

Please note that this is a point in time analysis and may not include all amendments and work happening on S. 25 as this work is happening rapidly.

<b>SMPC Recommendations (2020)</b>	<b>Act 164</b>	<b>S. 25/Amendment Recommendations</b>
Utilize the Liquor and Lottery methodology to regulate sale of cannabis	Not addressed	Not addressed
Compliance check requirement for retail establishments; youth access compliance check	Not addressed	Not addressed
CCB to submit an annual report on outcome of compliance checks	Not addressed	Not addressed
Statutory codified price floor for cannabis and tobacco	Not addressed	Not addressed
Increase members on the CCB with expertise in youth, public health, addictions	Not addressed; Advisory Committee does have expertise in public health, prevention	Does not increase CCB membership; Advisory Committee does have expertise in public health, prevention; adds a 13 <sup>th</sup> member from the Cannabis Trade Association
One member of SMPC be on CCB	Not addressed; Advisory Committee does have expertise in public health, prevention	Does not address
Sitting member of the CCB with an Epi or public health background	Not addressed; Advisory Committee does have expertise in public health, prevention	Does not address further
CCB reporting requirement to the GA concerning all enforcement actions taken	Not addressed	Not addressed
Prevention appropriations mechanism established in State budget	No	Not addressed specifically other than to name the General Fund- does legislate carryforward and specific use for substance misuse prevention
30% tax revenue or min of \$7M allocated for prevention	30% of excise tax for substance misuse prevention up to \$10M	30% of excise tax for substance misuse prevention up to \$10M
Enact THC potency limits	ED of the Board to report to the GA on whether products should have a minimum amount of cannabidiol	Not addressed further
50mg max in package; 5mg dose edible; limiting oil	Prohibits >30% tetrahydrocannabinol in flower; >60% in solid concentrate and oil	Not addressed further

concentrates to pre-packaged only	products except for those pre-packaged; does address 50mg max in a single package	
Prohibit free samples	Unknown	Cannabis establishments cannot advertise free samples
Investment in energy consumption/climate impact studies related to cultivation	ED of the Board to report to the GA energy or efficiency requirements or standards for operation of cannabis establishments	Not addressed further
Adoption of energy codes, guidelines, requirements for licensed grow operations	ED of the Board to report to the GA energy or efficiency requirements or standards for operation of cannabis establishments	Not addressed further
Promotion of policies that support energy efficient, low-carbon regulated industry	ED of the Board to report to the GA energy or efficiency requirements or standards for operation of cannabis establishments	Not addresses further
<b>Support</b> “opt out” approach for municipalities	Municipalities shall affirmatively permit operation of cannabis establishments by a majority vote	Sets a date by which municipalities who have not voted will be considered to have “opted-in” – effectively creating an “opt-out” approach
<b>Support</b> DRE program and addition of saliva testing	Yes but no funding established for required training or recognition of need for funding	VT Criminal Justice Council to report to Leg Justice Oversight on <i>funding requirements</i> for 16 hours of Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training