



2021 Bill Analysis Template

<u>Bill Number:</u> HB 1443 / SB 5388	<u>Bill Title:</u> Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry	<u>Assigned To:</u> Capt. Wissing
<u>Division:</u> Enforcement	<u>Date Assigned:</u> 2/1/2021	<u>Date Due:</u> 2/2/2021

Bill Sponsor(s):

HB 1443 – Morgan

SB 5388 - Saldaña, Keiser, Nguyen, Stanford, Wilson, C.

Bill Digest or brief summary:

AN ACT Relating to social equity within the cannabis industry; amending RCW 43.330.540, 69.50.335, and 69.50.336; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Describe what the bill requires LCB to do or how it impacts current agency activities. (Consider workload, funding needs, feasibility of implementation)

Low Impact. The bill requires technical assistance and regulatory compliance education for licensees that meet the requirements to receive social equity grant funding. This will likely only create a slight increase in workload for consultants.

Does the bill align with the agency's mission, goals and priorities (consider also the three-tier system)?

Yes.

How could the bill impact access, availability or pricing of regulated substances? (Consider youth, vulnerable populations, general public and social norms)

No Impact

Would the bill impact advertising and marketing of regulated substances? (Consider exposure for populations listed above)

No Impact

How might the bill impact external stakeholders, including state and local agencies, Tribes, public health and prevention? (Pro/Con):

Pro: The requirements for technical assistance, regulatory compliance training, and business planning should help to create stable businesses in communities where these licenses will be located.

Recommended LCB Position on Bill:

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Concerns
- ☐ Oppose
- ☒ No position

If recommending concerns or oppose, are there amendments to address problems?

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FOR SUBSTITUTE/AMENDED VERSION(S):

Identify Substitute/Amended Version:

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Summarize changes to the bill.

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