HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 564 by Representative Jordan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 4, change "<u>945</u>" to "<u>946</u>"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 11, after "products;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide
- for proposition elections for each parish to permit cannabis retailers to operate in the parish;
 to provide for retailer permits and fees; to provide for age"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 8 On page 10, line 17, change "<u>945</u>" to "<u>946</u>"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 10 On page 11, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

11 "§941. Cannabis retailers; parish elections

- 12 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, voters of each parish shall be allowed to determine by proposition election whether cannabis 13 14 retailers shall be permitted in the parish. 15 B. The local governing authority of the parish shall place the proposition on a ballot in accordance with Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code. 16 17 The ballot for the election shall state as follows: 18 "PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE CANNABIS RETAILERS. 19 Shall cannabis retailers be permitted in the parish of ? 20 <u>YES()</u> NO()" 21 D.(1) The voters shall vote for or against the proposition. A vote for the 22 proposition being a "YES" vote, and a vote against the proposition being a "NO" 23 vote. 24 (2) If a majority of the qualified electors in the parish voting on the proposition vote for the proposition, then cannabis retailers shall be permitted in such 25 26 parish pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. 27 (3) If a majority of the qualified electors in the parish voting on the proposition vote against the proposition, then cannabis retailers shall not be 28 29 permitted in the parish. 30 E. The secretary of state shall prepare the ballot for the election as set forth 31 in the provisions of this Section. 32 F. Except as otherwise provided by this Section, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code." 33 34 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 35 On page 11, line 21, change "<u>§941.</u>" to "<u>§942.</u>"
- 36 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 37 On page 12, line 7, change "<u>§942.</u>" to "<u>§943.</u>"

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 2 On page 13, line 3, change "<u>§943.</u>" to "<u>§944.</u>"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 4 On page 13, line 6, change "<u>§944.</u>" to "<u>§945.</u>"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 6 On page 13, line 15, change "<u>§945.</u>" to "<u>§946.</u>"