

Subject Cannabis task force

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Overview

This bill establishes a cannabis task force to develop a comprehensive plan with recommendations on issues related to the legalization, taxation, and regulation of the production, sale, and use of cannabis.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Cannabis task force. Adds § 152.38. Establishes a cannabis task force, establishes duties for the task force, and requires a comprehensive plan to be submitted to certain members of certain legislative committees by February 1, 2020.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Establishment. Establishes a cannabis task force to advise the legislature on the legalization, taxation, and regulation of the production, sale, and use of cannabis.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Membership. Lists membership on the task force, and specifies that members shall serve without compensation.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Organization. Directs the governor or governor's designee to convene the task force's first meeting, and directs the task force to elect a chair and other officers as necessary. Directs the task force to meet monthly or as determined by the chair.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Staff. Directs the commissioner of health to provide staff, office space, and administrative services for the task force.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Duties. Directs the task force to develop a comprehensive plan covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• statutory changes needed to legalize cannabis;• taxation of cannabis sales and appropriate dedicated uses for revenue raised;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• state and local regulation of cannabis cultivation, processing, transporting, packaging, labeling, sale, possession, and use;• treatment services for people dependent on cannabis;• expungement;• security of retail and manufacturing settings, and the safe handling of proceeds from cannabis sales;• incentives for minority-owned businesses to participate in the cannabis industry; and• recommendations for other steps related to cannabis legalization. <p>Subd. 6. Report. Requires the task force to submit the comprehensive plan developed under subdivision 5 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health, human services, revenue, public safety, labor and industry, and agriculture, by February 1, 2020.</p> <p>Subd. 7. Expiration. Makes this section expire February 1, 2020.</p>



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