

Amendment #6 to Council Bill (CB) 117781

Sponsor: Burgess

Reduce the amount of time provided for business establishments and dwelling units to come into compliance with the new limits in the legislation from twelve months to six months.

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to limit the off-site impacts of larger-scale marijuana-related activity. The legislation would accomplish this by limiting the level of marijuana activity associated with businesses and residences in certain residential areas and areas with historic character to levels commensurate with what the State defines as a *single* collective garden for medical marijuana. The legislation establishes a 12-month time limit for businesses and residences to come into compliance with the new limits.

This amendment would reduce the amount of time from 12 to six months that businesses establishments and dwelling units must come into compliance with the proposed restrictions, in order to move more quickly toward the goal of limiting the scale of marijuana-related activities in certain residential areas and areas with historic character. Six months still provides a reasonable amount of time for those affected by the restrictions to come into compliance. In addition, the attention that the bill has received means that those likely to be affected by the restrictions should be on notice.

The proposed amendments are shown below double underlined or double crossed out.

Section 6. Business establishments and dwelling units where the production, processing, selling, or delivery of marijuana was being conducted prior to the effective date of this ordinance must come into compliance with Section 23.42.058 no later than ~~12~~ six months from the effective date of this ordinance.