

# Initiative\_Measure No. 749

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## BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

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AN ACT Relating to repealing all taxes and fees imposed by state government on marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products; creating a new section; repealing RCW 69.50.535; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. LISTNUM LegalDefault \1 1** Over the past fifty years, the citizens of Washington have been subjected to incrimination, incarceration, and economic ruin for their cultivation of marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products. And now to pay increasing taxes and fees to the state, hampering economic growth and limiting opportunities for the citizens of Washington is unjust and must be changed. We specifically demand the repeal of RCW 69.50.535. This initiative measure provides a reduction in the burden of state taxes by repealing the state marijuana excise tax, enabling the citizens to keep more of their own money to pay for increases in other state taxes, fines, and fees due to the lack of a constitutional amendment protecting them.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. LISTNUM LegalDefault \1 1** RCW 69.50.535 (Marijuana excise taxes—State liquor control board to review tax levels) and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 205, 2014 c 192 s 7, & 2013 c 3 s 27 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. LISTNUM LegalDefault \1 1** This act takes effect April 15, 2016.

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