HOUSE BILL NO. HB0209

Regulation of marijuana.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to food and drugs; establishing licensing requirements and procedures for the production, testing and 2 3 sale of marijuana; generally providing for the regulation 4 of marijuana-related activities; prohibiting discrimination 5 based on marijuana activities; specifying private rights to 6 prohibit activities involving marijuana; providing for the local regulation of marijuana as specified; establishing 7 8 offenses and civil penalties for the possession of specified amounts of marijuana and marijuana products; 9 10 amending criminal penalties for the possession of marijuana as specified; establishing additional offenses related to 11 marijuana; imposing taxes on marijuana and providing for 12 13 the distribution of tax revenues; defining terms; making

1	conforming amendments; repealing obsolete provisions;										
2	requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.										
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4	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:										
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6	Section 1 . W.S. 11-52-101 through 11-52-616 and										
7	39-24-101 through 39-24-110 are created to read:										
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9	CHAPTER 52										
10	MARIJUANA										
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12	ARTICLE 1										
13	GENERAL PROVISIONS										
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15	11-52-101. Definitions.										
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17	(a) As used in this chapter:										
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19	(i) "Child-resistant" means packaging or										
20	containers of a product that is specially designed or										
21	constructed to be significantly difficult for a typical										
22	child under five (5) years of age to open but not to be										

significantly difficult for a typical adult to open and

- 1 reseal and, for products intended for multiple uses or that
- 2 contains multiple servings, is resealable;

- 4 (ii) "Cultivation" or "cultivate" means the
- 5 planting, propagation, growing, harvesting, drying, curing,
- 6 grading, trimming or other similar processing of marijuana
- 7 for use or sale. "Cultivation" or "cultivate" does not
- 8 include manufacturing or testing;

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- 10 (iii) "Edible marijuana product" means a
- 11 marijuana product intended to be consumed orally, including
- 12 any type of food, drink or pill containing marijuana or
- 13 marijuana concentrate;

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- 15 (iv) "Licensed premises" means the premises
- 16 specified in a license to operate a marijuana establishment
- 17 within which the licensee is authorized under this chapter
- 18 and the regulations adopted under this chapter to
- 19 cultivate, manufacture, test or sell retail marijuana or
- 20 retail marijuana products;

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22 (v) "Licensee" means a person licensed under

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23 this chapter to operate a marijuana establishment;

2 (vi) "Local license" means a license issued by a

3 city, town or county pursuant to W.S. 11-52-301 that

4 permits a person to operate a marijuana establishment in

5 the city, town or county;

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7 (vii) "Manufacturing" or "manufacture" means the

8 production of marijuana products or the blending, infusing,

9 compounding or other preparation of marijuana and marijuana

10 products, including marijuana extraction or preparation by

11 means of chemical synthesis. "Manufacturing" or

12 "manufacture" does not include cultivation or cultivating;

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14 (viii) "Marijuana" means all parts of the plant

15 of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not; the seed

16 thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant;

17 and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture

18 or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin.

19 "Marijuana" does not include:

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21 (A) The mature stalks of the plant, fiber

22 produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds

23 of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt,

1 derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stalks

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- 2 (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil or cake,
- 3 or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of
- 4 germination;

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- (B) Any oily extract containing one (1) or 6
- more cannabinoids unless the extract contains not greater 7
- 8 than twelve percent (12%) of THC by weight;

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- 10 (C) Hemp or hemp product as defined in W.S.
- 11 11-51-101(a)(iii).

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- (ix) "Marijuana concentrate" means 13 marijuana
- that has undergone a process to concentrate one (1) or more 14
- active cannabinoids to increase the marijuana's potency. 15
- 16 For purposes of this chapter, resin from granular trichomes
- 17 from a marijuana plant is marijuana concentrate;

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- 19 (x)"Marijuana cultivation facility" means a
- 20 facility licensed under this chapter to:

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marijuana plants 22 (A) Purchase and seeds

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from other marijuana cultivation facilities; 23

2 (B) Cultivate, label and package marijuana;

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4 (C) Transfer possession of retail marijuana

5 to marijuana secure transporters;

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7 (D) Sell marijuana to marijuana

8 manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana stores and other

9 marijuana cultivation facilities;

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11 (E) Sell marijuana plants and seeds to

12 other marijuana cultivation facilities and immature

13 marijuana plants and seedlings to retail marijuana stores.

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15 (xi) "Marijuana establishment" means a marijuana

16 cultivation facility, a marijuana testing facility, a

17 marijuana manufacturing facility, a marijuana secure

18 transporter, a retail marijuana store or a marijuana

19 microbusiness;

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21 (xii) "Marijuana manufacturing facility" means a

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22 facility licensed under this chapter to:

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1 (A) Purchase marijuana from a marijuana 2 cultivation facility or another marijuana manufacturing 3 facility; 4 5 (B) Manufacture, label and package marijuana and marijuana products; 6 7 8 (C) Transfer possession of retail marijuana marijuana products to 9 and retail marijuana 10 transporters; 11 12 (D) Sell marijuana and marijuana products 13 to marijuana stores and to other marijuana manufacturing 14 facilities. 15 16 (xiii) "Marijuana microbusiness" means а 17 facility licensed under this chapter to: 18 19 (A) Cultivate not greater than one hundred 20 fifty (150) marijuana plants at any one (1) time; 21

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1 (B) Prepare, manufacture, label and package 2 marijuana and marijuana products obtained from those 3 plants; 4 5 (C) Sell specified amounts of marijuana and 6 marijuana products. 7 8 (xiv) "Marijuana paraphernalia" means all equipment, products and materials of any kind that are 9 either designed for use or are intended for use 10 11 planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, 12 13 processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, ingesting, 14 inhaling marijuana or otherwise introducing marijuana into 15 16 the human body; 17 18 (xv) "Marijuana products" means products that 19 are composed of marijuana and other ingredients and are 20 intended for use or consumption, including edible products, ointments and tinctures; 21

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1 (xvi) "Marijuana secure transporter" means 2 person licensed under this chapter to obtain marijuana from 3 a marijuana establishment and transport the marijuana to 4 another marijuana establishment; 5 (xvii) "Marijuana testing facility" means 6 facility licensed under this chapter to develop, research 7 8 and marijuana, marijuana products test and other 9 substances; 10 11 (xviii) "Non-retail marijuana" means marijuana 12 that is not cultivated, manufactured or sold by a licensed marijuana establishment; 13 14 15 "Non-retail marijuana products" (xix) means 16 marijuana products that are not manufactured or sold by a 17 licensed marijuana establishment; 18 19 "Retail marijuana" means marijuana that is 20 cultivated, manufactured and sold by a licensed marijuana establishment or that is cultivated or manufactured by a 21

person pursuant to W.S. 11-52-502;

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1 (xxi) "Retail marijuana products" means 2 marijuana products that are manufactured and sold by a 3 licensed marijuana establishment or that are manufactured 4 by a person pursuant to W.S. 11-52-502; 5 (xxii) "Retail marijuana store" means a facility 6 7 licensed under this chapter to: 8 9 (A) Purchase marijuana, immature marijuana 10 plants and seedlings from a marijuana cultivation facility; 11 12 (B) Purchase marijuana and marijuana products from a marijuana manufacturing facility; 13 14 (C) Receive possession of retail marijuana 15 16 retail marijuana products from marijuana 17 transporters; 18 19 (D) Sell retail marijuana, retail marijuana 20 products, immature marijuana plants and seedlings to 21 consumers. 22

2 by the department that permits a person to operate a 3 marijuana establishment; 4 5 (xxiv) "Testing" or "test" means the research and analysis of marijuana, marijuana products or other 6 7 substances for contaminants, potency and safety; 8 9 means tetrahydrocannabinol, (xxv) "THC" 10 psychoactive component of the cannabis plant, with the scientific name trans-delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol. 11

(xxiii) "State license" means a license issued

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13 11-52-102. Department of agriculture; powers and duties; subpoenas; failure to obey.

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16 (a) The board shall:

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18 (i) Promulgate rules in accordance with the
19 Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and W.S. 11-52-103 to
20 further the requirements of this act;

1 (ii) Grant, suspend and revoke state licenses

2 for the cultivation, manufacture, transportation, sale and

3 testing of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products;

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5 (iii) Assess and collect civil penalties for

6 violations of this chapter and regulations promulgated

7 under this chapter;

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9 (iv) Employ personnel and contract with advisors

10 and consultants as necessary to adequately perform the

11 duties required under this chapter;

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13 (v) Hold not less than four (4) public meetings

14 during each calendar year for the purpose of hearing

15 complaints and receiving the views of the public with

16 respect to the administration of this chapter;

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18 (vi) Not later than November 1 of each year,

19 submit an annual report to the governor and the legislature

20 with the following information:

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22 (A) The number of state licenses issued and

23 currently active for each category of license;

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2	(B) Demographic information concerning the
3	licensees;
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5	(C) A description of enforcement and
6	disciplinary actions taken against licensees;
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8	(D) In coordination with the department of
9	revenue, a statement of revenues and expenses of the
10	department related to the implementation, administration
11	and enforcement of this chapter.
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13	(vii) Perform any and all acts necessary to
14	carry out the purposes of this chapter.
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16	(b) The director or the board, with respect to
17	matters within their respective jurisdictions, may:
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19	(i) Conduct hearings, obtain information and
20	make studies and investigations under this chapter, or as
21	necessary to assist in prescribing any rules, regulations,

22 orders or amendment of orders or in the administration and

- 1 enforcement of this chapter and regulations and orders
- 2 hereunder;

- 4 (ii) Require any person who is engaged as a
- 5 producer, processor or handler of any marijuana product to
- 6 furnish any information under oath, affirmation or
- 7 otherwise, to make and keep records and other documents and
- 8 to make reports, and require any person to permit the
- 9 inspection and copying of records and other documents;

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- 11 (iii) Administer oaths and affirmations and
- 12 whenever necessary, subpoena any person to appear and
- 13 testify or to appear and produce all books, documents,
- 14 papers and records at any designated place as necessary to
- 15 administer this chapter.

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- 17 (c) In case of refusal to obey a subpoena served upon
- 18 any person, the district court for any county in which the
- 19 person is found or resides or transacts business, upon
- 20 application by the director or the board, may issue an
- 21 order requiring the person to appear and give testimony or
- 22 to appear and produce documents or both. Any failure to

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obey the order of the court may be punished by the court as 1

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2 a contempt.

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marijuana products offered for sale in Wyoming in accordance with 5 this chapter and with title 39, chapter 24 of the Wyoming 6 statutes shall have affixed a stamp, imprint or impression 7 8 on each package of retail marijuana or a retail marijuana 9 product. The department shall promulgate rules 10 requiring all retail marijuana store and microbusiness 11 licensees selling retail marijuana or retail marijuana 12 products to procure and affix stamps, imprints impressions on each package of retail marijuana or retail 13 marijuana product. The department shall obtain suitable 14 15 stamps for use as required by this section. The department 16 may sell the stamps to licensees at a cost not to exceed 17 the administrative costs of administering this subsection. The department shall keep accurate records of all stamps 18 19 provided to licensees. department authorize The may 20 licensees to use department approved metering machines to 21 affix imprints or impressions in lieu of affixing stamps. The machine shall be sealed by the department and used 22 pursuant to rules and regulations of the department. The 23

- 1 department shall inspect and read each metering machine at
- 2 least once a month or may approve and appoint a bank within
- 3 Wyoming of the licensee's choice to act as setting agent
- 4 pursuant to rules and regulations of the department. No
- 5 licensee shall sell or transfer any stamps issued under
- 6 this subsection. The department shall refund any unused
- 7 and uncancelled stamps presented by a licensee.

9 11-52-103. Rules and regulations.

