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to the owner's family members and guests to be consumed on the premises where the home distillery is located.

The law prohibits the owner of a home distillery from having on the premises stills or distilling apparatuses that have a mash capacity of more than 15.5 gallons; producing in a calendar year more than 24 gallons of distilled spirits per person 21 years of age or older residing on the premises where the home distillery is located; producing more than 48 gallons in a calendar year; or selling or offering for sale any spirits produced in the home distillery. It specifies that a violation of these provisions is a Class E crime.

LD 662 An Act to Support Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma and Active Duty Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 368 does the following.

- 1. It provides an ongoing annual transfer of \$200,000 from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund to the Active Duty Military Transition to Civilian Life Fund established within the Department of Economic and Community Development to support organizations in the State that conduct outreach and provide support services to active duty military members and their families who are transitioning to civilian life.
- 2. It creates the Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma Program within the Department of Health and Human Services to assist organizations in the State that provide housing and support services for unhoused veterans and their children and for survivors of military sexual trauma.
- 3. It provides an ongoing annual transfer of \$285,000 from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund to the Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma Fund established within the Department of Health and Human Services to support organizations in the State that provide housing and support services for unhoused veterans and their children and for survivors of military sexual trauma.
- 4. It modifies the provision of law governing the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund to allow the fund to be used for these purposes.

Public Law 2025, chapter 368 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 19, 2025.

LD 665 An Act Regarding the Use of Military Protective Orders in Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Proceedings

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 90 defines "military protective order" as a protection order given by a military commanding officer against a service member under the officer's command. The law