

Introduced by: The Committee To Elect Stephen McDow

Subject: Medical or Recreational Cannabis Safe Law

Referred to:

A RESOLUTION FROM THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT STEPHEN MCDOW [MONORIVA, MARYLAND] TO RECOMMEND POLICY TO PROTECT YOUNG-PEOPLE FROM ADULT (21+) RECREATIONAL AND MEDICAL CANNABIS USE BY REQUIRING ADULT CANNABIS USERS TO SECURE ALL PRODUCTS IN A SAFE. ALL 50 STATES HAVE SOME LEVEL OF CANNABIS LEGALIZATION FROM MIXED LEGALIZATION TO FULLY LEGAL. THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTAL CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS EDIBLES BY YOUNG-PEOPLE UNDER SIX ROSE 1,375% IN 2021 ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS (AAP). MOST ACCIDENTAL CONSUMPTION OCCURRED IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING AND LED TO CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION. 22.7% WERE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL WERE ICU AND NON-ICU. TO AVOID FURTHER INNCCIDENTS IS THE PRIMARY GOAL IS PROTECT YOUNG-PEOPLE, AVOID COSTLY HOSPITAL VISITS, MINIMIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COURT ENVOVLMENT WITH USERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES IS THE OUTCOME. SECONDARY GOAL IS TO PREVENT FURTHER OR REVERSE PROHIBITION.

WHEREAS, Cannabis use is a \$15 Billion industry generating \$3.77 Billion in tax revenue in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cannabis legalization has occurred in all 50 states to some degree with legalization ranging from Mixed to full; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of young-people who accidentally consumed cannabis has resulted in a 1,375% increase in edible consumption in residential settings;

WHEREAS, Young-people who previously consumed Cannabis experienced depressed Central Nervous Systems that's resulted in a 22% increase in ICU and Non-ICU hospital admissions;

WHEREAS, a depressed Central Nervous System is defined by Medical News Today as reduced heart rate, low breathing rate of fewer than 10 breaths, nausea and vomiting, blue lips or fingertips, irritability and aggression, mood swings; and

WHEREAS, leading to outcomes ranging from a coma to thought, memory and judgement problems, disorientation and confusion, muscle weakness, loss of coordination, and slurred speech; **Therefor be it Resolved**

RESOLVED, all adult (21+) users of Cannabis shall maintain ALL Cannabis and paraphernalia secured in a safe; and

RESOLVED, a safe can be acquired by as low as \$13.00 on Amazon;

RESOLVED, a national safe law will prevent harm to young-people, costly hospital admissions and visits from Child Protective Service; and

RESOLVED, prevent regressive prohibition, burdensome lawsuits, and prosecutions or costly investigations from law enforcement officers, district attorney offices, or the courts.