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11 (a) The board shall adopt rules to:

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- 13 (i) Develop forms, applications and licenses as
- 14 are necessary to administer this chapter;

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- 16 (ii) Prescribe procedures for issuing, renewing,
- 17 suspending and revoking a state license;

- 19 (iii) Provide a schedule of application,
- 20 licensing and renewal fees for marijuana establishments in
- 21 amounts necessary to ensure that, to the extent
- 22 practicable, the total amount generated from the fees
- 23 approximates the direct and indirect costs incurred by the

marijuana produce preparation;

1	board and department in carrying out the duties of this									
2	chapter;									
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4	(iv) Establish requirements for all licensees									
5	under this chapter for the form, content and retention of									
6	all records and accounts;									
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8	(v) Ensure compliance with the provisions of									
9	this chapter by requiring inspections of all licensees at a									
10	frequency that the board determines;									
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12	(vi) Regulate the outdoor cultivation of									
13	marijuana by a marijuana cultivation facility licensee,									
14	including security requirements to include lighting,									
15	physical security and alarm requirements, provided that any									
16	rules promulgated under this paragraph shall not prohibit									
17	the cultivation of marijuana in a greenhouse or outdoors;									
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19	(vii) Establish requirements for securely									
20	transporting marijuana between marijuana establishments;									
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22	(viii) Establish sanitary standards for retail									

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2 (ix) Establish a testing program for retail

3 marijuana and retail marijuana products pursuant to W.S.

4 11-52-401;

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6 (x) Establish requirements for health and safety

7 warning labels to be placed on retail marijuana and retail

8 marijuana products to be sold or offered for sale by a

9 licensee to a consumer in accordance with this chapter;

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11 (xi) Establish reasonable restrictions on

12 outdoor advertising of retail marijuana and retail

13 marijuana products to ensure that advertising does not

14 encourage or otherwise promote the use or consumption of

15 retail marijuana or retail marijuana products by persons

16 under twenty-one (21) years of age;

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18 (xii) Require retail marijuana store licensees

19 to file an appeal from any hearing decision rendered within

20 thirty (30) days of the date the notice of decision is

21 sent.

1 (b) The board shall not adopt regulations that

2 establish a limit on the number of any type of state

3 licenses that may be granted or that require a customer to

4 provide a retail marijuana store with identifying

5 information other than identification necessary to

6 determine the customer's age.

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8 (c) The board may promulgate:

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10 (i) Rules for the issuance of additional types

11 or classes of state licenses to operate marijuana-related

12 businesses, including licenses that authorize only limited

13 cultivation, manufacture, transportation, delivery,

14 storage, sale or purchase of marijuana;

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16 (ii) Rules for the issuance of state licenses

17 that authorize the consumption of retail marijuana or

18 retail marijuana products at special events in limited

19 areas and for a limited time;

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21 (iii) Rules for the issuance of state licenses

22 that authorize cultivation for purposes of propagation or

23 to facilitate scientific research or education;

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2 (iv) Any other rules that are reasonably

3 necessary to regulate marijuana and marijuana products in

4 accordance with this chapter.

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6 11-52-104. Seed-to-sale tracking system.

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8 To ensure that no retail marijuana grown or processed by a

9 marijuana establishment is sold or otherwise transferred

10 except by a retail marijuana store or as otherwise

11 authorized by law, the board shall develop and maintain a

12 seed-to-sale tracking system that tracks retail marijuana

13 from either the seed or immature plant stage until the

14 retail marijuana or retail marijuana product is sold to a

15 customer at a retail marijuana store.

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17 11-52-105. Prohibition or regulation of retail

18 marijuana and retail marijuana products on private

19 property.

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21 No person shall be prohibited from prohibiting or otherwise

22 regulating the cultivation, manufacture, testing,

23 distribution, sale, display or consumption of retail

1 1	marijuana	or	retail	marijuana	products	on	property	that	the
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2 person owns, occupies or manages.

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4 ARTICLE 2

5 LICENSE ADMINISTRATION

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7 11-52-201. Licensing; general application

8 requirements.

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10 (a) An applicant for a state license to operate a marijuana establishment shall submit an application to the 11 12 board on a form established by the board. An applicant shall pay any fees the board requires pursuant to this 13 rules promulgated 14 chapter or to under W.S. 15 11-52-103(a)(iii). Except as otherwise provided in this section, every officer, director, manager and general 16 17 partner of a business entity that applies under this

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20 (b) Each applicant shall disclose in or include with 21 the application the names and addresses of each person 22 applying or participating in the application for a license 23 and any business entities that have a direct or indirect

section shall comply with the provisions of this section.

- 1 financial interest in the state license that is sought,
- 2 including the nature and extent of any financial interest
- 3 the person or business entity has in any other license
- 4 applied for or issued under this chapter.

6 (c) Each applicant shall:

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- 8 (i) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age. If
- 9 a business entity is applying, each officer, director,
- 10 manager and general partner of the business entity shall be
- 11 at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

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- 13 (ii) Not have had a license, permit, certificate
- 14 or other government-issued authorization issued in another
- 15 jurisdiction allowing the cultivation, manufacture, testing
- 16 or sale of marijuana or marijuana products which was
- 17 revoked by that jurisdiction;

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- 19 (iii) Submit fingerprints and personal
- 20 descriptive information to the board as required by rule of
- 21 the board; and

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1 (iv) Affirm under penalty of perjury that all of 2 the information contained in the application is true and 3 correct. 4 5 (d) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement to the board for purposes of obtaining a license under this 6 chapter shall be guilty of false swearing in violation of 7 8 W.S. 6-5-303(c). The board shall revoke the license of a licensee if, subsequent to the issuance of a license, the 9 10 board determines that the licensee knowingly or recklessly made a false statement of material fact to the board in 11 12 applying for the license. 13 (e) Upon receipt of a complete application and any 14 required fees, the board shall: 15 16 17 (i) Forward a copy of the application to the city, town or county where the applicant intends to 18 19 establish a marijuana establishment in accordance with W.S. 20 11-52-102; 21

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(ii) Determine whether the applicant and the

premises where the marijuana establishment is to be located

1 qualify for a license and satisfy the requirements of this

2 chapter; and

application.

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4 (iii) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the 5 application, issue the appropriate license or send the 6 applicant notice of denial of the application with the 7 specific reasons why the board did not approve the

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10 11-52-202. Notice to localities.

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12 Upon receiving an application for a license, the board shall notify the governing body of the city, town or 13 county where each marijuana establishment is proposed to be 14 located by notifying the chief law enforcement officer, 15 16 town attorney and county attorney. Not later than thirty 17 (30) days after receipt of notice under this subsection, the county and city or town shall notify the board whether 18 19 the proposed marijuana establishment is in compliance with 20 any ordinance or resolution adopted by the city, town or 21 county pursuant to W.S. 11-52-301 and in effect at the time of the application and shall submit any other objections to 22 23 the granting of the license.

2 (b) A city, town or county that has limited through

3 ordinance or resolution the number of marijuana

4 establishments that may be licensed in accordance with W.S.

5 11-52-301 and that receives notices under subsection (a) of

6 this section of a number of applicants that is more than

7 the city's, town's or county's limit shall select which

8 applications to forward to the board for approval through a

9 competitive process that results in the selection of

10 applicants who are best suited to operate in compliance of

11 the provisions of this chapter.

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13 11-52-203. Multiple licenses; exceptions.

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15 (a) As used in this section, "interest" means an

16 equity ownership interest, a partial equity ownership

17 interest or any other type of financial interest, including

18 an investor or serving in a management position.

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20 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a

21 person may possess one (1) or more of a marijuana

22 cultivation facility license, a marijuana manufacturing

23 facility license, a marijuana secure transporter license or

- 1 a retail marijuana store license. No licensee who has
- 2 received one (1) or more of the licenses specified in
- 3 subsection (c) of this section shall receive any of the
- 4 licenses specified in this subsection.

- 6 (c) No licensee who has received one (1) or more of
- 7 the licenses specified in subsection (b) of this section
- 8 shall be issued a marijuana testing facility license or a
- 9 marijuana microbusiness license or have any interest in an
- 10 entity that has one (1) or more of the licenses specified
- 11 in this subsection.

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- 13 (d) No person shall receive or have any interest in
- 14 more than five (5) marijuana cultivation facility licenses
- or in more than one (1) marijuana microbusiness license.

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17 11-52-204. Separate licenses; posting; exception.

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- 19 (a) Each license granted by the board to an applicant
- 20 under this chapter is separate and distinct from any other
- 21 license the board issues to the same applicant.

1 (b) Each license granted by the board under this

2 chapter shall designate the place where the business of the

3 licensee will be carried out.

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5 (c) Each licensee shall post the license in a

6 location that is conspicuous to the public at the place

7 where the licensee carries out the business for which the

8 license is granted.

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10 (d) The privileges conferred by a license granted by

11 the board shall continue until the last day of the twelfth

12 month next ensuing or until the last day of the designated

13 month and year of expiration, whichever is later. The board

14 may terminate a license before its expiration for any cause

15 for which the board may refuse to grant a license under

16 W.S. 11-52-206 or by operation of law, voluntary surrender

17 or order of the board.

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19 (e) The board may grant licenses for one (1) year or

20 for multiple years, not to exceed three (3) years. The

21 board shall determine qualifications and criteria for

22 multi-year licenses, provided that any fees charged for any

23 license shall be nonrefundable.

1 2 11-52-205. Maintaining possession of premises. 3 4 Each license shall at all times maintain possession of the licensed premises of the marijuana establishment that the 5 licensee is licensed to operate, whether pursuant to a 6 lease, rental agreement or other arrangement for possession 7 8 of the premises or by virtue of ownership. The board shall revoke the license of any licensee who fails to maintain 9 10 possession of the licensed premises. 11 12 11-52-206. Licenses; grounds for denial. 13 (a) The board shall deny an application for a license 14 if the board has reasonable cause to believe that: 15 16 17 (i) The applicant or any officer, manager,

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21 (A) Is not twenty-one (21) years of age or

director or general partner of a business entity that

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1 (B) Is not a resident of Wyoming; 2 3 (C) Is not a person of good moral character 4 and repute; 5 (D) Is not the legitimate owner of the 6 7 business proposed to be licensed or has not disclosed all 8 persons having an ownership interest in the business; 9 10 (E) Has not demonstrated sufficient 11 financial responsibility as required by rule of the board to meet the requirements of the business proposed to be 12 13 licensed; 14 15 (F) Has misrepresented a material fact in 16 applying for a license; 17 (G) Has defrauded or attempted to defraud 18 19 the board or any other governmental entity by making or 20 filing any record, report, document or tax return required by law that is fraudulent or contains a false statement in 21 22 violation of W.S. 6-5-303(c); or

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Is a member or employee of the board or 2 the department. 3 4 (ii) The premises that the applicant will 5 occupy: 6 7 (A) Does not conform to the requirements of 8 the city, town or county in which the premises are located 9 or to the requirements established by the board; 10 Is so located that granting a license 11 (B) 12 and operation thereunder would result in violations of this 13 chapter or board regulations or of the laws of Wyoming; 14 15 (C) Is located near a church, hospital, 16 school, higher education institution, playground or other 17 similar recreational area or a facility of any governmental entity in Wyoming such that the operation of the marijuana 18 19 establishment would adversely affect or interfere with the 20 normal, orderly conduct of the entity specified in this 21 subparagraph; or 22

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1 (D) Is located in an area zoned exclusively

2 for residential use or is within one thousand (1,000) feet

3 of any school facility.

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5 (iii) Issuing the license would violate any law

6 that warrants denial of the application;

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8 (iv) The board is not authorized under this

9 chapter to issue the license.

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11 (b) The board shall refuse to grant any license to

12 any member or employee of the board or department or to any

13 corporation or other business entity in which the member or

14 employee of the board is a stockholder or has any other

15 economic interest.

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17 (c) An applicant who is a public member as defined by

18 W.S. 9-13-102(a)(xiii) or a public official as defined by

19 W.S. 9-13-102(a)(xiv) shall disclose his position on any

20 application submitted under this chapter and shall state

21 his full economic interests in any business entity that is

22 seeking an application under this chapter.

