FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## **SENATE BILL NO. 54**

**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY** 

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHROER.

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to cannabis, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 195, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto three new sections, to be known as sections 195.800, 195.819, and 195.900, to read as follows:

195.800. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of 2 law to the contrary, no state agency, including employees 3 therein, shall disclose to the federal government, any 4 federal government employee, or any unauthorized third party 5 the statewide list or any individual information of persons 6 who have applied for or obtained a qualifying patient 7 identification card, a qualifying patient cultivation 8 identification card, or a primary caregiver identification 9 card, as those cards are described in Article XIV, Section 1 10 of the Constitution of Missouri relating to the right to 11 access medical marijuana.

12 2. Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of
 13 this section shall be guilty of a class E felony.

195.819. Marijuana dispensary facilities, as described
in Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri, selling
marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or intoxicating
cannabinoids, as defined in section 195.900, to end user
consumers shall not create or retain any record containing

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6 the consumer's identifying information upon the consumer's 7 written request. The provisions of this section shall not 8 apply to any record-keeping requirements relating to 9 qualifying patients and primary caregivers under Article 10 XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution of Missouri. Any 11 dispensary facility that violates the provisions of this section shall be assessed a five hundred dollar fine per 12 13 occurrence.

195.900. 1. This section shall be known and may be2 cited as the "Intoxicating Cannabinoid Control Act".

3 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
4 (1) "CBD", cannabidiol, a nonintoxicating cannabinoid
5 found in cannabis and hemp;

6 (2) "Cannabinoids", ligands that are either plant7 derived, synthetic, or semisynthetic, and have an affinity
8 for and activity at cannabinoid receptors;

9 (3) "Department", the department of health and senior
 10 services;

(4) "Hemp", the plant *Cannabis sativa L*. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof, and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than threetenths of one percent on a dry weight basis;

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(5) "Intoxicating cannabinoids":

(a) Any cannabinoid, however derived or created, that
has an intoxicating effect when consumed or otherwise
ingested, irrespective of whether the cannabinoid was
created or developed through natural means or through
chemical conversion, isomerization, synthetic derivation,
heat, or any other process by which molecules may be
manipulated, including, without limitation, THC-A; and

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25 (b) Any cannabinoid, semisynthetic or synthetic 26 cannabinoid, or precursor to an intoxicating cannabinoid 27 that may become intoxicating when heated, decarboxylated, or otherwise manipulated, excluding, without limitation, CBD. 28 "Intoxicating cannabinoids" shall be construed to conform 29 30 to, and be included in the definition of "marijuana" under article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri and shall not be 31 32 construed to conform to or be included in the definition of 33 "hemp" in this section or "industrial hemp" in section 34 195.010;

35 (6) "Marijuana", as such term is defined in article
36 XIV of the Constitution of Missouri and shall not be
37 construed to conform to or be included in the definition of
38 "hemp" in this section.

39 3. The general assembly hereby declares that the state 40 has a compelling interest in ensuring that products 41 containing intoxicating cannabinoids are regulated in 42 relation to the standards applied to similar products, 43 including, but not limited to, robust safety, testing, packaging, and labeling requirements, as well as safeguards 44 45 to prohibit the consumption of intoxicating cannabinoids by It is the intent of this section that 46 children. 47 intoxicating cannabinoid products should be subject to the 48 legal framework contained in Article XIV of the Constitution 49 of Missouri, under which the purchase, possession, consumption, use, delivery, manufacturing, and sale of 50 51 marijuana is regulated by the department.

4. Hemp, industrial hemp, and hemp-derived products that do not contain intoxicating cannabinoids shall not be considered marijuana and shall not be subject to the legal framework contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri. It is the intent of the general assembly that

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nothing in this section shall be construed to regulate hemp,
industrial hemp, or products that do not contain
intoxicating cannabinoids. Nothing in this section shall be
construed to conflict or otherwise preempt the Agriculture
Improvement Act of 2018, P.L. 115-334.

5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
prohibit the interstate commerce of hemp or the
transportation or shipment of hemp through this state.

65 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the 66 contrary, all intoxicating cannabinoid products are marijuana and shall be regulated by the department in the 67 same manner as the department regulates marijuana under 68 Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri, including, but 69 70 not limited to, requiring intoxicating cannabinoid products 71 to be subject to the same growing, manufacturing, 72 dispensing, transportation, advertising, marketing, testing, 73 packaging, and labeling requirements as marijuana, and that all intoxicating cannabinoid products are cultivated, 74 75 manufactured, and sold only at a licensed comprehensive 76 facility, medical facility, or marijuana microbusiness 77 facility, as such terms are defined in Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri. The department shall regulate all 78 79 intoxicating cannabinoid products consistent with, and in 80 addition to, other natural marijuana products pursuant to 81 its constitutionally-mandated requirement to requlate marijuana within the framework of Article XIV of the 82 83 Constitution of Missouri.

7. No person or entity other than a comprehensive or medical marijuana dispensary facility or a microbusiness dispensary facility, as such terms are defined in Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri, shall carry on, conduct, or transact business under a name that contains as

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89 part of the name the word "dispensary" or any word or 90 similar import.

8. The department shall collaborate with the
department of public safety and all other pertinent law
enforcement agencies in this state to ensure the provisions
of this section are enforced.

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95 The department of health and senior services shall 9. 96 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to implement 97 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a 98 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall 99 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to 100 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 101 102 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are 103 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the 104 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay 105 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of 106 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after 107 108 August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

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