

A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
HAWAII TO LEGALIZE THE ADULT USE OF CANNABIS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an
2 amendment to article XVI of the Constitution of the State of
3 Hawaii to:
4 (1) Authorize individuals aged twenty-one and older to use
5 and possess a personal-use amount of cannabis; and
6 (2) Require the legislature to enact laws governing the
7 use, manufacture, distribution, sale, possession,
8 regulation, and taxation of cannabis within the State.

9 SECTION 2. Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of
10 Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
11 designated and to read as follows:



1 (b) The legislature shall, by law, provide for the use,
2 manufacture, distribution, sale, possession, regulation and
3 taxation of cannabis within the State."

4 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
5 be as follows:

6 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended
7 to:

8 (1) Authorize individuals aged twenty-one and older to use
9 and possess personal-use amounts of cannabis; and
10 (2) Require the legislature to enact laws governing the
11 use, manufacture, distribution, sale, possession,
12 regulation, and taxation of cannabis within the
13 State?"

14 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
16 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
17 the State of Hawaii.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize individuals aged twenty-one and older to use and possess a personal-use amount of cannabis. Requires the Legislature to enact laws governing the use, manufacture, distribution, sale, possession, regulation, and taxation of cannabis within the State.

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