

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 669
2 INTRODUCED BY B. MERCER, J. FITZPATRICK
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ALLOCATIONS OF MARIJUANA TAX REVENUE;
5 ESTABLISHING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON THE HEALING AND ENDING ADDICTION THROUGH
6 RECOVERY AND TREATMENT ACCOUNT; PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 10-2-
7 108, 16-12-101, 16-12-111, 23-1-105, 23-2-108, AND 87-5-121, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 117, CHAPTER
8 576, LAWS OF 2021; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **Section 1.** Section 10-2-108, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"10-2-108. Veterans and surviving spouses state special revenue account.** (1) There is a
14 veterans and surviving spouses account in the state special revenue fund to be administered by the veterans'
15 affairs division of the department of military affairs. ~~The account consists of revenue deposited pursuant to 16-~~
16 ~~12-111.~~

17 (2) The account must be used to provide services and assistance for all Montana veterans and
18 surviving spouses and dependents."

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20 **Section 2.** Section 16-12-101, MCA, is amended to read:

21 **"16-12-101. Short title -- purpose.** (1) This chapter may be cited as the "Montana Marijuana
22 Regulation and Taxation Act".

23 (2) The purpose of this chapter is to:

24 (a) provide for legal possession and use of limited amounts of marijuana legal for adults 21 years
25 of age or older;

26 (b) provide for the licensure and regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, production, distribution,
27 transportation, and sale of marijuana and marijuana products;

Amendment - 1st Reading/2nd House-blue - Requested by: Mike Lang - (S) Finance and Claims

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2 COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 12. Coordination instruction.** If both Senate Bill No. 442 and
3 [this act] are passed and approved and if both include a section that amends 16-12-111, then [this act] is void.

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5 NEW SECTION. **Section 13. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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AMENDED