

S. 222

An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

The House concurs in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment thereto as follows:

First: By striking out Sec. 17a in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 17a to read as follows:

Sec. 17a. 18 V.S.A. § 4474c is amended to read:

§ 4474c. PROHIBITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

REGARDING THE USE OF MARIJUANA FOR SYMPTOM

RELIEF

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(d) ~~A registered patient or registered caregiver may not transport marijuana in public unless it is secured in a locked container.~~ [Repealed.]

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Second: By striking out Sec. 17b in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 17b to read as follows:

Sec. 17b. 18 V.S.A. § 4474e is amended to read:

§ 4474e. DISPENSARIES; CONDITIONS OF OPERATION

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(d)(1) A dispensary shall implement appropriate security measures to deter and prevent the unauthorized entrance into areas containing marijuana and the

theft of marijuana and shall ensure that each location has an operational security alarm system. All cultivation of marijuana shall take place in a secure, locked facility which is either indoors or outdoors, but not visible to the public and that can only be accessed by the owners, principals, financiers, and employees of the dispensary who have valid Registry identification cards. An outdoor facility is not required to have a roof, provided all other requirements are met. The Department shall perform an annual on-site assessment of each dispensary and may perform on-site assessments of a dispensary without limitation for the purpose of determining compliance with this subchapter and any rules adopted pursuant to this subchapter and may enter a dispensary at any time for such purpose. During an inspection, the Department may review the dispensary's confidential records, including its dispensing records, which shall track transactions according to registered patients' Registry identification numbers to protect their confidentiality.

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(4) A dispensary shall submit the results of a financial audit to the Department of Public Safety ~~no~~ not later than ~~60~~ 90 days after the end of the dispensary's first fiscal year, and every other year thereafter. The audit shall be conducted by an independent certified public accountant, and the costs of any such audit shall be borne by the dispensary. The Department may also

periodically require, within its discretion, the audit of a dispensary's financial records by the Department.

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Third: In Sec. 17c, 18 V.S.A. § 4474g(b)(2), after the words "serve as an" by striking out "owner, principal, financier, or"

Fourth: By striking out Sec. 17d in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 17d to read as follows:

Sec. 17d. [Deleted.]