

Mock Legislation
Senate Bill 7
Referred to Law and Justice Committee

AN ACT amending the Liquor Code of Pennsylvania to legalize adult use cannabis through the current state liquor store system.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Sale of Cannabis

- (A) The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board may purchase cannabis products that were tested to analyze and certify the safety and potency from a licensed facility in this Commonwealth.
- (B) A state liquor store may sell no more than two ounces of cannabis to a consumer per day. A consumer must be at least 21 years of age.
 - a. Should an employee of a state liquor store sell more than two ounces of cannabis to a consumer in one day, the employee shall be fined \$100 per violation.
 - b. Should an employee of a state liquor store sell cannabis to an individual less than 21 years old, the employee shall be charged with a summary offense and fined \$500 per violation.
- (C) A state liquor store selling cannabis shall have a security guard on premises 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- (D) No municipality or county may pass an ordinance banning the sale of cannabis at a state liquor store within their jurisdiction.
- (E) Consumers are prohibited from reselling cannabis bought from a state liquor store. An individual who commits a violation shall be charged with a summary offense and be fined \$500 per incident.
- (F) It is a violation of state law to purchase cannabis from anyone or anywhere other than a state liquor store. An individual who commits a violation shall be charged with a misdemeanor offense and fined \$1,000 per incident.
- (G) A 25% tax shall be imposed on all cannabis sold at state liquor stores, to be deposited into the Commonwealth's General Fund.
- (H) All fines collected under this section will be used for grants to be administered by the Liquor Control Board to various entities to promote cannabis education and prevention efforts.

Section 2. Use of Cannabis

- (A) Cannabis that creates smoke when used shall not be used in any public area. An individual who commits a violation may be charged with a summary offense and fined \$100 per incident.

- (B) No cannabis product can be used within 100-feet of a school, unless in the confinement of one's own home, or its use is for medical purposes. An individual who commits a violation may be charged with a misdemeanor offense and fined \$200 per incident.

- (C) All fines collected under this section shall go to the municipality in which the offense occurred.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.