

S.F. No. 73 – Cannabis Provisions Modification (Provisions of 3rd Engrossment That Are Within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy)

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Art. I – Section 3 [Cannabis Advisory Council Membership]

Adds the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or the commissioner’s designee to the Cannabis Advisory Council, which reviews cannabis policy and industry developments and makes recommendations to the Office of Cannabis Management.

Art. I - Section 8 [Establishment of Environmental Standards]

Requires the Office of Cannabis Management, in consultation with the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, to establish appropriate water standards and solid waste standards for cannabis businesses. These rules must be consistent with and at least as stringent as existing rules governing these matters.

Art. I - Section 21, subd. 2, clause (1) [Cannabis Cultivator License Applicant Requirements]

Requires an applicant for a cannabis cultivator license to submit a plan that addresses how wastewater and waste disposal will be handled at the cultivation facility.

Art. I - Section 22, subd. 3 [Cannabis Cultivator Operating Plan]

Requires a cannabis cultivator to operate under an operations plan that addresses water usage, recycling, and solid waste disposal.

Art. I - Section 23, subd. 2, clause (1) [Cannabis Manufacturer License Applicant Requirements]

Requires an applicant for a cannabis manufacturer license to submit a plan that addresses how wastewater and waste disposal will be handed at the manufacturing facility.

Art. I - Section 24, subd. 2, paragraph (d) [Storage of Hazardous Substances]

Requires a cannabis manufacturer to obtain third-party approval of the plan for storage and disposal of hazardous substances.

Art. I - Section 33, subd. 2, clause (1) [Cannabis Microbusiness License Applicant Requirements]

Requires an applicant for a cannabis microbusiness license to submit a plan that addresses how wastewater and waste disposal will be handled for any cultivation or manufacturing activities.

Art. I - Section 36, subd. 5 [Disposal of Waste Cannabis Plants by Events Organizer]

Requires a cannabis events organizer to ensure that any waste cannabis plants, cannabis flower, cannabinoid products, and hemp-derived consumer products that are not removed by a customer or cannabis business are disposed of in a manner approved by the office.

Art. I - Section 42, subd. 1, clause (1) [Medical Cannabis Business License Applicant Requirements]

Requires an applicant for a medical cannabis business license to submit a plan that addresses how wastewater and waste disposal will be handled at the cultivation or manufacturing facility.

Art. IX – Section 1, subd. 11 [Appropriation to Department of Natural Resources]

Appropriates an undetermined amount from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources in fiscal year 2024 to facilitate implementation of the act.

Art. IX – Section 1, subd. 13 [Appropriation to Pollution Control Agency]

Appropriates an undetermined amount from the general fund to the Commissioner of the Pollution Control in fiscal years 2024 through 2026 to facilitate implementation of the act. Undetermined amounts are set aside for rulemaking, wastewater staff, and small business assistance staff.