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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Callender and Stewart

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### SUMMARY

- Amends former law regarding adult use cannabis, which was modified and consolidated with the medical marijuana law by S.B. 56 of the 136<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, to grant one adult use dispensary license, one medical marijuana dispensary license, and one level III adult use cultivator license to an applicant that meets certain conditions.
- Allows the holder of a level III adult use cultivator license issued under the bill, in addition to the permitted actions such license holder could have taken under former law, to also cultivate medical marijuana and deliver or sell medical marijuana to one or more licensed medical marijuana processors.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

Former law created separate regulatory schemes governing the licensure and use of adult use cannabis and medical marijuana. These regulatory schemes were consolidated, with various changes, by S.B. 56 of the 136<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, effective March 20, 2026.<sup>1</sup> As a result, the bill will need to be updated to account for the changes to the marijuana law made by S.B. 56.

The bill seeks to require the Division of Cannabis Control to issue one adult use dispensary license, one medical marijuana dispensary license, and one level III adult use cultivator license, each at a location designated in the license application, to an applicant that meets all of the following:

- The applicant is a medical marijuana processor that was issued a certificate of operation on or before December 7, 2023;

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<sup>1</sup> See the [S.B. 56 Final Analysis \(PDF\)](#), which is available on the General Assembly's website: [legislature.ohio.gov/](http://legislature.ohio.gov/).

- The applicant has not and does not transfer the processor license or control of processing operations at any point after December 7, 2023, and before the date the respective license described above is issued;
- The applicant does not have common ownership or control with a medical marijuana cultivator.

Other former law limits are applied to such licenses under the bill, such as, for example, the prohibition against issuing such license when the applicant holds only a related medical provisional license unless the holder is issued a certificate of operation within two years of December 7, 2023.<sup>2</sup>

Further, the bill allows the holder of a level III adult use cultivator license issued that was issued under the bill, in addition to the permitted actions a level III adult use cultivator license holder may take under former law, to also cultivate medical marijuana and deliver or sell medical marijuana to one or more licensed processors. To account for this, the bill amends provisions of former law relating to oversight of medical marijuana and entities from which medical marijuana processors and laboratories can obtain medical marijuana to include level III adult use cultivator licenses issued under the bill.<sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3780.10(C) to (E).

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 3780.13(C), 3796.07, 3796.14(B)(1), 3796.19(A)(1) and (2), and 3796.21(A)(1).