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The 2016 California Bipartisan Decriminalization of Cannabis Act



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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Dear Initiative Coordinator Ashley Johansson:

Pursuant to Elections Code § 9002(b), we have enclosed a list of amendments to be made to "The 2016 California Bipartisan Decriminalization of Cannabis Act" (The CBD Cannabis Act).

Please contact us at (209) 605-9396 or CaliforniaCBD2016@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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Please make the following **amendments** to Section 11362.3 of The CBD Cannabis Act:

Section 11362.3 (e)(1) No county or city shall impose any cannabis specific fee or tax including but not limited to occupation taxes, privilege taxes, or inspection fees, in connection with the cultivation, purchase, sale, production, processing, transportation, or delivery of cannabis.

Section 11362.3 (f)(2)(B) 10% shall be distributed to state, county, and local law enforcement funds.

Section 11362.3 (f)(3)(C) 15% shall be distributed to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to facilitate and complete the release of all nonviolent cannabis only offenders pursuant to §11362.3(y) and §11362.3(y)(2).

Section 11362.3 (g)(3) Personal use gardens shall be no greater than 500 square feet per adult total combined indoor, outdoor, and greenhouse with a maximum of 1,500 square feet per parcel.

Section 11362.3 (g)(4) Personal use cannabis and personal use cannabis gardens shall be completely obscured to the general public with the exception of aerial observations and made inaccessible to the public and minors by all possible and reasonable means. In order to prosecute and convict a citizen who has made personal use cannabis or a personal use cannabis garden accessible to the public or a minor, the state must prove that the cannabis directly harmed the individual.

Section 11362.3 (aa) The use of river, stream, pond, reservoir, canal, aqueduct, or lake water for private or commercial cannabis cultivation unless privately owned is strictly prohibited with the exception of established or existing granted water rights.

Please make the following **additions** to Section 11362.3 of The CBD Cannabis Act:

Section 11362.3 (e)(2) All taxes shall be collected and distributed by the California State Board of Equalization and the California Franchise Tax Board.

Section 11362.3 (f)(2)(I) 5% shall be distributed to California State Universities, University of California colleges, and state run community colleges to be used for financial aid, scholarship, and grants programs restricted funds.

Section 11362.3 (f)(3)(I) 5% shall be distributed to state, county, and local law enforcement funds.