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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, section 7 of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 to authorize a dispensary, cultivation center, or testing laboratory to relocate to any election ward subject to the approval of the Mayor and a requirement barring more than 2 dispensaries and 6 cultivation centers from registering to operate within an election ward.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Medical Marijuana Relocation Emergency Amendment Act of 2018”.

Sec. 2. Section 7(g-2) of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-210; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06(g-2)), is amended to read as follows:

“(g-2) A dispensary, cultivation center, or testing laboratory may be permitted to relocate to any election ward upon approval from the Mayor; provided, that no more than 2 dispensaries and 6 cultivation centers may be registered to operate within an election ward.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

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25 Sec. 4. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
27 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
28 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
29 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
30 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

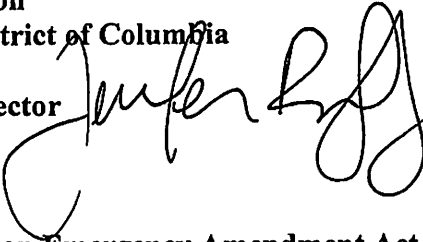
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Budget Director



Jennifer Budoff
Budget Director

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jennifer Budoff - Budget Director 

DATE: December 17, 2018

SHORT TITLE: "Medical Marijuana Relocation Emergency Amendment Act of 2018"

TYPE: Emergency

REQUESTED BY: Councilmember Vincent Gray

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient to implement this proposed emergency/temporary legislation because it would not impact the District of Columbia's fiscal year 2019 budget or the four-year financial plan.

Background

This emergency measure would allow medical marijuana dispensaries, cultivation centers, and testing laboratory to relocate to any ward with the Mayor's approval. However, the legislation stipulates that the relocation would only be permissible if it did not increase the Ward's total number of medical marijuana dispensaries to more than two or its cultivation centers to more than six.

Analysis of Impact on Revenue

This amendment will not adversely affect revenue in the fiscal year 2019 budget or the four-year financial plan.

Analysis of Impact on Spending

This amendment will not adversely affect spending in the fiscal year 2019 budget or the four-year financial plan.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilmember Vincent Gray

FROM: Nicole L. Streeter, General Counsel *BJS for Nicole Streeter*

DATE: December 14, 2018

RE: Legal sufficiency determination for Bill 22-XXX, the Medical Marijuana Relocation Emergency Amendment Act of 2018

This measure is legally and technically sufficient for Council consideration.

Bill 22-XXX, the Medical Marijuana Relocation Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, would amend section 7(g-2) of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-210; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06(g-2)), to permit a dispensary, cultivation center, or testing laboratory to relocate to any election ward, subject to the approval of the Mayor and a requirement barring more than 2 dispensaries and 6 cultivation centers from registering to operate within an election ward.

I am available if you have any questions.