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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

CSHB 75() (29-LS0345\S & 29-LS0345\F)

"An Act relating to the registration of marijuana establishments by municipalities; relating to the definition of marijuana by persons 21 years of age or older; prohibiting the public consumption of marijuana; authorizing the registration of marijuana clubs; relating to established villages and to local option elections to prohibit the operations of marijuana establishments; and providing for an effective date."

<u>Title (Page 1, Lines 1-6)</u> – The title has been significantly tightened from previous versions.

<u>Section 2 (Page 2, Lines 21-23)</u> – The term "residence" has been replaced with the term "dwelling" to be more consistent with municipal ordinances. LAA Legal has indicated that Statute treats the two terms as functionally interchangeable.

<u>Section 11 (Page 6, Lines 21&22)</u> – the addition of the phrase "consistent with the" referring to the Administrative Procedures Act was included at the requests of municipalities in order to prevent conflict with their own ordinances. This would allow them to use their own version of the Administrative Procedures Act.