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## Act No. 164 (S.54). Cannabis

## An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

This act creates the Cannabis Control Board for the purpose of regulating cannabis production and sale in Vermont. Participation in the legal cannabis market will require licensing by the Board. Six types of licenses will be available: cultivator, wholesaler, product manufacturer, testing laboratory, retailer, and integrated licensee. Regulation of the medical cannabis program will move from the Department of Public Safety to the Board on March 1, 2022. Retail sales of cannabis to the public will begin in 2022.

Multiple effectives dates, beginning on October 7, 2020