## Timeline for S.54, An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

### Conference Report

September 15, 2020

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<td>October 1, 2020 (est.)</td>
<td>Act takes effect</td>
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<td>On or before Nov. 1, 2020</td>
<td>Appointment of members to Cannabis Control Board Nominating Committee</td>
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<td>On or before Nov. 4, 2020</td>
<td>Governor sends names of candidates to the Nominating Committee</td>
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<td>On or before Dec. 18, 2020</td>
<td>Nominating Committee sends names to the Governor</td>
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<td>On or before Jan. 8, 2020</td>
<td>Governor appoints Board members</td>
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<td>On or before Jan. 15, 2020</td>
<td>Senate confirms Board members</td>
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<td>January 19, 2021</td>
<td>Board members start terms</td>
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<td>February, 2021</td>
<td>Board advertises, interviews and hires for Executive Director and Administrative Assistant</td>
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<td>Jan. – March</td>
<td>Board develops:</td>
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<td>• strategic plan for 2nd- and 3rd-year rollout of cannabis program (positions, budget, etc.)</td>
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<td>• proposal for license fees</td>
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<td>• recommended exemptions, specific criteria, or additional requirements under applicable State or local environmental or land use law for cannabis establishments</td>
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<td>• recommended energy/efficiency requirements or standards for the operation of cannabis establishments</td>
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<td>On or before Mar. 1, 2021</td>
<td>The Department of Public Safety makes recommendations to the General Assembly regarding how to achieve geographic equity in utilization of DREs and whether to expand the availability of the DRE program beyond law enforcement officers.</td>
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<td>April 1, 2021</td>
<td>Board makes recommendations to the General Assembly regarding resources necessary for implementation of the program for FY22 and 23, including positions and funding; various fees established in the act; land use, environmental, energy, and efficiency requirements or standards for cannabis establishments; advertising; and whether cannabis product manufacturers should be considered a food manufacturing establishment for purposes of regulation by the Department of Health.</td>
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<td>On or before May 1, 2021</td>
<td>Cannabis Control Board appoints member to the Advisory Committee.</td>
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<td>On or before June 1, 2021</td>
<td>Board begins formal rulemaking for cannabis establishments, medical program, and dispensaries.</td>
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<td>July 1, 2021</td>
<td>New fees for cannabis establishments take effect.</td>
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<td>Board develops a program to work with the Department of Labor, Agency of Commerce and Community Development, the Department of Corrections, and the Director of Racial Equity to develop outreach, training, and employment programs focused on providing economic opportunities to individuals who historically have been disproportionately impacted by cannabis prohibition.</td>
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<td>On or before Nov. 15, 2021</td>
<td>And on or before each subsequent November 15, the Agency of Education must submit to the General Assembly a plan to fund grant program to start or expand afterschool and summer learning programs.</td>
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<td>Jan. 15, 2022</td>
<td>Board reports to General Assembly regarding outreach, training and employment programs, online ordering.</td>
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and delivery, and additional types of licenses

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<td>The cannabis limits set forth for registered cannabis dispensaries is lifted and dispensaries may begin cultivating cannabis and manufacturing cannabis products for transfer or sale to a licensed integrated licensee.</td>
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<td>On or before March 1, 2022</td>
<td>Final adoption of rules for cannabis establishments, medical program, and dispensaries</td>
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<td>Medical program moves from DPS to the Board; staff positions and money in medical regulation fund transfer; new medical statutes take effect</td>
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<td>On or before Apr. 1, 2022</td>
<td>Application period begins for small cultivators, integrated licensees, and testing labs</td>
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<td>Collection of the first fees to fund the regulatory system</td>
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<td>Begin issuing licenses for small cultivators, integrated licensees, and testing labs</td>
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Retailers may begin selling cannabis and cannabis products to the public

On or before Nov. 15, 2023    Auditor of Accounts reports to General Assembly regarding the organizational structure and membership of the Cannabis Control Board

July 1, 2024                Cannabis Control Board statute sunsets