

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Health, Planning, Police Codes - Various Cannabis Sunset Dates]

Ordinance amending the Health Code, Planning Code, and Police Code to extend the sunset date for provisions governing Medical Cannabis Dispensaries from December 31, 2021, to December 31, 2022; to extend the sunset date for allowing the conversion of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries with Planning Commission approval to a Cannabis Retail Use from January 1, 2022, to January 1, 2023; to allow the extension of Temporary Cannabis Business Permits for additional 120-day terms through December 31, 2022, rather than December 31, 2021; and to allow the extension of the Cannabis Event Permit pilot program through December 31, 2023, rather than December 31, 2021; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would extend the date beyond which Medical Cannabis Dispensary Permits (issued under Article 33 of the Health Code) can no longer be effective from December 31, 2021, to December 31, 2022.

This ordinance would extend the date beyond which Medical Cannabis Dispensaries with Planning Commission approval may no longer be converted to a Cannabis Retail Use without being subject to applicable Conditional Use Authorization requirements or locational restrictions for Cannabis Retail, from January 1, 2022, to January 1, 2023.

This ordinance would extend the date beyond which Temporary Cannabis Business Permits (issued under Article 16 of the Police Code) can no longer be effective from December 31, 2021, to December 31, 2022.

This ordinance would extend the date beyond which the pilot program for Cannabis Event Permits (issued under Article 16 of the Police Code) can no longer be extended from December 31, 2021, to December 31, 2023.

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