



Bill Title: Marijuana - Infused Edibles – Regulations – Department of Agriculture

Bill Number: SHB 1462

Effective Date: 7/23/17 (Section 4 effective 4/1/2018)

Amends: RCW 69.07.010, 69.07.020, and 19.02.110; adding a new section to chapter 69.07.

Summary:

This bill requires the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to regulate marijuana-infused edible processing the same as other food processing under the state and food processing act. This bill also requires a marijuana processor that processes, packages, or makes marijuana-infused edibles to obtain an annual marijuana-infused edible endorsement from the WSDA. The WSDA was granted rulemaking authority, consistent with Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) and Department of Health (DOH) rules.

- WSDA will coordinate with WSLCB and DOH to establish rules to regulate marijuana-infused products.
- WSDA will create an endorsement required for marijuana-infused products.
- The endorsement will be required for edibles processors and must be renewed annually when the processor license is renewed.
- Applications for the endorsement will be available through the Department of Revenue's Business Licensing System (BLS).
- The initial application and endorsement fees will be \$895.00 and the annual renewal fee will also be \$895.00.
- A penalty schedule will be adopted in rules.
- WSDA will notify the WSLCB on any violations made and the WSLCB will issue violations accordingly.

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