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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Marble

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Bill Status: Senate Business
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Bill Topic: ALLOW RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE TO SELL CONSUMABLES

- Summary of Fiscal Impact:
- State Revenue (increase)
- State Expenditure (increase)
- State Transfer
- TABOR Refund
- Local Government (increase)
- Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows retail marijuana stores to sell consumable products. It will create an indeterminate ongoing revenue, expenditure, and workload increase for state and local governments.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill adds "consumable products" to the list of items a licensed retail marijuana store may sell and repeals specific prohibitions on the sale or gifting of consumable products, including cigarettes, alcohol, or edible products that do not contain marijuana.

State Revenue and State Expenditures

The bill will require increased oversight over the sales activity and tax collections of retail marijuana stores by the Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) and the Department of Revenue (DOR). Because the MED Division is cash-funded, any increase in enforcement costs results in increased license fees.

**Local Government Impact**

Similar to the state, local licensing and taxing authorities will have an increase in workload to oversee the sales permitted under the bill.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties	Law	Municipalities	Revenue
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