



# FAQS

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## **I DON'T CONSUME CANNABIS; HOW DOES THIS BILL BENEFIT ME?**

The state will gain **over half a billion dollars in new annual revenue to fund schools, healthcare, roads, public safety, and other critical services.** Communities most harmed by past drug enforcement policies will finally get resources to create new opportunities. **And nuisance vape and smoke shops would no longer be able to sell untested, unregulated products.**

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## **HOW DOES THIS BILL HELP KEEP IMPAIRED DRIVERS OFF THE ROAD AND CATCH THE ONES WHO ARE?**

This plan would empower our well-trained and dedicated law enforcement officers to determine impairment from observation and educate the public about how aggressive the enforcement will be.

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## **I LIVE IN A RURAL AREA - WILL I HAVE TO DRIVE FOR HOURS TO PURCHASE RECREATIONAL CANNABIS?**

**Not at all.** Just as at today's Fine Wine & Good Spirits stores – nearly 600 locations across the state (more than McDonald's!) – **our plan ensures that you'll have convenient, local access to retail cannabis.** No long drives necessary, and rural communities will have a strong product selection too.

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## **DOES THIS MEAN THE LIQUOR STORE WILL HAVE LESS SELECTION TO MAKE ROOM FOR CANNABIS?**

**No.** In fact, cannabis sales will often lead to new or expanded PLBC stores. You'll continue to see a full range of liquor options, **and shelf space will still reflect what consumers actually want.**

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## **WILL THIS FLOOD OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WITH CANNABIS STORES?**

**No. Unlike other states, we'll control the number and location of stores from day one.** The Liquor Control Board will control the number and location of dispensaries to ensure that every community gets access without over-saturating neighborhoods.

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## **WHAT WOULD I NEED TO DO TO GET THE MARIJUANA POSSESSION CONVICTION OFF MY RECORD?**

**Nothing at all.** Under this plan, low-level cannabis convictions will be automatically vacated, and your criminal record will be expunged within 60 days of the bill's enactment. **No paperwork or action is required from you.**

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## **WILL I STILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS HIGH THC CANNABIS TO TREAT MY MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS?**

**Yes.** Medical cannabis is exempt from the THC limits placed on recreational products. Your medical card will remain valid, and medical dispensaries will continue to operate just as they do today.

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## **HOW MUCH CANNABIS CAN I LEGALLY POSSESS?**

The law will allow possession of up to **1.5 ounces of cannabis flower, 5 grams of cannabis concentrates, or 500 milligrams of THC** in other cannabis products.

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## **CAN I GROW CANNABIS AT HOME?**

**Yes.** You'll be able to apply for a permit to grow up to two mature plants and two immature plants for personal use at home.