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3. It authorizes a corporation, membership organization, cooperative or labor or other organization that has established a separate segregated fund committee to make in-kind contributions of the paid staff time of its employees and independent contractors to establish the separate segregated fund committee and to provide fundraising and administrative services to that committee.

LD 1784 An Act To Ensure Legislative Review of Rules for Maine’s Medical Use of Marijuana Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 652 requires that, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072, subsection 11 or any other provision of law to the contrary, major substantive rules that are provisionally adopted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of marijuana policy relating to the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act and submitted for legislative review may not be finally adopted by the department unless legislation authorizing final adoption of those rules is enacted into law and includes a repeal date of November 1, 2025 for that provision.

Public Law 2021, chapter 652 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 23, 2022.

LD 1817 An Act To Allow the State’s Adult Use Marijuana Tracking System To Track Plants and Products by Group

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 628 does the following.

1. It requires the adult use marijuana tracking system to allow for marijuana plants to be tracked as a group and allows the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to implement a tracking system to allow marijuana and marijuana products to be tracked as a group.
2. It designates how marijuana plants may be grouped for the purpose of tracking.
3. It specifies tracking tag requirements and restrictions for marijuana plants tracked as a group.
4. It requires a manifest to be provided upon transfer when tracking marijuana plants as a group.
5. It directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of marijuana policy to conduct a review of the adult use marijuana tracking requirements and evaluate whether the current tracking system implemented by the department includes the functionality necessary to track marijuana plants, adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products from immature marijuana plants to the point of retail sale, disposal or destruction. The department is also required to review relevant feedback it has previously received regarding the tracking system

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implemented for the adult use marijuana program, solicit additional feedback from relevant stakeholders and evaluate whether the current tracking system implemented by the department can be used or streamlined in a way that addresses those concerns. No later than January 1, 2023, the department is required to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over adult use marijuana matters summarizing its findings and any recommendations based on the reviews.

LD 1821 An Act To Protect Public Election Officials

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 568 establishes a new Class D crime of intentionally interfering by force, violence or intimidation with a public official, including but not limited to an election official, municipal clerk or registrar of voters, who is in fact performing or who the person believes is performing an official function relating to a federal, state or municipal election.

Public Law 2021, chapter 568 also directs the Secretary of State to adopt rules establishing a process for reporting election-related threats to or harassment of public officials and to annually submit to the joint standing committee of the legislature having jurisdiction over election matters a report on the number and types of the election-related threats or harassment reports received by the Secretary of State during the previous calendar year. It also directs the Secretary of State to incorporate de-escalation training and information on how to report election related threats to and harassment of public officials in the training provided to municipal clerks and registrars of voters.

LD 1827 An Act To Permit Curbside Pickup and Limited Delivery of Adult Use Marijuana

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 667 does the following.

1. It allows a marijuana store to deliver immature marijuana plants, seedlings, adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products to residential dwellings.
2. It prohibits a marijuana store from delivering immature marijuana plants, seedlings, adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana products to a safe zone designated by a municipality.
3. It allows a marijuana store to sell immature marijuana plants, seedlings, adult use marijuana or adult use marijuana products at a location marked for curbside pickup.