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1 11-52-207. Denial of application; hearing; procedure. 2 3 The final decision of the board to issue, suspend or revoke 4 a license or deny an application shall be subject to 5 judicial review in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. 6 7 8 11-52-208. Suspension and revocation of licenses. 9 10 (a) The board shall suspend or revoke any license if 11 it has reasonable cause to believe that: 12 (i) The licensee or, if the licensee is a 13 business entity, any officer, director, manager or general 14 15 partner: 16 17 (A) Has misrepresented a material fact in its application for the license; 18 19 20 (B) Is or has been convicted of any felony 21 or any law applicable to the cultivation, manufacture, sale or testing of marijuana or marijuana products before July 22

1 2 (C) Has violated any prohibition of this 3 chapter; 4 (D) Has violated or refused to comply with 5 any regulation of the board or any condition or restriction 6 of the license; 7 8 9 (E) Is not or ceases to be the legitimate 10 owner of the marijuana establishment for which the license was issued; 11 12 13 (F) Has maintained the marijuana establishment in an unsanitary condition; 14 15 16 (G) Has allowed any person to consume upon 17 the licensed premises any marijuana or marijuana products except as provided under this chapter; 18 19 20 (H) Has defrauded or attempted to defraud the board or any other governmental entity by making or 21

filing any record, report, document or tax return required

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1 by law that is fraudulent or contains a false statement in 2 violation of W.S. 6-5-303(c); or

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4 (J) Has, upon the licensed premises:

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- 6 (I) Illegally possessed, distributed,
- 7 sold or used or has knowingly allowed any employee or other
- 8 person to illegally possess, distribute, sell or use
- 9 controlled substances as defined by state and federal law;

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- 11 (II) Laundered money in violation of
- 12 law; or

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- 14 (III) Conspired to commit any offense
- 15 related to controlled substances in violation of title 6 of
- 16 the Wyoming statutes or of the Wyoming Controlled
- 17 Substances Act of 1971.

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- 19 (ii) The premises or marijuana establishment
- 20 that the licensee occupies or operates does not conform to
- 21 the requirements of any local governmental entity or has
- 22 been established as a nuisance in accordance with W.S.
- 23 6-6-201 through 6-6-209.

2 11-52-209. Suspension and revocation of licenses;

3 civil action; administrative and judicial proceedings;

4 disposition of marijuana and marijuana products.

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6 (a) An action to revoke any license issued under this

7 chapter may be brought in the name of the state of Wyoming

8 by the attorney general, any county attorney or the

9 licensing authority for the reason that the licensee or

10 permittee has violated this chapter.

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12 (b) Actions to revoke licenses are civil actions and shall be tried before the court without a jury. 13 revocation proceedings shall be in accordance with the 14 Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure, and the trial and all 15 16 other matters to come before the court shall have a 17 priority upon the court calendar. If, upon trial, it appears that the license of the licensee should be revoked, 18 19 the court shall enter its order accordingly. The court may 20 revoke the license upon proof that the intent and purpose of this chapter has been violated. The fact that no 21

criminal proceeding has been instituted or that no law with

sanctions has been violated is not a defense to the action.

1 Upon the application of the state and upon a showing to the

2 satisfaction of the court that there are probable grounds

3 for believing the licensee's license should be revoked, the

4 court may issue an order suspending a license during the

5 pendency of an action for its revocation and no bond shall

6 be required as a condition to the issuance of the

7 suspension order. Appeal from the final district court

8 decision may be taken according to the Wyoming Rules of

9 Appellate Procedure, but the order of revocation shall

10 remain in effect pending a decision by the appellate court.

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12 (c) The provisions of this section are cumulative and

13 shall not be construed as preventing the board from

14 revoking a license in any case authorized by law.

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16 (d) The board may revoke any license issued under

17 this chapter for violation of any of the rules and

18 regulations promulgated by the board pursuant to this

19 chapter or for violation of any of the provisions of this

20 chapter. Before suspension or final revocation of a license

21 under this chapter the board shall issue at least two (2)

22 written notices of the intent to revoke or suspend the

23 license to the licensee. The notices shall be provided at

least one (1) week apart and the final notice shall be 1 2 provided at least thirty (30) days before any suspension or 3 revocation. The notice shall identify the violation 4 warranting revocation or suspension of the license, the date when it will be suspended or revoked and the ability 5 to appeal and to continue to operate as provided in this 6 subsection. Unless the board orders otherwise, a licensee 7 may continue to operate under the license pending a 8 9 contested case hearing under the Wyoming Administrative 10 Procedure Act regarding the license suspension revocation. A request for a contested case hearing shall be 11 12 filed not more than thirty (30) days following the date the 13 notice is provided under this subsection. The decision rendered at the contested case hearing shall be subject to 14 judicial review under W.S. 16-3-114 except that the review 15 16 shall not operate to stay a revocation or suspension order 17 of the board during the pendency of the district court 18 proceeding or during a later appeal to the supreme court. 19 Should the license or permit of a licensee expire during 20 the pendency of a contested case hearing or in any of the 21 courts of this state, no new or renewal license shall be granted to the licensee or any other person pending the 22 23 outcome of the appeal.

- 2 (e) Upon the final revocation of a license, all
- 3 marijuana and marijuana products in the possession of the
- 4 licensee shall be delivered to the board and shall be
- 5 disposed of at the direction of the board.

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7 11-52-210. Marijuana cultivation facility license.

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- 9 (a) The board may issue a marijuana cultivation
- 10 facility license to any applicant or licensee to:

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- 12 (i) Purchase marijuana plants and seeds from
- 13 other marijuana cultivation facilities;

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- 15 (ii) Cultivate, label and package retail
- 16 marijuana on premises approved by the board;

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- 18 (iii) Transfer possession of its retail
- 19 marijuana to marijuana secure transporters;

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- 21 (iv) Sell retail marijuana to marijuana
- 22 manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana stores and other
- 23 marijuana cultivation facilities;

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2 (v) Sell marijuana plants and seeds to other

3 marijuana cultivation facilities and immature marijuana

4 plants to retail marijuana stores.

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6 (b) No person issued a license under this section

7 shall cultivate more than two thousand (2,000) marijuana

8 plants at any one (1) time.

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10 (c) A marijuana cultivation facility licensee shall

11 comply with the provisions of W.S. 11-52-104.

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13 11-52-211. Marijuana manufacturing facility license.

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15 (a) The board may issue a marijuana manufacturing

16 facility license to any applicant or licensee to:

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18 (i) Purchase retail marijuana from a marijuana

19 cultivation facility or another marijuana manufacturing

20 facility;

1 (ii) Manufacture, label and package retail 2 marijuana and retail marijuana products on premises 3 approved by the board; 4 5 (iii) Transfer possession of retail marijuana retail 6 and marijuana products to marijuana secure 7 transporters; 8 9 (iv) Sell retail marijuana and retail marijuana 10 products to retail marijuana stores and to other marijuana manufacturing facilities. 11 12 13 (b) Retail marijuana products shall be prepared at a marijuana manufacturing facility on premises and with 14 15 equipment that is used exclusively for the manufacture and 16 preparation of retail marijuana and retail marijuana 17 products. 18 19 (c) A marijuana manufacturing facility licensee shall 20 comply with the provisions of W.S. 11-52-104. 21

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11-52-212. Marijuana secure transporter license.

1 issue marijuana (a) The board may a secure

2 transporter license to any applicant or licensee to obtain

3 retail marijuana or retail marijuana products from a

4 marijuana establishment and transport those products to

5 another marijuana establishment.

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7 (b) Each marijuana secure transporter licensee shall

8 comply with W.S. 11-52-104 and shall track the retail

9 marijuana and retail marijuana products that it receives

10 and delivers to another marijuana establishment.

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12 11-52-213. Marijuana testing facility license.

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- 14 (a) The board may issue a marijuana testing facility
- 15 license to any applicant or licensee to develop, research
- 16 and test retail marijuana, retail marijuana products and
- 17 other substances for that facility, another licensee under
- this chapter or another person who intends to use 18
- 19 marijuana product for personal marijuana or use as
- 20 authorized by W.S. 11-52-502.

- 22 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit
- 23 marijuana testing facility from developing, researching or

1 testing other substances that are not marijuana for that

2 facility or for another person.

- 4 (c) Each licensee under this section shall obtain and 5 maintain accreditation pursuant to standard ISO/IEC 17025
- 6 of the International Organization for Standardization
- 7 ("ISO") or other comparable accreditation standard required
- 8 by the board.

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- 10 (d) Each marijuana testing facility licensee shall
- 11 comply with W.S. 11-52-104 and shall track all marijuana
- 12 and marijuana products it receives from another licensee
- 13 for testing purposes until those products are delivered,
- 14 transferred or destroyed.

- 16 (e) No person with an interest in a marijuana testing
- 17 facility shall have any interest in a marijuana cultivation
- 18 facility, a marijuana manufacturing facility, a marijuana
- 19 secure transporter, a retail marijuana store or a marijuana
- 20 microbusiness. No person with an interest in any marijuana
- 21 cultivation facility, marijuana manufacturing facility,
- 22 marijuana secure transporter, retail marijuana store or

1 marijuana microbusiness shall have an interest in a 2 marijuana testing facility. 3 4 11-52-214. Retail marijuana store license. 5 (a) The board may issue a retail marijuana store 6 7 license to any applicant or licensee to: 8 9 (i) Purchase retail marijuana, 10 marijuana plants and seedlings from a marijuana cultivation 11 facility; 12 13 (ii) Purchase retail marijuana and marijuana products from a marijuana manufacturing facility; 14 15 16 (iii) Receive possession of retail marijuana and 17 retail marijuana products from marijuana secure 18 transporters; 19 20 (iv) Sell retail marijuana, retail marijuana products, immature marijuana plants, flowering marijuana 21

plants and seedlings to consumers on premises approved by

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the board.

1 2 (b) Retail marijuana stores shall be operated in 3 accordance with the following: 4 5 (i) No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall be permitted to make a purchase in a retail marijuana 6 7 store; 8 9 (ii) Retail marijuana, retail marijuana products, immature marijuana plants, flowering marijuana 10 11 plants and seedlings shall be sold to consumers only; 12 13 (iii) Retail marijuana, retail marijuana products, immature marijuana plants, flowering marijuana 14 15 plants and seedlings to be sold in a retail marijuana store 16 shall be cultivated or manufactured in Wyoming; 17 18 (iv) A retail marijuana store shall not be 19 permitted to sell more than the following during a single 20 transaction to any one (1) person: 21 Two and one-half (2 1/2) ounces 22 (A) retail marijuana;

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2	(B) Sixteen (16) ounces of solid marijuana
3	product;
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5	(C) Seventy-two (72) ounces of liquid
6	marijuana product;
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8	(D) Twelve (12) immature marijuana plants;
9	or
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11	(E) Six (6) flowering marijuana plants.
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13	(c) A retail marijuana store may sell:
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15	(i) An unlimited number of seedlings to one (1)
16	person during a single transaction;
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18	(ii) Any other consumable or nonconsumable
19	products that it is otherwise permitted by law to sell,
20	excluding tobacco and alcohol.
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22	(d) A retail marijuana store shall not:
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1 (i) Give away any retail marijuana, retail

2 marijuana products, immature marijuana plants, flowering

3 marijuana plants or seedlings;

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5 (ii) Sell retail marijuana, retail marijuana

6 products, immature marijuana plants, flowering marijuana

7 plants or seedlings to any person when at the time of the

8 sale the retail marijuana store has reason to believe that

9 the person to whom the sale would be made is intoxicated.

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11 (e) Each retail marijuana store licensee shall comply

12 with W.S. 11-52-104 and shall track all marijuana and

13 marijuana products that are delivered to the store until

14 those products are sold to a consumer, transferred to a

15 marijuana secure transporter, delivered to a marijuana

16 testing facility or are destroyed.

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18 11-52-215. Marijuana microbusiness license.

