



Bill Title: Marijuana License Fee Increase

Bill Number: SB 5130

Effective Date: 7/23/17 (Sections 2 and 3 effective 7/1/2018)

Amends: RCW 69.50.325 and 69.50.372

Summary:

This bill authorizes the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) to impose a temporary additional fee of \$480.00 on marijuana license applications and renewals where the date of the license expiration is on or after June 30, 2017. Revenues from this additional fee will be used for the replacement of the WSLCB's traceability system. The temporary additional fee will expire June 30, 2018.

SB 5130 also increases the marijuana license fees by \$300.00 beginning July 1, 2018, making marijuana annual license fees \$1300.00 per license, which will provide ongoing funding for the seed to sale traceability system. This increase is permanent and does not expire.

Both the additional fee and increase to license fees will ensure the WSLCB will be able to procure and fund a seed to sale traceability system that will be able to meet current and future requirements for the WSLCB and the regulated marijuana industry.

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