

Judiciary Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-7181

AN ACT CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE'S CANNABIS, HEMP

Title: AND TOBACCO LAWS.

Vote Date: 4/25/2025

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/19/2025

File No.: 632

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

See General Law Committee JF Report.

REASONS FOR BILL:

See General Law Committee JF Report.

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE:

The substitute language removes former section 11 from the bill and lines 444-446, which was former section 13(e). It bifurcates former section 14, now section 13, so that subsection (a) deals with the penalty for the sale of cannabis to persons under 21, and subsection (b) deals with the sale of cannabis paraphernalia to persons under age 21. The penalty in what was section 15 of the file copy, which is now section 14, remains the same as the file copy, a class E felony.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

See General Law Committee JF Report.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

See General Law Committee JF Report.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

See General Law Committee JF Report.

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