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20 (a) The board may issue a marijuana microbusiness

21 license to any applicant or licensee to:

1 (i) Cultivate not greater than one hundred fifty

2 (150) marijuana plants at any one (1) time on premises

3 approved by the board;

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5 (ii) Manufacture, prepare and package retail

6 marijuana and retail marijuana products produced from the

7 plants on the approved premises;

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9 (iii) Sell retail marijuana and retail marijuana

10 products on the approved premises provided that the retail

11 marijuana and retail marijuana products are cultivated or

12 manufactured in Wyoming.

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14 11-52-216. Privileges of licenses; liability for

15 violations of law.

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17 Employees and agents of licensees may sell marijuana and

18 marijuana products under the licensee's license. A licensee

19 shall be held liable for any violation of this chapter or

20 any regulation that an employee or agent commits in

21 connection with their employment with the licensee.

1 11-52-217. Use or consumption of marijuana 2 marijuana products on licensee's premises by licensee, 3 agent or employee. 4 5 No licensee, agent or employee of the licensee shall use or consume marijuana or marijuana products on the premises of 6 7 the licensee except for sampling for quality control 8 purposes as provided by rule of the board. 9 10 ARTICLE 3 LOCAL REGULATION OF MARIJUANA PRODUCTS 11 12 11-52-301. Local 13 regulation of marijuana establishments generally; civil penalty. 14

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16 The qualified voters of a city, town or county 17 may petition the governing body for enactment of 18 ordinance resolution completely prohibiting or 19 establishment or operation of one (1) or more types of 20 marijuana businesses or establishments licensed under this 21 chapter or limiting the number and type of marijuana businesses or establishments licensed under this chapter. 22 The petition shall be signed by qualified voters in the 23

- 1 city, town or county equal in number to not less than ten
- 2 percent (10%) of the number of registered voters in the
- 3 city, town or county as of January 1 of the current year.

- 5 (b) A city, town or county that authorizes or permits
- 6 the establishment or operation of one (1) or more of the
- 7 types of businesses licensed under this chapter may enact
- 8 an ordinance or resolution providing licensing requirements
- 9 applicable to marijuana establishments within the city's,
- 10 town's or county's boundaries, including a local license
- 11 requirement, local license fee schedule for fees to defray
- 12 administrative and enforcement costs. No fee established
- 13 under this subsection shall exceed five thousand dollars
- 14 (\$5,000.00) per year.

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- 16 (c) A city, town or county may provide by ordinance
- 17 or resolution a civil penalty for the violation of any
- 18 local ordinance or resolution, provided that no civil
- 19 penalty enacted shall exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00)
- 20 per violation.

- 22 (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
- 23 supersede or limit the authority of a city, town or county

to adopt and enforce local ordinances or resolutions to 1

2 regulate businesses licensed under this chapter, including

3 local zoning and land use requirements, business license

4 requirements and prohibitions on the establishment and

operation of marijuana establishments. 5

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7 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to

8 authorize a county to supersede or limit the actions a city

9 or town lawfully takes under this article.

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11 11-52-302. Use consumption of marijuana oron

12 premises of licensed retail marijuana store.

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14 (a) A city, town or county may permit the use or

consumption of marijuana or marijuana products at special 15

events in limited areas for a limited time if: 16

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18 (i) Access to the where marijuana area or

19 marijuana product use or consumption is allowed is

20 restricted to persons age twenty-one (21) and older;

1	(ii) Marijuana or marijuana product use or
2	consumption is not visible from any public place or
3	non-restricted area by age; and
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5	(iii) The sale or consumption of alcohol or
6	tobacco is not permitted on the premises.
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8	11-52-303. Local regulation; prohibitions.
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10	(a) No city, town or county shall:
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12	(i) Restrict the transportation of retail
13	marijuana or retail marijuana products through the city,
14	town or county;
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16	(ii) Adopt any ordinance, resolution or
17	regulation that conflicts with the provisions of this
18	chapter or any regulations promulgated by the board.
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20	ARTICLE 4
21	HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
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11-52-401. Regulations for marijuana testing.

Subject to W.S. 11-52-402, the board shall 2 (a) 3 establish a testing program for marijuana and marijuana 4 products that requires a licensee to submit representative sample of retail marijuana or retail 5 marijuana products before being sold or distributed to a 6 consumer or another licensee. The sample shall not exceed 7 8 ten percent (10%) of the total harvest or batch and shall be submitted to a licensed marijuana testing facility to 9 10 ensure that the retail marijuana or retail marijuana 11 product does not exceed the maximum level of allowable 12 contamination for any contaminant that is injurious to

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labeling.

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16 (b) The board shall adopt rules to:

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18 (i) Establish a testing program pursuant to this 19 section;

health and for which testing is required to ensure correct

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(ii) Establish acceptable testing and research practices, including rules for testing practices, methods and standards, quality control analysis, equipment

- 1 certification and calibration, marijuana testing facility
- 2 recordkeeping, documentation and business practices,
- 3 disposal of used, unused and waste retail marijuana and
- 4 retail marijuana products and the reporting of test
- 5 results;

- 7 (iii) Identify the types of contaminants that
- 8 are injurious to health for which retail marijuana and
- 9 retail marijuana products shall be tested under this
- 10 article;

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- 12 (iv) Specify the maximum level of allowable
- 13 contamination for each contaminant.

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- 15 11-52-402. Mandatory testing; scope; recordkeeping;
- 16 notice; required destruction.

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- 18 (a) A licensee shall not sell or distribute retail
- 19 marijuana or retail marijuana products to a consumer or
- 20 another licensee without submitting a representative sample
- 21 of the retail marijuana or retail marijuana product for
- 22 testing as required under this article.

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         (b) Testing of retail marijuana and retail marijuana
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    products shall include testing of the final or completed
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    form of the retail marijuana and retail marijuana product
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    for:
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             (i) Residual solvents, poisons and toxins;
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             (ii) Harmful chemicals;
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             (iii) Dangerous molds and mildew;
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             (iv) Harmful microbes, including Escherichia
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    coli and salmonella;
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             (v) Pesticides, fungicides and insecticides;
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             (vi) THC potency, homogeneity and cannabinoid
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    profiles to ensure correct product labeling.
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         (c) Each licensee shall maintain a record of all
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    testing required under this section, including a
    description of the retail marijuana or retail marijuana
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- 1 product submitted for testing, the identity of the
- 2 marijuana testing facility and the results of the testing.

- 4 (d) A marijuana testing facility that tests retail
- 5 marijuana or retail marijuana products that exceeds the
- 6 maximum level of allowable contamination for any
- 7 contaminant or that is injurious to health shall
- 8 immediately quarantine and document the retail marijuana or
- 9 retail marijuana product and shall notify the board not
- 10 later than thirty (30) days after completing the testing. A
- 11 testing facility shall properly destroy the quarantined
- 12 retail marijuana or retail marijuana product upon direction
- 13 from the board and after the time to challenge testing
- 14 results has expired or after resolution of any challenge to
- 15 the testing results.

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- 17 (e) A marijuana testing facility is not required to
- 18 notify the board of the results of any test conducted on
- 19 retail marijuana or a retail marijuana product at the
- 20 direction of:

- 22 (i) A licensee pursuant to this section and the
- 23 testing demonstrates that the marijuana or marijuana

product does not exceed the maximum level of allowable 1

contamination for any contaminant that is injurious to 2

3 health and for which testing is required;

(ii) A licensee for research and development 5

purposes only, provided that the licensee notifies the 6

marijuana testing facility before the testing that the 7

8 testing is for research and development only; or

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10 (iii) A person who is not a licensee.

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12 (f) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section,

a licensee may sell or furnish to a consumer or another 13

licensee retail marijuana or a retail marijuana product 14

that the licensee has not submitted for testing required by 15

16 this section if the retail marijuana or retail marijuana

17 product meets all of the following requirements:

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19 (i) The retail marijuana or retail marijuana

20 product has previously undergone testing in accordance with

this article at the direction of another licensee and did 21

not exceed the maximum level of allowable contamination for 22

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- 1 any contaminant that is injurious to health and for which
- 2 testing is required;

- 4 (ii) The mandatory testing process and the test
- 5 results for the retail marijuana or retail marijuana
- 6 product are documented in accordance with the requirements
- 7 of this article and any rules promulgated under this
- 8 article;

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- 10 (iii) Tracking from immature marijuana plant to
- 11 the point of retail sale has been maintained for the retail
- 12 marijuana or retail marijuana product and transfers to
- 13 another licensee or to a consumer can be easily identified;
- 14 and

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- 16 (iv) Since the performance of the testing under
- 17 paragraph (i) of this subsection, the retail marijuana or
- 18 retail marijuana product has not undergone any further
- 19 processing, alteration or manufacturing.

- 21 (g) Licensees shall destroy harvested batches of
- 22 retail marijuana or batches of retail marijuana product
- 23 whose testing samples indicate noncompliance with the

- 1 standards established in this article unless remedial
- 2 measures can bring the retail marijuana or retail marijuana
- 3 products into compliance with the requirements of this
- 4 article to the board's satisfaction.

- 6 11-52-403. Labeling and packaging requirements;
- 7 prohibitions.

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- 9 (a) Retail marijuana and retail marijuana products to
- 10 be sold or offered for sale by a licensee to a consumer in
- 11 accordance with this chapter shall be labeled with the
- 12 following:

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- 14 (i) Identification of the type of marijuana or
- 15 marijuana product and the date of cultivation,
- 16 manufacturing and packaging;

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- 18 (ii) The license numbers of the marijuana
- 19 cultivation facility, marijuana manufacturing facility and
- 20 the retail marijuana store where the retail marijuana or
- 21 retail marijuana product was cultivated, manufactured and
- 22 offered for sale;

1 (iii) A statement of the net weight of the 2 retail marijuana or retail marijuana product; 3 4 (iv) Information concerning: 5 6 (A) Pharmacologically active ingredients, 7 including THC, cannabidiol and other cannabinoid content; 8 9 (B) The THC and other cannabinoid amount in 10 milligrams per serving, the total servings per package and the THC and other cannabinoid amount in milligrams for the 11 12 total package; and 13 14 (C) The potency of the THC and other cannabinoid content. 15 16 17 (v) Information on gases, solvents and chemicals used in marijuana extraction, if applicable; 18 19 20 (vi) Instructions on usage; 21

1 (vii) For retail marijuana products, a list of 2 ingredients and possible allergens and a recommended use by 3 date or expiration date; 4 5 (viii) For edible retail marijuana products, a nutritional fact panel; 6 7 8 The following statements, prominently (ix) 9 displayed in bold capital letters and in a clear and 10 legible fashion: "Warning: this package contains marijuana. 11 Keep out of reach of children and animals. Marijuana and 12 marijuana products may only be possessed or consumed by 13 persons age 21 and older. Marijuana use while pregnant or breastfeeding may be harmful. Consumption of marijuana 14 15 impairs your ability to drive and operate machinery, and 16 doing so may be illegal. Please use extreme caution."; 17 18 (x) Any other information required by rule of 19 the board. 20 21 (b) Retail marijuana and retail marijuana products to be sold or offered for sale by a licensee in accordance 22

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with this chapter shall:

1 2 (i) Be prepackaged or placed in child-resistant 3 packaging; 4 5 (ii) For multi-serving liquid marijuana products, include an integral measurement component; 6 7 8 (iii) Comply with any other requirements imposed by rule of the board. 9 10 11 (c) Retail marijuana and retail marijuana products to 12 be sold or offered for sale by a licensee in accordance with this chapter shall not be: 13 14 15 (i) Labeled or packaged in violation of a 16 federal trademark law or regulation; 17 (ii) Labeled or packaged in a manner that is 18 19 specifically designed to appeal to persons under twenty-one 20 (21) years of age; 21 22 (iii) Labeled or packaged in a manner that obscures identifying information on the label; 23

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2	(iv) Labeled or packaged using a false or
3	misleading label;
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5	(v) Sold or offered for sale using a label or
6	packaging that depicts a human, animal or fruit;
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8	(vi) Labeled or packaged in violation of any
9	other board rule pertaining to packaging or labeling.
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L1	11-52-404. Advertising and marketing restrictions.
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L 3	(a) As used in this section:
L 4	
L 5	(i) "Advertisement" means as defined by W.S.
L6	35-7-110(a)(i) and includes all representations
L 7	disseminated for the purpose of inducing sales of retail
L8	marijuana or retail marijuana products;
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20	(ii) "Health-related statement" means any
21	statement related to health and includes statements of a
22	curative or therapeutic nature that, expressly or by
23	implication suggest a relationship between the consumption

- 1 of retail marijuana or retail marijuana products and health
- 2 benefits or effects on health;

- 4 (iii) "Market" or "marketing" means any act or
- 5 process of promoting or selling retail marijuana or retail
- 6 marijuana products, including point-of-sale advertising and
- 7 development of products specifically designed to appeal to
- 8 certain demographics.

