

SB0364/793421/1

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 364, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments (SB0364/692914/1), in line 1 of Amendment No. 1, before “Task” insert “Marijuana Laws – Full Disclosure of Legal, Employment, and Health Risks -”; in line 5, after “of” insert “requiring the Office of the Attorney General, at a certain time, to establish a certain system to notify the public of certain risks related to any law that reduces the penalties for or legalizes the use of marijuana;”; in line 12, after “of” insert “certain provisions of”; in the same line, after “to” insert “marijuana laws and”; and in line 13, after “Diversion.” insert:

“BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 6-111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, before line 35, insert:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

6-111.

(A) AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY LAW THAT REDUCES THE PENALTIES FOR OR LEGALIZES THE USE OF MARIJUANA,

(Over)

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ESTABLISH A SYSTEM TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF THE RISKS RELATED TO THE CHANGES IN THE LAW.

(B) THE SYSTEM REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE CREATION OF A WEB SITE AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RADIO, TELEVISION, NEWSPAPERS, AND BILLBOARDS, NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC THAT:

(1) REGARDLESS OF THE CHANGE IN MARYLAND LAW, A PERSON IS STILL SUBJECT TO ARREST FOR ACTIVITY RELATING TO MARIJUANA BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY IF THE ACTIVITY OCCURS ON FEDERAL PROPERTY OR IN FEDERAL FACILITIES, SUCH AS MILITARY BASES, FEDERAL OFFICES, FEDERAL PARKS, AIRPORTS, AND MARINE TERMINALS;

(2) TESTING POSITIVE FOR MARIJUANA USE CAN RESULT IN JOB LOSS, ESPECIALLY IF THE JOB REQUIRES STATE LICENSING SUCH AS THOSE IN THE MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES;

(3) IT WILL STILL BE UNLAWFUL FOR BANKS AND BUSINESSES TO DO BUSINESS WITH SOMEONE WHO IS RECEIVING PROCEEDS RELATED TO MARIJUANA;

(4) FILING A FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN INVOLVING THE RECEIPT OF PROCEEDS RELATED TO MARIJUANA CAN LEAD TO PROSECUTION FOR PROFITING FROM A FEDERALLY ILLEGAL BUSINESS, WHILE FAILURE TO FILE AN INCOME TAX RETURN CAN ALSO LEAD TO PROSECUTION; AND

(5) THERE ARE HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SMOKING MARIJUANA.”;

in line 35, strike “1.” and substitute “2. AND”; in the same line, after “IT” insert “FURTHER”; and strike beginning with “BY” in line 35 down through “MARYLAND” in line 36.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11 of the bill, in line 4, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 3, strike “It” and substitute “Section 2 of this Act”; and in line 3, after the comma insert “Section 2 of”.