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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.