



Bill Title: Marijuana Product Testing--Various Provisions

Bill Number: HB 2052

Effective Date: July 28, 2019*

Amends: RCW 69.50.348, RCW 69.50.348, RCW 69.50.345

Summary

This bill:

- Transfers the authority and responsibility for marijuana product testing lab accreditation requirements from the LCB to the Department of Ecology by July 1, 2024*
- Requires the Department of Ecology to implement and maintain a marijuana product testing lab accreditation program (effective July 1, 2024)
 - Ecology and the LCB must work cooperatively to implement and administer the program
 - The initial program development costs will be funding from the Dedicated Marijuana Account
 - Once the program is established, Ecology is authorized to assess fees to the accredited marijuana testing laboratories to fully cover, but not exceed, the administrative and oversight costs of the program
 - Fees will be deposited into the Dedicated Marijuana Account
- Establishes the Cannabis Science Task Force to collaborate on the development of lab quality standards
 - The Task Force must establish a work group on proficiency testing and another work group on lab quality standards
 - The Task Force must submit a report to the legislature by July 2020 and second report by December 2021
 - The LCB is given rulemaking authority to address the findings and recommendations provided by the task force reports

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