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Public Law 2021, chapter 546 also authorizes a single retailer within a group of commonly owned retailers licensed to sell wine for off-premises consumption to obtain authority from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations to sell or transfer wine by the case or by the bottle to the other retailers within the group. A retailer is commonly owned with another retailer if the same person or persons hold a majority ownership in both retailers. Before making its first transfer or sale of wine to a commonly owned retailer, the retailer must demonstrate to the bureau that the group of commonly owned retailers shares an inventory tracking system capable of identifying which retailer within the group has possession of each container of wine at all times; that it has a safe and secure method for transferring wine; and that it will not transfer wine to a commonly owned retailer unless that retailer is located within the same wholesaler's territory for the specific wine product being sold or transferred. The retailer making the wine sales or transfers may designate an area within its licensed premises to which customers do not have access of no more than 750 square feet for the storage of wine and may not store wine in any other area or facility.

LD 1927 An Act To Authorize Certain Off-premises Sales of Adult Use Marijuana Products

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 735 authorizes a marijuana store to sell adult use marijuana products at a specified event located outside the licensed premises of the marijuana store and describes the contents of the application the store must submit to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to obtain a permit make such sales. It requires the marijuana store to submit a permit application at least 30 days prior to the specified event and to include proof of municipal approval. It also specifies the conditions for adult use marijuana product sales at specified events, including that all sales be recorded using a video recording device and that adult use marijuana products that are consumed by smoking may not be sold under a specified event permit.

LD 1928 An Act To Update and Clarify the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 662 makes the following changes to the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act.

1. It provides definitions for “complete application,” “immature plant canopy,” “marijuana tincture,” “telehealth services” and “timely filed” and amends definitions for “cultivation area,” “plant canopy” and “written certification.”
2. It amends requirements for medical providers providing written certification to qualifying patients who are minors, including by imposing a requirement for medical providers to be available after hours for questions about a minor patient's medical use of marijuana.