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- 10 (b) No person shall advertise in or send any
- 11 advertising material into Wyoming about or concerning
- 12 retail marijuana or retail marijuana products other than
- 13 those that may be legally manufactured in Wyoming under the
- 14 provisions of this chapter.

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- 16 (c) Advertising or marketing used by or on behalf of
- 17 a licensee shall:

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- 19 (i) Accurately and legibly identify the licensee
- 20 responsible for its content by adding, at a minimum, the
- 21 licensee's license number;

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23 (ii) Not be misleading, deceptive or false;

2 (iii) Not have a high likelihood of reaching and

3 not be designed to appeal particularly to persons under

4 twenty-one (21) years of age;

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6 (iv) Comply with any other advertising rule of

7 the board.

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9 (d) Any advertising or marketing involving direct,

10 individualized communication or dialogue controlled by the

11 licensee shall utilize a method of age affirmation to

12 verify that the recipient is at least twenty-one (21) years

13 of age before engaging in that communication or dialogue.

14 For purposes of this subsection, the method of age

15 affirmation may include user confirmation, birthdate

16 disclosure or any other similar registration method.

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18 (e) No licensee shall give away any amount of retail

19 marijuana, retail marijuana products or marijuana

20 accessories as part of a business promotion or any other

21 commercial activity.

1 (f) No licensee shall include on the label of any

2 retail marijuana or retail marijuana product or publish or

3 disseminate advertising containing any health-related

4 statement that is untrue or tends to create a misleading

5 impression as to the effects on health of marijuana

6 consumption.

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8 (g) All outdoor advertising of retail marijuana or

9 retail marijuana products shall comply with the following:

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11 (i) No outdoor retail marijuana or retail

12 marijuana product advertising shall be placed within one

13 thousand (1,000) linear feet of a church or other place of

14 religious worship, any school facility, any facility of an

15 institution of higher education, any playground or

16 recreational facility or a dwelling used for residential

17 use. If an advertisement is displayed and a facility

18 specified in this paragraph is constructed or opened to

19 where the advertisement would violate this paragraph, the

20 licensee shall remove the advertisement not later than one

21 (1) year after the opening of the facility or the

22 expiration of any lease or contract for the advertisement,

23 whichever is sooner;

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2 (ii) The board may grant a permit authorizing a 3 variance from the distance requirements of this subsection

4 upon a finding that the placement of retail marijuana or

5 retail marijuana product advertising on a sign will not

6 unduly expose persons under twenty-one (21) years of age to

7 marijuana and marijuana product advertising;

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9 (iii) The outdoor advertising distance 10 requirements contained in this section shall not apply to 11 signs placed by licensees upon the property on which the 12 licensed premises is located, provided that the signs are

in compliance with any local ordinances or resolutions;

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(iv) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize billboard signs containing retail marijuana or retail marijuana product advertising on property zoned agricultural or residential or on any unzoned property;

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(v) Nothing in this section shall be construed
to authorize new billboard signs containing retail
marijuana or retail marijuana product advertising that
would otherwise be prohibited by law;

- 2 (vi) All lawfully erected outdoor retail
- 3 marijuana or retail marijuana product signs shall comply
- 4 with the provisions of this chapter and any applicable
- 5 rules of the state transportation commission if the signs
- 6 are located on the right-of-way of a public highway.

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- 8 (h) The provisions of this section shall not apply or
- 9 be construed to apply to any noncommercial speech.

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- 11 11-52-405. Health and safety requirements for edible
- 12 marijuana products; regulations.

13

- 14 (a) In addition to all other applicable provisions of
- 15 this chapter, solid marijuana products to be sold or
- 16 offered for sale by a licensee to a consumer shall:

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- 18 (i) Be manufactured in a manner that results in
- 19 the cannabinoid content within the product being homogenous
- 20 throughout the product or throughout each element of the
- 21 product that has a cannabinoid content;

1 (ii) Be manufactured in a manner that results in

2 the amount of marijuana concentrate within the product

3 being homogenous throughout the product or throughout each

4 element of the product that contains marijuana concentrate;

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6 (iii) Have a universal symbol stamped or

7 embossed on each serving of the product;

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9 (iv) Not contain more than one hundred (100)

10 milligrams of THC per serving of the product and shall not

11 contain more than one hundred (100) milligrams of THC per

12 package of the product;

13

14 (v) Not contain additives or contaminants that

15 are toxic or harmful to human beings, specifically designed

16 to make the product more addictive, misleading to consumers

17 or specifically designed to make the product appeal

18 particularly to consumers under twenty-one (21) years of

19 age;

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21 (vi) Not involve the addition of marijuana to a

22 trademarked food or drink product, except when the

23 trademarked product is used as a component of or an

- 1 ingredient in the edible retail marijuana product and the
- 2 product is not advertised or described for sale as
- 3 containing the trademarked product and the written consent
- 4 of the trademark holder is obtained.

- 6 (b) The board shall adopt any rules for labeling,
- 7 packaging and other health and safety provisions that it
- 8 deems necessary to ensure the safe sale of retail marijuana
- 9 and retail marijuana products. The board shall adopt rules
- 10 for:

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- 12 (i) Health and safety standards for the
- 13 cultivation of marijuana, the manufacture of marijuana and
- 14 the packaging and labeling of retail marijuana;

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- 16 (ii) Requirements for storage, warehousing and
- 17 transportation of retail marijuana and retail marijuana
- 18 products by licensees;

- 20 (iii) Sanitary standards for marijuana
- 21 establishments, including sanitary standards for the
- 22 manufacture of retail marijuana and retail marijuana
- 23 products.

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2	ARTICLE 5
3	PERMITTED AND LIMITED PRACTICES
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5	11-52-501. Possession of retail marijuana;
6	limitations; civil penalty.
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8	(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and
9	notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person
10	twenty-one (21) years of age or older shall possess outside
11	of his residence more than:
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13	(i) Three (3) ounces of retail marijuana or
14	retail marijuana products that is flower;
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16	(ii) Sixteen (16) ounces of retail marijuana or
17	retail marijuana products that is solid product;
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19	(iii) Seventy-two (72) ounces of retail
20	marijuana or retail marijuana products that is liquid
21	product;
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- 1 (iv) Thirty (30) grams of retail marijuana or
- 2 retail marijuana products in the form of marijuana
- 3 concentrate.

- 5 11-52-502. Home cultivation, storage and manufacture
- 6 of marijuana; prohibitions.

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- 8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and
- 9 notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
- 10 twenty-one (21) years of age or older may lawfully for
- 11 personal consumption and not for sale:

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- 13 (i) Cultivate up to twelve (12) mature flowering
- 14 female marijuana plants for personal use within the
- 15 person's residence, provided that not more than twelve (12)
- 16 total mature flowering female plants shall be cultivated or
- 17 stored upon the person's residence at any one (1) time;

- 19 (ii) Possess, store and manufacture not more
- 20 than sixteen (16) ounces of retail marijuana and retail
- 21 marijuana products within the person's residence in
- 22 addition to the amount of marijuana plants specified in
- 23 paragraph (i) of this subsection, provided that any amount

- 1 more than two and one-half (2 1/2) ounces shall be stored
- 2 in a container or area with locks or other security devices
- 3 that restrict access to the container or area.

- 5 11-52-503. Possession and sale of marijuana
- 6 paraphernalia.

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- 8 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and
- 9 notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
- 10 twenty-one (21) years of age or older may possess, use,
- 11 sell, distribute or manufacture marijuana paraphernalia,
- 12 provided that the sale or distribution of marijuana
- 13 paraphernalia shall be only to persons age twenty-one (21)
- 14 or older.

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- 16 11-52-504. Civil penalty; law enforcement;
- 17 affirmative defense; conditions.

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- 19 (a) Any person who violates a provision of this
- 20 article shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more
- 21 than:

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23 (i) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a first offense;

1 2 (ii) One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a second 3 offense; 4 5 (iii) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a third or subsequent offense. 6 7 8 (b) All duly authorized peace officers, correctional 9 officers and probation and parole agents as defined in W.S. 10 7-13-401, while investigating violations of this article 11 and article 6 of this chapter in performance of their 12 official duties, shall be immune from prosecution as provided in W.S. 35-7-1043. 13 14 15 (c) It shall be an affirmative defense to the 16 imposition of the civil penalties under this section if the 17 person: 18 19 (i) Seeks or obtains in good faith emergency 20 medical attention for himself if he is experiencing an overdose, or if he seeks medical attention for another 21 22 person, by contemporaneously reporting the overdose to a

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peace officer, firefighter or emergency medical personnel;

2 (ii) Remains at the scene of an overdose or at

3 any alternative location to which he or the person

4 requiring emergency medical attention has been transported

5 until a peace officer responds to the report of an

6 overdose; and

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8 (iii) Identifies himself to the peace officer

9 who responds to the report of an overdose and, if

10 requested, substantially cooperates in any investigation of

11 any criminal offense reasonably related to the controlled

12 substance, alcohol or combination of substances that

13 resulted in an overdose.

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15 (d) Any evidence for an offense specified in this

16 section that was obtained as a result of the person seeking

17 emergency medical attention for himself or another shall

18 not be used against that person in any action.

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20 (e) Any person found liable for violating a provision

21 of this article shall be required to undergo a substance

22 abuse assessment as defined by W.S. 7-13-1301(a)(v).

- 1 11-52-505. Possession or distribution of marijuana
- 2 for medical purposes permitted; interaction with provisions
- 3 for hemp products.

- 5 (a) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
- 6 prohibit or penalize:

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- 8 (i) The possession of marijuana or THC when that
- 9 possession occurs pursuant to a valid recommendation issued
- 10 by a medical doctor in the course of his professional
- 11 practice for treatment or to alleviate the symptoms of any
- 12 diagnosed condition or disease determined by the doctor to
- 13 benefit from the use of such substances;

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- 15 (ii) The dispensing or distributing of marijuana
- 16 or THC for medical purposes by a medical doctor when
- 17 occurring in the course of his professional practice for
- 18 treatment or to alleviate the symptoms of any diagnosed
- 19 condition or disease determined by the doctor to benefit
- 20 from the use of those substances;

- 22 (iii) The dispensing or distributing of
- 23 marijuana or THC by a pharmacist to any person who holds a

1 valid recommendation of a medical doctor issued in the 2 course of the doctor's professional practice for treatment 3 or to alleviate the symptoms of any diagnosed condition or 4 disease determined by the doctor to benefit from the use of 5 such substances. 6 7 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit or penalize any conduct that is permitted under 8 9 chapter 51 of this title. 10 ARTICLE 6 11 12 PROHIBITED PRACTICES AND PENALTIES 13 14 11-52-601. Possession or cultivation of retail marijuana by persons under twenty-one prohibited; penalty. 15 16 17 (a) No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall knowingly or intentionally possess retail marijuana 18 19 or retail marijuana products. For purposes of this section, 20 ownership or occupancy of the premises or vehicle upon or 21 in which marijuana was found shall not create a presumption

that the person either knowingly or intentionally possessed

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the marijuana.

2 (b) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this

3 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by

4 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of

5 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or

6 both.

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8 11-52-602. Affirmative defense; immunity; conditions.

