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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

House Bill 59

Marijuana Concentrates

Version S

Section 1:

Pages 1-2

Contains legislative intent language stating that in order to implement the marijuana initiative in an orderly process, the legislature intends to focus first on the growth and sale of marijuana and to delay regulations relating to marijuana concentrates for not more than a year. During the delay period, activities related to the commercialization of marijuana concentrates remain illegal.

Section 2-4:

Pages 2-4

Amends language in AS 17.38.070(a), AS 17.38.070(b), and AS 17.38.070(c) to clarify language of the initiative permitting actions relating to marijuana by a licensed establishments. The term *registration* is amended to *license*.

Section 5:

Pages 3-4

Amends language in AS 17.38.090(a) to clarify and replaces *registration* with *license*.

Section 6:

Pages 4-5

Requires the board to adopt regulations governing marijuana concentrates. The regulations *must* include labeling and packaging requirements. Regulations *may* include prohibitions on combining concentrates with other addictive substances or requirements to certify new products before they are available for retail.

Section 7-11:

Pages 5-6

Amends language in AS 17.38.100 to replace *registration* with *license*.

Section 12:

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Adds subsection (i), (j), (k) and (l).

Subsection (i) states that a license under AS 17.38 does not authorize a marijuana establishment to manufacture, deliver, or possess marijuana concentrates or products containing marijuana concentrates.

Subsection (j) allows the board by regulation to create the number or type of licenses necessary for implementation. Subsection (k) prohibits the issues of a license for a marijuana retail store to a person who holds a license under AS 04. Subsection (l) states that a license issued to a marijuana manufacturing facility does not authorize the facility to combine marijuana with tobacco, nicotine, or alcohol.

Section 13-21:

Pages 6-8

Amends language in AS 17.38.110 to replace *registration* with *license*.

Section 22:

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Defines marijuana concentrates as a substance created by extracting cannabinoids from marijuana for the purpose of increasing the concentration of the cannabinoids.

Section 23:

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Replaces *registration* with *license* in AS 43.61.030.

Section 24:

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Repeals subsection (i) effective on the earlier of November 24, 2016 or the date the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board completes the regulations required under section 6 of this bill.

Section 25:

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Establishes an immediate effective date.