

LFC Requester:

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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original x **Amendment** _____
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

Date Prepared: 1/31/2024

Bill No: HB 276

Sponsor: Joshua H. Hernandez

Short Title: Cannabis and Liquor
Establishment Activities

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

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BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

HB 276 removes the language prohibiting licensees under the Liquor Control Act from conducting lawful activities at a licensed cannabis premises.

HB 276 also adds clarifying language to the prohibition of the retail sale of alcohol at licensed cannabis premises.

HB 276 makes clerical changes, changing “the effective date of the Cannabis Regulation Act” to “June 29, 2021.”

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

N/A

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

- HB 63 Cannabis School Use Prevention Resource Act
- HB 64 Cannabis Packaging Requirements
- HB 65 Cannabis Crime Reasonable Suspicion
- HB 66 Cannabis in Delinquency Act
- HB 128 Cannabis Regulation Changes
- HB 226 Cannabis Licensure Background Checks
- HB 239 Cannabis as Prison Contraband
- SB 6 Cannabis Regulation Changes

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS

N/A