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10 (a) All duly authorized peace officers, correctional

11 officers and probation and parole agents as defined in W.S.

12 7-13-401, while investigating violations of this chapter in

13 performance of their official duties, shall be immune from

14 prosecution under W.S. 11-52-601 as provided in W.S.

15 35-7-1043.

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17 (b) It shall be an affirmative defense to the

18 imposition of the penalties specified in W.S. 11-52-601 if

19 the person:

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21 (i) Seeks or obtains in good faith emergency

22 medical attention for himself if he is experiencing an

23 overdose, or if he seeks medical attention for another

1 person, by contemporaneously reporting the overdose to a

2 peace officer, firefighter or emergency medical personnel;

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4 (ii) Remains at the scene of an overdose or at

5 any alternative location to which he or the person

6 requiring emergency medical attention has been transported

7 until a peace officer responds to the report of an

8 overdose; and

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10 (iii) Identifies himself to the peace officer

11 who responds to the report of an overdose and, if

12 requested, substantially cooperates in any investigation of

13 any criminal offense reasonably related to the controlled

14 substance, alcohol or combination of substances that

15 resulted in an overdose.

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17 (c) Any evidence for an offense specified in this

18 section that was obtained as a result of the person seeking

19 emergency medical attention for himself or another shall

20 not be used against that person in any action.

- 1 (d) Any person found liable for violating W.S.
- 2 11-52-601 shall be required to undergo a substance abuse
- 3 assessment as defined by W.S. 7-13-1301(a)(v).

- 5 11-52-603. Public consumption prohibited; civil
- 6 penalty.

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- 8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and
- 9 notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall
- 10 smoke marijuana in public.

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- 12 (b) A person may smoke retail marijuana or retail
- 13 marijuana products only if the person is:

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- 15 (i) In a private residence in which the person
- 16 is domiciled, including the curtilage;

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- 18 (ii) On private property on which the person is
- 19 not domiciled, provided that the property is not generally
- 20 accessible by the public and the person is expressly
- 21 permitted to smoke marijuana or marijuana products on the
- 22 property by the owner of the property; or

20 (a) Except as authorized by W.S. 11-52-502, no person 21 shall cultivate or manufacture, or possess with intent to 22 cultivate or manufacture, marijuana or marijuana products 23 without being licensed under this chapter.

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1 2 (b) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this 3 section and cultivates, manufactures or possesses with 4 intent to cultivate or manufacture: 5 (i) More than two and one-half (2 1/2) ounces of 6 marijuana but not greater than five (5) ounces of marijuana 7 8 or more than twelve (12) mature flowering female marijuana 9 plants but not greater than twenty-four (24) mature 10 flowering female marijuana plants shall be subject to a 11 civil penalty of not more than: 12 (A) Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a 13 14 first offense; 15 16 (B) One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for a 17 second offense; 18 19 (C) Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for a 20 third or subsequent offense. 21 (ii) More than five (5) ounces but not greater 22 23 than five (5) pounds of marijuana or more than twenty-four

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- 1 (24) mature flowering female marijuana plants but not
- 2 greater than fifty (50) marijuana plants shall be guilty of
- 3 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than
- 4 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty
- 5 dollars (\$750.00), or both;

- 7 (iii) More than five (5) pounds of marijuana or
- 8 more than fifty (50) marijuana plants shall be guilty of a
- 9 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five
- 10 (5) years, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars
- 11 (\$10,000.00), or both.

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- 13 (c) A person who conspires with another to commit a
- 14 violation of paragraph (b)(iii) of this section and takes
- 15 any action to further the conspiracy shall be guilty of a
- 16 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than two (2)
- 17 years, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars
- 18 (\$5,000.00), or both.

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- 20 11-52-605. Illegal sale transportation or
- 21 distribution of marijuana; penalties.

1 (a) No person shall sell, transport, distribute or

2 possess with the intent to sell or distribute marijuana or

3 marijuana products without being licensed under this

4 chapter to cultivate, manufacture, sell or test retail

5 marijuana or retail marijuana products.

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7 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this

8 section is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment

9 for not more than ten (10) years, a fine not to exceed ten

10 thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

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12 11-52-606. Distribution of marijuana to persons under

13 age eighteen prohibited; penalties.

14

15 (a) No person who is at least twenty-one (21) years

16 of age shall knowingly or intentionally:

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18 (i) Distribute marijuana to any person younger

19 than eighteen (18) years of age and who is at least three

20 (3) years younger than the actor; or

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22 (ii) Cause any person under eighteen (18) years

23 of age to assist in the distribution of marijuana.

- 2 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this
- 3 section is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment
- 4 for not more than twenty (20) years, a fine not to exceed
- 5 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), or both.

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- 7 11-52-607. Manufacturing, distributing and obtaining
- 8 marijuana by fraud; penalties.

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- 10 (a) No person shall use in the course of
- 11 manufacturing or distributing marijuana a license number
- 12 that is fictitious, revoked, suspended or issued to another
- 13 person.

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- 15 (b) No person shall, for the purpose of obtaining
- 16 marijuana, falsely assume the title of or represent himself
- 17 to be a cultivator, manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer,
- 18 tester, pharmacist, physician, dentist, veterinarian or
- 19 other authorized person.

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- 21 (c) A person who violates subsection (a) or (b) of
- 22 this section is:

1 (i) For a first offense, guilty of a misdemeanor

2 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)

3 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars

4 (\$750.00), or both;

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6 (ii) For a second offense, guilty of a

7 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than

8 one (1) year, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars

9 (\$1,000.00), or both;

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11 (iii) For a third or subsequent offense, guilty

12 of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than

13 ten (10) years, a fine of not more than ten thousand

14 dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

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16 (d) Any person convicted of an offense under this

17 section shall be required to undergo a substance abuse

18 assessment as defined by W.S. 7-13-1301(a)(v).

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20 11-52-608. Prohibition on the sale or manufacture of

21 marijuana near certain properties; penalties.

1 (a) No person shall manufacture, sell, distribute or possess with the intent to sell, give or distribute 2 3 marijuana or marijuana products while: 4 5 (i) Upon the property of any school, institution of higher education or day care center; 6 7 8 (ii) Upon public property or any property open to public use that is within one thousand (1,000) feet of a 9 10 facility specified in paragraph (i) of this subsection; 11 12 (iii) On any school bus; 13 14 (iv) Upon a designated school bus stop or upon 15 public property or any property open to public use that is 16 within one thousand (1,000) feet of a designated school bus 17 stop during the time when children are waiting to be picked up or are being dropped off; 18 19 20 (v) Upon the property of any publicly owned or 21 operated recreation or community center facility or any 22 public library; or

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state penal institution, the Wyoming boys' school, Wyoming

girls' school or a jail or on any public property or

(vi) Upon the property of the state hospital, a

4 property open to public use within one thousand (1,000)

5 feet of an institution specified in this paragraph.

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7 (b) A person violating subsection (a) of this section

8 shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment of

9 not more than two (2) years, a fine not greater than two

10 thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or both.

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12 (c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or bar any

13 prosecution or proceeding under another provision of law if

14 a person's conduct violates the prohibitions of this

15 section and another provision of law.

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17 11-52-609. Illegal testing of marijuana and marijuana

18 products; penalty.

19

20 (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person

21 shall test marijuana or marijuana products without being

22 licensed under this chapter to cultivate or test marijuana

23 or marijuana products for the purpose of satisfying any

- 1 testing requirements under this chapter or any rules
- 2 promulgated under this chapter.

- 4 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this
- 5 section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 6 imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, a fine not
- 7 greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

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- 9 11-52-610. Illegal sale or advertisement of marijuana
- 10 paraphernalia; promotion to minors; penalties.

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- 12 (a) No person under twenty-one (21) years of age
- 13 shall possess marijuana paraphernalia. A person who
- 14 violates this subsection shall be subject to a civil
- 15 penalty not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

- 17 (b) No person shall sell, distribute or possess with
- 18 the intent to sell or distribute marijuana paraphernalia to
- 19 any person under twenty-one (21) years of age. A person who
- 20 violates this subsection is guilty of a felony punishable
- 21 by imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, a fine not
- 22 greater than two thousand five dollars (\$2,500.00), or
- 23 both.

2 (c) No person shall place any advertisement in any 3 newspaper, magazine or other publication if the person 4 knows or reasonably should have known that the purpose of the advertisement is to promote the sale of marijuana 5 6 paraphernalia to persons under twenty-one (21) years of age. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a 7 8 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more than six 9 (6) months, a fine not greater than one thousand dollars

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(\$1,000.00), or both.

12 (d) No person shall knowingly sell, distribute or 13 display for sale to a minor any book, periodical or other printed matter that he knows advertises for sale any 14 15 instrument or device for advertised use in unlawfully ingesting, smoking, administering, preparing or growing 16 17 marijuana. A person who violates this subsection is guilty 18 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more 19 than six (6) months, a fine not greater than one thousand 20 dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

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22 11-52-611. Prohibited practices by licensee; penalty.

1 (a) No licensee or any agent or employee of a

2 licensee shall:

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4 (i) Cultivate, manufacture, transport, sell or

5 test any retail marijuana or retail marijuana products of a

6 kind other than that which the license or this chapter

7 authorizes;

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9 (ii) Cultivate, manufacture, transport, sell or

10 test any retail marijuana or retail marijuana products that

11 the license authorizes him to cultivate, manufacture,

12 transport or sell at any place other than the place

13 authorized in the license or in any place that is not

14 within an enclosed area that is secured in a manner that

15 prevents access by persons not permitted by the licensee or

16 agent or employee of the licensee to access;

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18 (iii) Cultivate, manufacture, sell or test any

19 retail marijuana or retail marijuana products or display or

20 sell any marijuana paraphernalia in any place that is

21 visible from a public place outside of the marijuana

22 establishment without the use of optical aids;

1 (iv) Allow a person twenty-one (21) years of age 2 or younger to be employed by or volunteer for the licensee;

3 or

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5 (v) Sell retail marijuana or retail marijuana

6 products without ensuring that the tax required by W.S.

7 39-24-103 has been paid.

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9 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this

10 section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by

11 imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, a fine not

12 greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

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14 11-52-612. Prohibited practices by retail marijuana

15 store licensees; penalty.

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17 (a) No retail marijuana store licensee or any agent

18 or employee of a licensee shall:

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20 (i) Sell any retail marijuana or retail

21 marijuana product in a manner other than what is authorized

22 by the license or by this chapter;

1 (ii) Sell more than the amounts permitted by

2 W.S. 11-52-214 during a single transaction to one (1)

3 person;

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5 (iii) Allow at the place described in his

6 license the use or consumption of retail marijuana or

7 retail marijuana products in violation of this chapter;

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9 (iv) Keep at the place described in the license

10 any marijuana or marijuana products other than that which

11 the licensee is licensed to sell;

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13 (v) Misrepresent any marijuana or marijuana

14 product sold or offered for sale;

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16 (vi) Remove or obliterate any label or packaging

17 affixed to any retail marijuana or retail marijuana

18 products offered for sale;

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20 (vii) Sell any retail marijuana or retail

21 marijuana products if the label or packaging has been

22 removed or obliterated;

1 (viii) Consume or allow the consumption by any 2 employee of any marijuana or marijuana product while on 3 duty and in a position that is involved in the selling of 4 retail marijuana or retail marijuana products; 5 (ix) Be intoxicated while on duty or allow an 6 7 employee to perform his duties while intoxicated; or 8 9 (x) Fail or refuse to make samples of any retail 10 marijuana or retail marijuana product available to the 11 board upon request. 12 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this 13 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable 14 section is 15 imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, a fine of not 16 greater than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 17 both. 18 19 11-52-613. Illegal practices; penalty. 20

22 requirements of W.S. 11-52-403, the health and safety

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person who

23 requirements of W.S. 11-52-405 or the advertising and

labeling and packaging

- 1 marketing restrictions of W.S. 11-52-404 is guilty of a
- 2 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more than six
- 3 (6) months, a fine of not greater than seven hundred fifty
- 4 dollars (\$750.00), or both.

