

House File 428 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a feasibility study for the regulation of
2 cannabis products.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CANNABIS PRODUCT REGULATION FEASIBILITY
2 STUDY. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
3 state to the alcoholic beverages division of the department of
4 commerce for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
5 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
6 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

7 For a feasibility evaluation study regarding the
8 establishment of a system for the production, manufacture,
9 wholesaling, distribution, and retailing of cannabis products,
10 and the taxation necessary to provide for the development and
11 enforcement of cannabis regulations:

12 \$ 100,000

13 By December 15, 2023, the division shall submit a report to
14 the general assembly and the governor regarding the division's
15 activities relative to cannabis product regulation. The
16 division, in cooperation with the legislative services agency,
17 department of public safety, and department of corrections,
18 shall prepare and include in the report a correctional impact
19 statement and a minority impact statement regarding changes to
20 Iowa Code Title XVI required to implement regulations providing
21 for the legal use of cannabis products in Iowa.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill relates to a feasibility evaluation study for
26 the regulation of cannabis products. The bill appropriates
27 \$100,000 from the general fund of the state to the alcoholic
28 beverages division of the department of commerce for the fiscal
29 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, for the
30 purpose of conducting a feasibility evaluation study regarding
31 the establishment of a system for the production, manufacture,
32 wholesaling, distribution, and retailing of cannabis products,
33 and the taxation necessary to provide for the development and
34 enforcement of cannabis regulations.

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