sections 151.72; 152.027, subdivisions 3, 4; 152.21; 152.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3,

2.1 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 152.23; 152.24; 152.25, subdivisions 1,  
2.2 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3, 4; 152.26; 152.261; 152.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 152.28,  
2.3 subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.29, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4; 152.30; 152.31; 152.32,  
2.4 subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.33, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 152.34; 152.35; 152.36,  
2.5 subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5; 152.37; Minnesota Rules, parts 4770.0100; 4770.0200;  
2.6 4770.0300; 4770.0400; 4770.0500; 4770.0600; 4770.0800; 4770.0900; 4770.1000;  
2.7 4770.1100; 4770.1200; 4770.1300; 4770.1400; 4770.1460; 4770.1500; 4770.1600;  
2.8 4770.1700; 4770.1800; 4770.1900; 4770.2000; 4770.2100; 4770.2200; 4770.2300;  
2.9 4770.2400; 4770.2700; 4770.2800; 4770.4000; 4770.4002; 4770.4003; 4770.4004;  
2.10 4770.4005; 4770.4007; 4770.4008; 4770.4009; 4770.4010; 4770.4012; 4770.4013;  
2.11 4770.4014; 4770.4015; 4770.4016; 4770.4017; 4770.4018; 4770.4030.

2.12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

2.13 **ARTICLE 1**

2.14 **REGULATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS**

2.15 Section 1. **[342.01] DEFINITIONS.**

2.16 Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the  
2.17 meanings given them.

2.18 Subd. 2. **Adult-use cannabinoid product.** "Adult-use cannabinoid product" means a  
2.19 cannabinoid product that is approved for sale by the office or is substantially similar to a  
2.20 product approved by the office. Adult-use cannabinoid product includes edible cannabinoid  
2.21 products but does not include medical cannabinoid products.

2.22 Subd. 3. **Adult-use cannabis concentrate.** "Adult-use cannabis concentrate" means  
2.23 cannabis concentrate that is approved for sale by the office or is substantially similar to a  
2.24 product approved by the office. Adult-use cannabis concentrate does not include artificially  
2.25 derived cannabinoids.

2.26 Subd. 4. **Adult-use cannabis flower.** "Adult-use cannabis flower" means cannabis  
2.27 flower that is approved for sale by the office or is substantially similar to a product approved  
2.28 by the office. Adult-use cannabis flower does not include medical cannabis flower, hemp  
2.29 plant parts, or hemp-derived consumer products.

2.30 Subd. 5. **Advertisement.** "Advertisement" means any written or oral statement,  
2.31 illustration, or depiction that is intended to promote sales of cannabis flower, cannabinoid  
2.32 products, lower potency edible products, hemp-derived consumer products, or sales at a  
2.33 specific cannabis business and includes any newspaper, radio, internet and electronic media,  
2.34 or television promotion; the distribution of fliers and circulars; and the display of window  
2.35 and interior signs in a cannabis business. Advertisement does not include a fixed outdoor  
2.36 sign that meets the requirements in section 342.66, subdivision 2, paragraph (b).