- 6 11-52-614. Use, consumption or possession of
- 7 marijuana or marijuana products in certain places
- 8 prohibited; penalty.

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- 10 (a) No person shall use, consume or possess marijuana
- or marijuana products in or upon the grounds of:

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- 13 (i) A jail, state penal institution, the Wyoming
- 14 boys' school or the Wyoming girls' school; or

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- 16 (ii) Any school building, facility or other
- 17 school district property.

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- 19 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this
- 20 section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 21 imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, a fine not
- 22 greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

- 1 11-52-615. Separation of plant resin by butane
- 2 extraction; penalty.

- 4 (a) No person shall separate plant resin by butane
- 5 extraction or another method that utilizes a substance with
- 6 a flashpoint below one hundred degrees Fahrenheit (100° F)
- 7 in any public place, motor vehicle or within the curtilage
- 8 of any residential structure.

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- 10 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this
- 11 section is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment of
- 12 not more than twenty (20) years, a fine of not greater than
- 13 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), or both.

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- 15 11-52-616. Failure to keep, maintain and deliver
- 16 required records; penalty.

- 18 A person who fails or refuses to deliver, keep and preserve
- 19 records, invoices and accounts as required by rule of the
- 20 board or who fails or refuses to allow records, invoices
- 21 and accounts or the place of business to be examined and
- 22 inspected in accordance with board rules is guilty of a
- 23 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more than six

1	(6) months, a fine not greater than one thousand dollars
2	(\$1,000.00), or both.
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4	CHAPTER 24
5	RETAIL MARIJUANA TAXES
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7	39-24-101. Definitions; applicability.
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9	(a) As used in this article:
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11	(i) "Cash" means United States currency,
12	certified bank checks or bank cashier's checks payable in
13	United States currency;
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15	(ii) "Nontaxable entity" means a marijuana
16	cultivation facility as defined by W.S. $11-52-101(a)(x)$, a
17	marijuana manufacturing facility as defined by W.S.
18	11-52-101(a)(xii), a marijuana secure transporter as
19	defined by W.S. 11-52-101(a)(xvi) and a marijuana testing
20	facility as defined by W.S. 11-52-101(a)(xvii);
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22	(iii) "Sale" or "sell" means any exchange or
23	transfer of title or possession within the state including

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- 1 installment credit and conditional sales to any other
- 2 person for a consideration.

- 4 (b) The definitions of W.S. 11-52-101 shall apply to
- 5 this article, except that:

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- 7 (i) "Department" shall mean the department of
- 8 revenue;

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- 10 (ii) "Licensee" shall not include any nontaxable
- 11 entity for purposes of this article.

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13 **39-24-102.** Administration.

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- 15 There are no specific applicable provisions for
- 16 administration for this article.

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18 **39-24-103.** Imposition.

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- 20 (a) Taxable event. The following event shall
- 21 constitute a taxable event under this article. There is
- 22 levied and shall be collected and paid to the department an
- 23 excise tax at the rate imposed by W.S. 39-24-104 upon the

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- 1 sale price of retail marijuana and retail marijuana
- 2 products sold by licensees. The tax imposed under this
- 3 article shall be in addition to any other sales tax imposed
- 4 under this title.

- 6 (b) Taxpayer. The following taxpayers are liable for
- 7 the tax imposed by this article. There is levied and shall
- 8 be collected and paid to the department an excise tax at
- 9 the rate imposed by W.S. 39-24-104 upon the sale price of
- 10 retail marijuana and retail marijuana products sold by
- 11 retail marijuana store and microbusiness licensees.

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13 **39-24-104.** Taxation rate.

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- 15 There is levied and shall be collected and paid to the
- 16 department an excise tax at the rate of thirty percent
- 17 (30%) upon the sale of retail marijuana and retail
- 18 marijuana products sold by retail marijuana store and
- 19 microbusiness licensees.

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21 **39-24-105.** Exemptions.

1 (a) Sales of retail marijuana or retail marijuana

2 products to any agency of the United States government,

3 sales in interstate commerce or the taxation of any

4 transaction prohibited by the United States constitution

5 are exempted from the provisions of this article but shall

6 be reported to the department in the manner prescribed by

7 it.

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9 (b) The sales and use tax exemptions specified in

10 W.S. 39-15-105 and 39-16-105 are not applicable to this

11 article.

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39-24-106. Licensing; permits.

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15 Every retail marijuana store and microbusiness licensee who

16 sells or offers to sell retail marijuana or retail

17 marijuana products in this state shall have a license to do

18 as required by W.S. 11-52-101 through 11-52-218.

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20 39-24-107. Compliance; collection procedures.

1 (a) Returns and reports. Notwithstanding title 11,

2 chapter 52 of the Wyoming statutes, the following shall

3 apply:

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5 (i) retail marijuana Each store and microbusiness licensee shall keep complete and accurate 6 records of all retail marijuana and retail marijuana 7 8 products purchased and sold for three (3) years. The 9 records shall be in the form prescribed by the department 10 and shall be available for inspection by the department at 11 any reasonable time. The department may investigate and 12 examine the stock of retail marijuana and retail marijuana

products upon any premises where they are stored or sold;

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(ii) On or before the tenth day of each calendar 15 16 quarter, every retail marijuana store and microbusiness 17 licensee who, during the preceding calendar quarter, has acquired title to or possession of retail marijuana or 18 19 retail marijuana products for use in this state, upon which 20 products the tax imposed by W.S. 39-24-103(a) has not been 21 paid, shall file a return with the department showing the quantity of such products so acquired. The return shall be 22 made upon a form furnished and prescribed by the department 23

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1 and shall contain such other information as the department

2 may require.

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4 (b) Payment. There is levied and shall be collected

5 and paid to the department an excise tax at the rate

6 imposed by W.S. 39-24-104 upon the sale price of all retail

7 marijuana and retail marijuana products sold by retail

8 marijuana store and microbusiness licensees.

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10 (c) Timelines. The following shall apply:

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12 (i) Not later than the twentieth day of the

13 month after the end of a calendar quarter following the

14 sale of retail marijuana or retail marijuana products, each

15 retail marijuana store and microbusiness licensee shall

16 return to the department the following information on forms

17 furnished by the department:

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19 (A) The total amount, in dollars, of retail

20 marijuana and retail marijuana products sold in each

21 incorporated city and town;

1 (B) The total amount, in dollars, of retail 2 marijuana and retail marijuana products sold in each county 3 outside the incorporated cities and towns; 4 5 (C) Other information required the by department. 6 7 8 (ii) The stamps, imprints or impressions required by W.S. 11-52-102(d) shall be affixed by the 9 10 retail marijuana store and microbusiness licensee any time before the retail marijuana or retail marijuana products 11 12 are transferred from his possession. 13 14 39-24-108. Enforcement. 15 16 (a) Audits. There are no specific applicable 17 provisions for audits for this chapter. 18 19 (b) Interest. There specific applicable are no 20 provisions for interest for this chapter. 21 (c) Penalties. The following shall apply: 22

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1 (i) Any package of retail marijuana or retail 2 marijuana products found in this state without stamps, 3 imprints or impressions affixed thereto as provided by this 4 article is contraband goods and may be seized without a warrant by the department, with board approval, or any 5 peace officer of this state when so directed by 6 the 7 department; 8 9 (ii) The following acts misdemeanors are punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars 10 (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more 11 12 than six (6) months or both: 13 14 (A) Selling or distributing retail 15 marijuana or retail marijuana products as a licensee 16 without complying with the provisions of this article; 17 18 (B) Selling, offering to sell, displaying 19 for sale or possessing with intent to sell retail marijuana 20 retail marijuana products without proper 21 imprints or impressions as required by W.S. 11-52-102(d);

1	(C) Evading or aiding or abetting any
2	person to evade the payment of the taxes imposed by this
3	article;
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5	(D) Making any false or fraudulent return.
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7	(iii) Each act in violation of paragraphs (ii)
8	and (vii) through (xi) of this subsection is a separate
9	offense;
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11	(iv) The penalties specified in paragraphs (ii),
12	(iii) and (vi) through (x) of this subsection are in
13	addition to the provisions of paragraph (i) of this
14	subsection and subsection (e) of this section;
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16	(v) Any person who purchases any retail
17	marijuana or retail marijuana product for resale in this
18	state from other than a licensee is liable for the tax and
19	any penalties and interest imposed under this paragraph as
20	if he were a licensee and shall pay an additional penalty
21	of twenty-five percent (25%) of any tax due. Any licensee
22	or other person who fails to file any return or to pay any
23	tax within the time required or permitted by this

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- 1 subsection shall be subject to a penalty of five percent
- 2 (5%) of the amount of the tax due, plus one percent (1%) of
- 3 the tax for each month of delinquency or fraction thereof.
- 4 The department may waive all or any part of this penalty
- 5 for good cause shown;

- 7 (vi) Any person who does any act prohibited by
- 8 this article, or omits, neglects or refuses to comply with
- 9 any duty imposed upon him by this article, or causes not to
- 10 be done any of the things required by this article, or does
- 11 any act prohibited by this article, may, in addition to any
- 12 other penalty provided by this article, be liable for a
- 13 penalty of not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)
- 14 or five (5) times the retail value of the retail marijuana
- 15 or retail marijuana product at issue, whichever is lesser,
- 16 to be recovered in a civil action;

- 18 (vii) Any person who fails to pay any tax
- 19 imposed by this article at the time prescribed by law or
- 20 department rule or regulation may, in addition to any other
- 21 penalty provided by this article, be liable for a penalty
- 22 not to exceed five (5) times the tax due, but unpaid, to be
- 23 recovered in a civil action;

2 (viii) Any person who, with intent to defraud,

3 fails to comply with any requirement of this article or

4 regulation prescribed hereunder may, in addition to any

5 other penalty provided in this article, for each such

6 offense, be fined not to exceed ten thousand dollars

7 (\$10,000.00), or be imprisoned for a term not to exceed one

8 (1) year, or both;

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10 (ix) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,

11 the sale or possession for sale of counterfeit retail

12 marijuana or a retail marijuana product with the intent to

13 defraud by any person or entity licensed under title 11,

14 chapter 52 of the Wyoming statutes shall be punishable as

15 provided in this paragraph. As used in this paragraph,

16 "counterfeit retail marijuana or retail marijuana product"

17 means retail marijuana or retail marijuana products that

18 have a false manufacturing label or any package of retail

19 marijuana or retail marijuana product that bears a

20 counterfeit stamp. The following penalties shall apply:

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22 (A) A first violation may be punishable by

23 a fine of not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or

1 five (5) times the retail value of the retail marijuana or

2 retail marijuana products involved, whichever is less;

4 (B) A subsequent violation may be

5 punishable by a fine of not to exceed five thousand dollars

6 (\$5,000.00) or five (5) times the retail value of the

7 retail marijuana or retail marijuana involved, whichever is

8 greater;

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10 (C) A first violation involving a total

11 quantity of five (5) pounds of retail marijuana,

12 twenty-four (24) mature flowering female marijuana plants

13 or sixty (60) grams of marijuana concentrate, or more, may

14 be punishable by a fine of not to exceed two thousand

15 dollars (\$2,000.00) or five (5) times the retail value of

16 the retail marijuana and retail marijuana products

17 involved, whichever is less;

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19 (D) A subsequent violation involving a

20 quantity of five (5) pounds of retail marijuana,

21 twenty-four (24) mature flowering female marijuana plants

22 or sixty (60) grams of marijuana concentrate, or more,

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1 shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed fifty

2 thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

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4 (x) Any penalty collected under the provisions

5 of this subsection shall be deposited in the public school

6 fund of the appropriate county as required by article 7,

7 section 5 of the Wyoming constitution.

