



Bill Title: Authorizing retail marijuana outlets to give a free lockable drug box to adults age twenty-one years and over and to qualifying patients age eighteen years and over subject to restrictions

Bill Number: HB 1250

Effective Date: 7/23/17

Amends: RCW 69.50.357 and 2016 c 171 s 1

Summary:

House Bill (HB) 1250 allows marijuana retail stores to provide customers with a lockable box for the secure storage of marijuana. Retail stores may receive lockable boxes and related literature as a donation from another person or entity to distribute to customers, and may purchase and sell lockable boxes to customers with some restrictions:

- Retail stores may not use the donation of the lockable boxes or literature as an incentive or as a condition of a recipient's purchase of marijuana or paraphernalia;
- Retail stores may not sell lockable boxes for less than the cost of acquisition or sell boxes received as a donation; and
- The donation of the lockable boxes must come from a person or entity that is not a marijuana producer, processor, or retailer.

Purpose:

Prior to the passage of this bill, marijuana retail stores could only sell marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or paraphernalia. Giveaways are also prohibited. Amendments to RCW 69.50.357 were necessary to allow for lockable drug boxes to be given away (donated) or purchased in licensed marijuana stores.

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