

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 100, the third engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 31, line 2, after "(a)" insert "Except as provided in section 342.145"

1.3 Page 31, line 4, after "(b)" insert "Except as provided in section 342.145"

1.4 Page 31, line 8, after "businesses" insert "unless prohibition is pursuant to the referendum
1.5 process described in section 342.145"

1.6 Page 31, line 25, after "ordinances" insert ", whether a referendum prohibiting
1.7 establishment of cannabis businesses has passed in the local unit of government,"

1.8 Page 32, after line 7, insert:

1.9 "Sec. **[342.145] COUNTY REFERENDUM ON ESTABLISHMENT.**

1.10 Subdivision 1. **Petition.** Upon receipt of a petition signed by 30 percent of the persons
1.11 voting at the last county election or 200 registered voters residing in the county, whichever
1.12 is less, the county shall place before the voters of the local unit of government the question
1.13 of whether the county will prohibit cannabis businesses from operating within the boundaries
1.14 of the local unit of government, prohibit the use and possession of cannabis flower and
1.15 cannabinoid products with the boundaries of the local unit of government, or both.

1.16 Subd. 2. **Ballot questions.** The form of the questions of the referendum under this section
1.17 must be the following:

1.18 (1) "Shall the county prohibit cannabis businesses from operating within the boundaries
1.19 of the county?"; and

1.20 (2) "Shall the county prohibit the possession and use of cannabis flower and cannabinoid
1.21 products within the boundaries of the county?"

2.1 Subd. 3. **Effect of election results; ordinance authorized.** (a) If a majority of persons
2.2 voting on the referendum question vote to prohibit cannabis businesses from operating
2.3 within the boundaries of the local unit of government, that local unit of government may:

2.4 (1) indicate that the local unit of government has passed a referendum prohibiting the
2.5 operation of cannabis businesses on the form provided by the office pursuant to section
2.6 342.14, paragraph (f);

2.7 (2) notify any cannabis business operating within the boundaries of the local unit of
2.8 government that all retail sales must cease immediately and that other business operations
2.9 must cease within 60 days; and

2.10 (3) impose civil penalties in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 a day for continued operation
2.11 after the notice required under clause (2) has been given.

2.12 (b) If a majority of persons voting on the referendum question vote to prohibit use and
2.13 possession of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products within the boundaries of the local
2.14 unit of government, that local unit of government may adopt an ordinance prohibiting the
2.15 use or possession of cannabis flower or a cannabinoid product that is otherwise legal to
2.16 possess under state law within the boundaries of the local unit of government and establish
2.17 a penalty for any violation that is either a civil penalty not to exceed \$300, or a petty
2.18 misdemeanor.

2.19 Subd. 4. **Certification.** The clerk or recorder must certify results of a referendum held
2.20 under this section within ten days of the election.

2.21 Subd. 5. **Challenge of election.** Where the results of a referendum under this section
2.22 are challenged by any voter, the county attorney of the county where the election was held
2.23 must appear in defense of the validity of the election."

2.24 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.25 Amend the title accordingly