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9 (d) Tax sales. Retail marijuana and retail marijuana

10 products seized in accordance with paragraph (c)(i) of this

11 section shall be sold by the department to a licensee to

12 the best advantage of the state. Proceeds from the sale

13 shall be remitted to the state treasurer for deposit into

14 the general fund. The licensee purchasing the retail

15 marijuana or retail marijuana product shall pay taxes as

16 required by this article and affix stamps, imprints or

17 impressions as required by W.S. 11-52-102(d) on retail

18 marijuana or retail marijuana products so purchased.

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20 **39-24-109.** Taxpayer remedies.

1 (a) Interpretation requests. There are no specific

2 applicable provisions for interpretation requests for this

3 chapter.

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5 (b) Appeals. There are no specific applicable

6 provisions for appeals for this chapter.

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8 (c) Credits. There are no specific applicable

9 provisions for credits for this chapter.

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11 (d) Redemption. There are no specific applicable

12 provisions for redemption for this chapter.

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14 (e) Escrow. There are no specific applicable

15 provisions for escrow for this chapter.

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17 **39-24-110.** Distribution.

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19 (a) Two-thirds (2/3) of the taxes collected pursuant

20 to W.S. 39-24-104 shall be distributed to the school

21 foundation program account.

1 (b) The remaining one-third (1/3) of the taxes

2 collected pursuant to W.S. 39-24-104 shall be distributed

3 to incorporated cities and towns and to boards of county

4 commissioners in the proportion the retail marijuana and

5 retail marijuana product taxes derived from sales within

6 each incorporated city or town or county bears to total

7 retail marijuana and retail marijuana product taxes

8 collected. The computation for the distribution shall be

9 made by the department according to the monthly returns

10 filed by the licensees.

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12 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-5-208, 6-8-104(b)(v)(B),

13 31-5-233(a)(ii) by creating a new subparagraph (D),

14 35-7-1002(a)(xiv) and (xxvii)(E)(intro),

15 35-7-1011(a)(intro), (d) and by creating a new subsection

16 (g), 35-7-1031(c)(intro), 35-7-1037, 35-7-1038(b) and (c),

35-7-1040 and 35-7-1063(a) by creating a new paragraph (iv)

18 are amended to read:

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20 6-5-208. Taking controlled substances, marijuana or

21 liquor into jails, penal institutions or mental hospitals;

22 penalties.

- 1 Except as authorized by a person in charge, a person
- 2 commits a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more
- 3 than three (3) years, a fine of not more than three
- 4 thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or both, if that person takes
- 5 or passes any controlled substance, marijuana or
- 6 intoxicating liquor into a jail, a state penal institution,
- 7 the Wyoming boys' school, Wyoming girls' school, a
- 8 correctional facility operated by a private entity pursuant
- 9 to W.S. 7-22-102 or the state hospital.

- 11 6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons;
- 12 penalties; exceptions; permits.

- 14 (b) The attorney general is authorized to issue
- 15 permits to carry a concealed firearm to persons qualified
- 16 as provided by this subsection. The attorney general shall
- 17 promulgate rules necessary to carry out this section no
- 18 later than October 1, 1994. Applications for a permit to
- 19 carry a concealed firearm shall be made available and
- 20 distributed by the division of criminal investigation and
- 21 local law enforcement agencies. The permit shall be valid
- 22 throughout the state for a period of five (5) years from
- 23 the date of issuance. The permittee shall carry the permit,

together with valid identification at all times when the 1 2 permittee is carrying a concealed firearm and shall display 3 both the permit and proper identification upon request of 4 any peace officer. The attorney general through the 5 division shall issue a permit to any person who: 6 7 (v) Has not been: 8 9 (B) Convicted of a felony violation of any 10 of the felony offenses in title 11, chapter 52 of the 11 Wyoming statutes, the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act of 12 1971, W.S. 35-7-1001 through 35-7-1057 or similar laws of 13 any other state or the United States relating to controlled substances and has not been pardoned; or 14 15 16 31-5-233. Driving or having control of vehicle while 17 under influence of intoxicating liquor, marijuana 18 controlled substances; penalties. 19 20 (a) As used in this section: 21 (ii) "Controlled substance" includes: 22

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1 (D) Marijuana as defined by W.S. 2 35-7-1002(a)(xiv). 3 4 35-7-1002. Definitions. 5 (a) As used in this act: 6 7 8 (xiv) "Marihuana" "Marijuana" means all parts of the plant of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not; 9 10 the seed thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, 11 12 mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin. It does not include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber 13 produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds 14 15 of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, 16 derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stalks 17 (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of 18 19 germination; 20 21 (xxvii) "Drug paraphernalia" all means 22 equipment, products and materials of any kind when used, advertised for use, intended for use or designed for use 23

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- 1 for manufacturing, converting, preparing, packaging,
- 2 repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting,
- 3 ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human
- 4 body a controlled substance in violation of this act and
- 5 includes:

- 7 (E) The following objects when used,
- 8 advertised for use, intended for use or designed for use in
- 9 ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing marihuana,
- 10 cocaine, hashish or hashish oil or any other controlled
- 11 substance into the human body:

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13 35-7-1011. Control of substances.

- 15 (a) The commissioner shall administer this act and
- 16 with the advice of the advisory board established in W.S.
- 17 35-7-1005 may add substances to or delete or reschedule all
- 18 substances enumerated in the schedules in W.S. 35-7-1014,
- 19 35-7-1016, 35-7-1018, 35-7-1020 and 35-7-1022 pursuant to
- 20 the procedures of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.
- 21 This subsection shall not apply to the regulation,
- 22 scheduling or rescheduling of marijuana, which shall be
- 23 regulated pursuant to title 11, chapter 52 of the Wyoming

1 statutes. In making a determination regarding a substance,

2 the commissioner shall consider the following:

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4 (d) Except as provided by subsection (q) of this section, if any substance is designated, rescheduled, or 5 deleted as a controlled substance under federal law the 6 commissioner shall control the substance under this act in 7 8 the same manner as federal law within thirty (30) days 9 after receiving notice of the change but not later than 10 thirty (30) days after the first publication of the change 11 the Federal Register. Under this subsection, the 12 commissioner shall control the substance in the same manner 13 as federal law through the promulgation of an emergency rule, followed by promulgation of a permanent rule under 14 15 Administrative Procedure Ιf the Wyoming Act. the 16 commissioner objects to the designation, rescheduling or 17 deletion of a substance, the commissioner shall within the same period required to control the substance publish the 18 reasons for objection and afford all interested parties an 19 20 opportunity to be heard. At the conclusion of the hearing, 21 the commissioner shall publish his decision which shall be final unless altered by statute. Upon publication of an 22 objection to designation, rescheduling or deletion under 23

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- 1 this act by the commissioner, control under this act is
- 2 stayed until the commissioner publishes his final decision.
- 3 Any final decision that ultimately controls the substance
- 4 under this act in the same manner as federal law shall be
- 5 finalized through the promulgation of an emergency rule,
- 6 followed by promulgation of a permanent rule under the
- 7 Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

- 9 (g) Marijuana shall not be scheduled or rescheduled
- 10 under this article and shall be regulated as provided by
- 11 <u>title 11, chapter 52 of the Wyoming statutes.</u>

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- 13 35-7-1031. Unlawful manufacture or delivery;
- 14 counterfeit substance; unlawful possession.

- 16 (c) It is unlawful for any person knowingly or
- 17 intentionally to possess a controlled substance unless the
- 18 substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to a
- 19 valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting
- 20 in the course of his professional practice, or except as
- 21 otherwise authorized by this act. With the exception of any
- 22 drug that has received final approval from the United
- 23 States food and drug administration, including dronabinol

as listed in W.S. 35-7-1018(h), and notwithstanding any 1 2 other provision of this act, no practitioner shall dispense 3 or prescribe marihuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or synthetic 4 equivalents of marihuana or tetrahydrocannabinol. No prescription or practitioner's order for marihuana, 5 tetrahydrocannabinol, or synthetic equivalents of marihuana 6 or tetrahydrocannabinol shall be valid, unless the 7 prescription is for a drug that has received final approval 8 9 from the United States food and drug administration, 10 including dronabinol. Any person who violates this 11 subsection:

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13 **35-7-1037.** Probation and discharge of first 14 offenders.

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16 Whenever any person who has not previously been convicted of any offense under this act or under any statute of the 17 United States or of any state relating to narcotic drugs, 18 19 marihuana, or stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic 20 drugs, pleads guilty to or is found guilty of possession of 21 a controlled substance under W.S. 35-7-1031(c) or 35-7-1033(a)(iii)(B), or pleads guilty to or is found 22 23 guilty of using or being under the influence of a

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2 without entering a judgment of guilt and with the consent 3 of the accused, may defer further proceedings and place him 4 on probation upon terms and conditions. Any term probation imposed under this section for a felony offense 5 shall not exceed the maximum term of probation authorized 6 under W.S. 7-13-302(b). Upon violation of a term or 7 8 condition, the court may enter an adjudication of guilt and 9 proceed as otherwise provided. Upon fulfillment of the 10 terms and conditions, the court shall discharge the person 11 and dismiss the proceedings against him. Discharge and 12 dismissal under this section shall be without adjudication of guilt and is not a conviction for purposes of this 13 14 section for purposes of disqualifications or 15 disabilities imposed by law upon conviction of a crime, 16 including the additional penalties imposed for second or 17 subsequent convictions under W.S. 35-7-1038. There may be only one (1) discharge and dismissal under this section 18 19 with respect to any person. This section shall not be 20 construed to provide an exclusive procedure. Any other 21 procedure provided by law relating to suspension of trial or probation, may be followed, in the discretion of the 22 23 trial court.

controlled substance under W.S. 35-7-1039, the court,

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2 35-7-1038. Second or subsequent offenses; mandatory

3 minimum penalty for certain subsequent offenses.

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- 5 (b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section,
- 6 an offense is a second or subsequent offense if, prior to
- 7 his conviction of the offense, the offender has at any time
- 8 been convicted under this act or under any statute of the
- 9 United States or of any state relating to narcotic drugs,
- 10 marijuana, depressant, stimulant or hallucinogenic drugs.

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- 12 (c) This section shall not apply to offenses under
- 13 W.S. 35-7-1031(c) or to offenses under title 11, chapter 52
- 14 of the Wyoming statutes.

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- 16 35-7-1040. Planting, cultivating or processing peyote
- 17 or opium poppy.

- 19 Any person who knowingly or intentionally plants,
- 20 cultivates, harvests, dries, or processes any marihuana,
- 21 peyote, or opium poppy except as otherwise provided by law
- 22 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by
- 23 imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months in the county

- 1 jail or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars
- 2 (\$1,000.00), or both.

4 35-7-1063. Exceptions to provisions.

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- 6 (a) The provisions and penalties of this chapter
- 7 shall not apply to:

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- 9 (iv) The use, possession, sale, manufacture,
- 10 <u>cultivation and transportation of marijuana in accordance</u>
- 11 with title 11, chapter 52 of the Wyoming statutes.

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- 13 **Section** 3. W.S. 35-7-1002(a)(xxvii)(C),
- 35-7-1014(d)(xiii), 35-7-1018(h)(i) and
- 35-7-1049(r)(vi)(D)(I) are repealed.

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- 17 Section 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to
- 18 authorize or regulate the cultivation, manufacture,
- 19 testing, use, sale or transport of marijuana that has been
- 20 part of, operated in or otherwise connected to interstate
- 21 commerce.

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23 Section 5.

2 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the

3 state board of agriculture shall promulgate all rules

4 necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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6 (b) The department of revenue shall promulgate all

7 rules necessary to implement the marijuana taxation

8 provisions created in section 1 of this act.

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10 (c) The attorney general, as commissioner of drugs and

11 substances control, shall promulgate all rules necessary to

12 implement the provisions of section 1 in this act

13 concerning the scheduling of marijuana as a controlled

14 substance in Wyoming.

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16 Section 6.

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18 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this

19 section, this act is effective July 1, 2021.

1 (b) Sections 4 through 6 of this act are effective 2 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a 3 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of 4 the Wyoming Constitution.

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6 (END)