

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST
(Amended in Committee, May 25, 2023)

[Police Code - Ceasing Acceptance of New Applications - Cannabis Retail Permits]

Ordinance amending the Police Code to provide that cannabis retail permit applications will not be accepted as of the effective date of this Ordinance; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Existing law, in Sections 1606 and 1609 of the Police Code, provides for the Office of Cannabis to accept applications for Cannabis Business Permits on an indefinite basis, with no end date for the office's acceptance of any such applications.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would require the Office of Cannabis to decline to accept for processing, as of the effective date of this ordinance, any new applications for Cannabis Business Permits in the following categories: Cannabis Retailer, Storefront Cannabis Retailer, Delivery-Only Cannabis Retailer, Medicinal Cannabis Retailer, and Cannabis Microbusiness (to the extent relating to retail activity).

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