

1 H.270

2 Senator Harrison moves that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be  
3 amended by striking out Sec. 8, 7 V.S.A. § 901, in its entirety and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof the following:

5 Sec. 8. 7 V.S.A. § 901 is amended to read:

6 § 901. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 (a) Except as otherwise permitted by law, a person shall not engage in the  
8 cultivation, preparation, processing, packaging, transportation, testing, or sale  
9 of cannabis or cannabis products without obtaining a license from the Board.

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11 (d)(1) There shall be ~~six~~ seven types of licenses available:

12 (A) a cultivator license;

13 (B) a propagator license;

14 (C) a wholesaler license;

15 ~~(C)~~(D) a product manufacturer license;

16 ~~(D)~~(E) a retailer license;

17 ~~(E)~~(F) a testing laboratory license; and

18 ~~(F)~~(G) an integrated license.

19 (2)(A) The Board shall develop tiers for:

20 (i) cultivator licenses based on the plant canopy size of the  
21 cultivation operation or plant count for breeding stock; and

1 (ii) retailer licenses.

2 (B) The Board may develop tiers for other types of licenses.

3 (3)(A) Except as provided in subdivisions (B) and (C) of this  
4 subdivision (3), an applicant and its affiliates may obtain a maximum of one  
5 type of each type of license as provided in subdivisions ~~(1)(A)–(E)~~ (1)(A)–(F)  
6 of this subsection (d). Each license shall permit only one location of the  
7 establishment.

8 (B) An applicant and its affiliates that control a dispensary registered  
9 on April 1, 2022 may obtain one integrated license provided in subdivision  
10 ~~(1)(F)~~ (1)(G) of this subsection (d) or a maximum of one of each type of  
11 license provided in subdivisions ~~(1)(A)–(E)~~ (1)(A)–(F) of this subsection (d).

12 An integrated licensee may not hold a separate cultivator, propagator,  
13 wholesaler, product manufacturer, retailer, or testing laboratory license, and no  
14 applicant or its affiliates that control a dispensary shall hold more than one  
15 integrated license. An integrated license shall permit only one location for each  
16 of the types of activities permitted by the license: cultivation, propagator,  
17 wholesale operations, product manufacturing, retail sales, and testing.

18 (C) An applicant and its affiliates may obtain multiple testing  
19 laboratory licenses.

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1       ~~(h)(1) The following records shall be exempt from public inspection and~~  
2       ~~copying under the Public Records Act and shall be confidential:~~

3               ~~(A) any record in an application for a license relating to security,~~  
4       ~~public safety, transportation, or trade secrets, including information provided~~  
5       ~~in an operating plan pursuant to subdivision 881(a)(1)(B) of this title; and~~

6               ~~(B) any licensee record relating to security, public safety,~~  
7       ~~transportation, trade secrets, or employees.~~

8               ~~(2) Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 317(e), the Public Records Act~~  
9       ~~exemption created in this subsection shall continue in effect and shall not be~~  
10       ~~repealed through operation of 1 V.S.A. § 317(e). [Repealed.]~~

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