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Notice to Licensees Regarding the Production, Distribution, and Sale of Synthetic Cannabinoids

Dear Licensee,

During the 81st session of the Nevada Legislature, Senate Bill No. 49 prohibiting synthetic cannabinoids from being produced, sold or offered for sale in this State was passed and signed by Governor Sisolak on June 4, 2021. The act became effective upon passage and approval. This means that the production, distribution, and sale of any synthetic cannabinoids, including some products containing Delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol, is illegal in Nevada pursuant to the following sections of Senate Bill No. 49:

Section 1. Chapter 678A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: "Synthetic cannabinoid" means a cannabinoid that is:

1. Produced artificially, whether from chemicals or from recombinant biological agents, including, without limitation, yeast and algae; and
2. Is not derived from a plant of the genus Cannabis, including, without limitation, biosynthetic cannabinoids.

Sec. 3.1. Chapter 453 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A person shall not produce, distribute, sell or offer to sell in this State any synthetic cannabinoid.
2. As used in this section, "synthetic cannabinoid" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3.6. Chapter 557 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A grower or producer shall not produce, distribute, sell in or offer to sell in this State any synthetic cannabinoid.
2. As used in this section, "synthetic cannabinoid" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 1 of this act.

We wish to further advise you that violating any provision of this act may result in enforcement action by the Department as outlined in Clark County Code 6.04.140. For any questions, please email the Department at CCBLEnforcement@ClarkCountyNV.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vincent V. Queano".

Vincent V. Queano
Director