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BY: Senator Carter

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 516
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 10, before line 6, insert:

“(E) (1) THE OFFICE OF SOCIAL EQUITY SHALL DEVELOP A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON OBTAINING A SOCIAL EQUITY LICENSE TO WORK IN THE LEGAL CANNABIS INDUSTRY.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CANNABIS DURING THE 3 YEARS BEFORE JULY 1, 2023, OR ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CANNABIS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2023, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, SHALL BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”;

and in lines 6 and 12, strike “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively.