

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 700, after "treasury" insert ", with half of that amount
credited to the attorney general reimbursement fund created by section
109.11 of the Revised Code,"

In line 1303, delete "(D) If the number of eligible applicants
exceed the"

Delete lines 1304 through 1348

In line 1349, delete "(F)"; strike through "The"; delete "division";
strike through "shall issue not less than"

Strike through lines 1350 through 1366

In line 1367, reinsert "(D)" and insert "If the number of eligible
applicants exceed the number of available licenses, the division shall use
an impartial and evidence-based process to rank the eligible applicants.
The ranking process shall take into account all of the following:

(1) The applicant's business plan;

(2) The applicant's operations plan;

<u>(3) The applicant's security plan;</u>	16
<u>(4) The applicant's financial plan;</u>	17
<u>(5) The applicant's principal place of business;</u>	18
<u>(6) The proposed location of the cultivation, processing,</u> <u>or laboratory facility;</u>	19 20
<u>(7) The applicant's plan for generating job and economic</u> <u>development in this state;</u>	21 22
<u>(8) The applicant's environmental plan;</u>	23
<u>(9) Employment practices, including any plans to inform,</u> <u>hire, or educate residents of the state, veterans, disabled</u> <u>persons, women, or minorities;</u>	24 25 26
<u>(10) The criminal records of all persons subject to the</u> <u>criminal records check requirement;</u>	27 28
<u>(11) The civil and administrative history of the applicant</u> <u>and persons associated with the applicant;</u>	29 30
<u>(12) Any other eligibility, suitability, or operations-</u> <u>based determination specified in this chapter or rules adopted</u> <u>by the division thereunder.</u>	31 32 33
<u>(E) (1) If the division uses a lottery system to issue</u> <u>licenses under this section, the applicants shall be grouped</u> <u>into the following distinct categories:</u>	34 35 36
<u>(a) Highly exceeds;</u>	37
<u>(b) Exceeds;</u>	38
<u>(c) Meets;</u>	39
<u>(d) Does not meet.</u>	40

(2) The division shall group the applicants such that the 41
number of applicants in each of the highly exceeds, exceeds, and 42
meets categories is roughly equal, unless doing so is not 43
possible while conforming to an impartial and evidence-based 44
process. Applicants that do not meet the eligibility 45
requirements prescribed by division (C) of this section shall be 46
placed in the does not meet category. 47

(3) In conducting the lottery, the division shall give 48
applicants in the exceeds category double odds of being selected 49
as compared to applicants in the meets category. The division 50
shall give applicants in the highly exceeds category double the 51
odds of being selected as compared to applicants in the exceeds 52
category. An applicant grouped in the does not meet category is 53
ineligible for licensure."; delete "(G)" and insert: 54

"(F)" 55

In line 1376, delete "(H)" and insert "(G)" 56

In line 1442, delete "(D) If the number of eligible applicants" 57
exceed the" 58

Delete lines 1443 through 1487 59

In line 1488, delete "(F)"; strike through "The division shall issue 60
not less than fifteen per" 61

Strike through lines 1489 through 1505 62

In line 1506, reinsert "(D)" and insert "If the number of eligible 63
applicants exceed the number of available licenses, the division shall use 64
an impartial and evidence-based process to rank the eligible applicants. 65
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<u>(2) The applicant's operations plan;</u>	68
<u>(3) The applicant's security plan;</u>	69
<u>(4) The applicant's financial plan;</u>	70
<u>(5) The applicant's principal place of business;</u>	71
<u>(6) The proposed location of the cultivation, processing,</u> <u>or laboratory facility;</u>	72 73
<u>(7) The applicant's plan for generating job and economic</u> <u>development in this state;</u>	74 75
<u>(8) The applicant's environmental plan;</u>	76
<u>(9) Employment practices, including any plans to inform,</u> <u>hire, or educate residents of the state, veterans, disabled</u> <u>persons, women, or minorities;</u>	77 78 79
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<u>(c) Meets;</u>	92

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<u>selected as compared to applicants in the meets category. The</u>	103
<u>division shall give applicants in the highly exceeds category</u>	104
<u>double the odds of being selected as compared to applicants in</u>	105
<u>the exceeds category. An applicant grouped in the does not meet</u>	106
<u>category is ineligible for licensure."; delete "(G)" and insert:</u>	107
<u>"(F)"</u>	108
In line 1515, delete " <u>(H)</u> " and insert " <u>(G)</u> "	109
In line 3297, delete " <u>that have not prohibited or limited</u> "	110
Delete lines 3298 and 3299	111
In line 3300, delete " <u>this act, before March 1, 2025</u> " and insert " <u>in</u>	112
<u>which is located, as of June 30, 2025, and at all times since, at least</u>	113
<u>one licensed dispensary, including a dispensary location for which the</u>	114
<u>holder has obtained a provisional license but that has not yet obtained a</u>	115
<u>certificate of operation"</u>	116

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	117
Expungement fees credited to attorney general fund	118
R.C. 2953.321	119
Requires half of the \$30 portion of the marijuana	120
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medical marijuana cultivator, processor, laboratory, and retail	126
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<i>Department of Commerce</i> , Case No. 17 CV 10962 (C.P. Franklin Co.	130
Nov. 15, 2018) and <i>Pure Ohio Wellness v. State of Ohio Board of</i>	131
<i>Pharmacy</i> , Case No. CVH 20190197 (C.P. Madison Co. Nov. 4, 2019).	132
Tax allocation to dispensary-hosting localities	133
R.C. 5739.27(G)	134
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marijuana excise tax to municipalities and townships is	136
apportioned. Instead of allowing subdivisions that have not	137
prohibited or limited adult-use dispensaries as of March 30,	138
2025, to be eligible for a distribution, limits eligibility for	139
subdivisions that, as of June 30, 2025, and at all times during	140
those five years, have at least one licensed or provisionally	141
licensed dispensary.	142