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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

House Bill 59

Marijuana Concentrates *Version F*

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

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Adds a new section to AS 04.16 which restricts a licensee under that chapter from selling marijuana on the premise licensed under chapter 04.

Section 3-5:

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. Deletes the phrase 'notwithstanding any other provision of law.' The term *registration* is amended to *license*.

Section 6:

Page 4

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

Section 7:

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 8-12:

Pages 5-6

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

Section 13:

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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 sale of alcohol on a premise licensed under this chapter. 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 14-22:

Pages 6-8

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

Section 23:

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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 24:

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

Section 25:

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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 26:

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Establishes an immediate effective date.