

SB-46

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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Van Buskirk of Oregon introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "this act may be cited as "The Legal Marijuana Act".

SECTION 2. STANDARDIZING RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA LEGISLATION

There are currently a mixed state-to-state legislature on the legality of recreational marijuana use and possession, with 19 states ruling the legal use of recreational and medical marijuana, and the establishment of licensed recreational marijuana dispensaries. The contents of this act include -

1. Allowing licensed dispensaries to be established selling both medical and recreational marijuana and TCH products.

2. Federally reclassifying marijuana as an acceptable controlled substance, legal for use and possession over the age of 18 in all 50 states
3. establishing a limit in grams of marijuana that can be carried on a person (20 grams)
4. Allowing public and private use of marijuana in all forms in accordance with private property smoking laws and public drug use ordinance by city or province.

SECTION 3. JUSTIFICATION AND GOALS

Recreational Marijuana has long been seen as a taboo and harmful drug until the around the 21st century, when more studies and products started to emerge . Marijuana is already legalized in 18 states and Washington D.C., where mental health profiles are among the highest in the U.S. The link between developed adults responsibly using recreational marijuana and increased mental health has been proven by numerous studies. Additionally, the market for recreational marijuana, including dispensaries and shops, would provide thousands of jobs and greatly add to a recreational marijuana market already valued at over 10 Billion dollars in the U.S. alone. A final goal of this act is to decrease incarceration for minor drug and possession crimes related to marijuana, saving money within the police and prison systems in our states. Marijuana, when used responsibly, is a tool rather than a detriment, and this can be seen in the states where it is already legal.