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3. Like Public Law 2021, chapter 217, it defines a “leadership political action committee” as a political action committee, other than a caucus political action committee, that was directly or indirectly established by a current member of the Legislature or that is directly or indirectly maintained or controlled by a current member of the Legislature. It provides that a business entity may not make any contributions to a leadership political action committee. It also provides that a party committee, a leadership political action committee, a separate segregated fund committee, a caucus political action committee and any other political action committee may make contributions to a leadership political action committee aggregating no more in a calendar year than the amount that the committee may contribute to a legislative candidate in any one election, except that the committee may not make any monetary contributions to a leadership political action committee using funds that derive, in whole or in part, from a business entity.
4. It prohibits a business entity from making contributions to a candidate. A party committee, a leadership political action committee, a separate segregated fund committee, a caucus political action committee and any other political action committee may make contributions to a candidate that do not exceed the amount that an individual may contribute to that candidate but may not make monetary contributions to a candidate using funds that derive, in whole or in part, from a business entity.

The provisions of Public Law 2021, chapter 274 take effect January 1, 2023.

### **LD 1434 An Act Regarding Controlled Entry Areas within Retail Marijuana Stores**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 314 allows a marijuana store to have a controlled, indoor entry area directly inside the store where the identification of a purchaser can be verified and the purchaser can await entry into the store.

### **LD 1485 An Act to Modify the Requirements for Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 217 amends the laws governing registration and financial reporting by political action committees and ballot question committees by:

1. Redefining “political action committee” to mean a person, other than an individual, including a corporation or association or a separate or segregated fund established by a corporation or a labor or other organization that receives contributions or makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$2,500 in a calendar year for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of any candidate to political office;