

HB0135 Favorable with Amendments

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After legal sales for cannabis begin we should remove the kingpin penalty for cannabis possession and instead rely solely on business licenses and tax stamps to prevent illicit trafficking like we do for alcohol and tobacco. Instead of making cannabis a misdemeanor exception to the kingpin statute we should be removing cannabis *from* the kingpin statute.

Please consider a sunset amendment to remove cannabis from the kingpin list on January 1, 2025 or just strike 5-612.(a) (1) directly (line 18).

Thank you,
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