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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Marisa Rodriguez, Director, Office of Cannabis  
Kate Sofis, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Safety  
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: September 22, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Safety Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Safai on September 14, 2021:

**File No. 210974**

**Hearing to discuss the status of the number of Cannabis Equity Licenses that have been granted and the number of equity applicants currently awaiting approval; to examine the number of equity applicants who presently own and operate a Cannabis dispensary, what areas and how their numbers compare with non-equity applicants and the possibility of proposing a five year moratorium once the number of equity owned dispensaries are adequately represented in the market in comparison to non-equity operated dispensaries; and requesting the Office of Cannabis and Office of Economic and Workforce Development to report.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Offices of Chair Mar and Supervisor Safai  
Ray Law, Office of Cannabis  
Anne Taupier, Office of Economic and Workforce Development  
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Safai

Subject:

Cannabis Equity Applicant Review and Possible 5-year Moratorium

The text is listed:

A hearing on the status of the number of Cannabis Equity Licenses that have been granted and the number of equity applicants currently awaiting approval. The purpose of this hearing is to examine the number of equity applicants who presently own and operate a Cannabis dispensary, what areas and how their numbers compare with non-equity applicants and the possibility of proposing a 5 year moratorium once the number of equity owned dispensaries are adequately represented in the market in comparison to non-equity operated dispensaries. This hearing will require the following departments: Office of Cannabis and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:



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