



Marijuana Legalization

Feedback to Province of British Columbia

October 30, 2017



BC Gov Seeking Feedback

- ▶ Minimum Age
- ▶ Personal Possession (Adult and Youth)
- ▶ Public Consumption
- ▶ Drug Impaired Driving
- ▶ Personal Cultivation
- ▶ Distribution Model

Minimum Age

- ▶ Same as drinking age in BC

Personal Possession

- ▶ 30 gram limit
 - ▶ Lower limit could be set

Public Consumption

- ▶ Same as smoking with allowance for local control of addition regulation

Drug-impaired Driving

- ▶ Ensure RCMP/local police have enforcement capabilities to protect against impaired driving.

Personal Cultivation

- ▶ Local control over indoor/outdoor growing
- ▶ Update BC Building Code to guard against negative impacts of indoor growing
- ▶ 4 plant maximum with 1m max plant height
- ▶ No commercial cultivation in personal homes

Distribution Model

- ▶ Similar to Provincial Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB)
 - ▶ Involved highest level of direct provincial oversight

Retail

▶ Private Retail System

- ▶ Similar to retail liquor store model
- ▶ Local land use control
- ▶ Ability to control # of licenses
- ▶ Ability to control distances from schools and parks

Summary Remarks

- ▶ Feedback Due: November 1 @ 4pm
- ▶ Questions/Comments?