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# Cannabis Legislative Update

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# State Bills Passed

- 11 bills and 1 resolution passed out of more than 50 proposed
    - 2 signed, 1 vetoed as of 9/27/17
    - Governor has until 10/15/17 to sign or veto
  - **SB 65 – driving – SIGNED**
    - Prohibits smoking or ingesting cannabis or cannabis products as driver or passenger
    - Effective Jan. 1, 2018
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# State Bills Passed

- **AB 133 – Cleanup bill – SIGNED**
    - Allows mixed license types at same premises (subject to local regulations)
    - Allows official license issued by local jurisdiction to be accepted as presumption that license applicant is in compliance
      - Could circumvent query process with local jurisdictions
    - Increases personal possession limit of concentrated cannabis from 4g to 8g
    - Effective immediately
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# State Bills Passed

- SB 663 – packaging – VETOED
    - Would have defined “attractive to children” with list of characteristics
    - Governor preferred this to be handled through forthcoming regulations
  - AB 350 – edibles
    - Prohibits edibles shaped as person, animal, insect, or fruit
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# State Bills Passed

- AB 1120 – butane
    - Limits sales of butane similar to sales of cold medicine
    - Can be enforced locally
  - AB 1159 – contracts
    - Ensures legality of contracts formed by and with cannabis businesses
  - SJR 5 – resolution
    - Urges federal government to reclassify cannabis from Schedule I drug
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# State Regulations

- New temporary regulations not yet released
  - CEQA initial study for state regulatory program released
    - Proposed negative declaration in part due to local jurisdiction CEQA process
    - Comment period ends Oct. 6
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# Recap of Local Duties

- By Jan. 1, 2018, local jurisdictions should:
    - Identify local contact person for state cannabis issues
    - Have local contact person send Bureau of Cannabis Control local ordinances on cannabis
    - Have local contact person prepared to answer “yes,” “no,” or do nothing in response to state license queries based on local ordinances
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# Recap of Local Duties

- To have full options for queries:
  - Have licensing or other regulatory approval mechanism in place
    - E.g., use permit licensing scheme

**OR**

- Have moratorium in place prohibiting until local regulatory scheme ready
  - E.g., urgency/interim ordinance

**OR**

- Pass ordinance to regulate or ban
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