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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **5294**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to commerce; adding youths to the Cannabis Advisory Council; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 342.03, subdivision 1.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 342.03, subdivision 1, is amended
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The Cannabis Advisory Council is created consisting of
1.8 the following members:

- 1.9 (1) the director of the Office of Cannabis Management or a designee;
- 1.10 (2) the commissioner of employment and economic development or a designee;
- 1.11 (3) the commissioner of revenue or a designee;
- 1.12 (4) the commissioner of health or a designee;
- 1.13 (5) the commissioner of human services or a designee;
- 1.14 (6) the commissioner of public safety or a designee;
- 1.15 (7) the commissioner of human rights or a designee;
- 1.16 (8) the commissioner of labor or a designee;
- 1.17 (9) the commissioner of agriculture or a designee;
- 1.18 (10) the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or a designee;
- 1.19 (11) the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or a designee;

- 2.1 (12) the colonel of the State Patrol or a designee;
- 2.2 (13) the director of the Office of Traffic Safety in the Department of Public Safety or a
2.3 designee;
- 2.4 (14) a representative from the League of Minnesota Cities appointed by the league;
- 2.5 (15) a representative from the Association of Minnesota Counties appointed by the
2.6 association;
- 2.7 (16) an expert in minority business development appointed by the governor;
- 2.8 (17) an expert in economic development strategies for under-resourced communities
2.9 appointed by the governor;
- 2.10 (18) an expert in farming or representing the interests of farmers appointed by the
2.11 governor;
- 2.12 (19) an expert representing the interests of cannabis workers appointed by the governor;
- 2.13 (20) an expert representing the interests of employers appointed by the governor;
- 2.14 (21) an expert in municipal law enforcement with advanced training in impairment
2.15 detection and evaluation appointed by the governor;
- 2.16 (22) an expert in social welfare or social justice appointed by the governor;
- 2.17 (23) an expert in criminal justice reform to mitigate the disproportionate impact of drug
2.18 prosecutions on communities of color appointed by the governor;
- 2.19 (24) an expert in prevention, treatment, and recovery related to substance use disorders
2.20 appointed by the governor;
- 2.21 (25) an expert in minority business ownership appointed by the governor;
- 2.22 (26) an expert in women-owned businesses appointed by the governor;
- 2.23 (27) an expert in cannabis retailing appointed by the governor;
- 2.24 (28) an expert in cannabis product manufacturing appointed by the governor;
- 2.25 (29) an expert in laboratory sciences and toxicology appointed by the governor;
- 2.26 (30) an expert in providing legal services to cannabis businesses appointed by the
2.27 governor;
- 2.28 (31) an expert in cannabis cultivation appointed by the governor;
- 2.29 (32) an expert in pediatric medicine appointed by the governor;

- 3.1 (33) an expert in adult medicine appointed by the governor;
- 3.2 (34) three patient advocates, one who is a patient enrolled in the medical cannabis
3.3 program; one who is a parent or caregiver of a patient in the medical cannabis program;
3.4 and one patient with experience in the mental health system or substance use disorder
3.5 treatment system appointed by the governor;
- 3.6 (35) two licensed mental health professionals appointed by the governor;
- 3.7 (36) a veteran appointed by the governor;
- 3.8 (37) one member of each of the following federally recognized Tribes, designated by
3.9 the elected Tribal president or chairperson of the governing bodies of:
- 3.10 (i) the Fond du Lac Band;
- 3.11 (ii) the Grand Portage Band;
- 3.12 (iii) the Mille Lacs Band;
- 3.13 (iv) the White Earth Band;
- 3.14 (v) the Bois Forte Band;
- 3.15 (vi) the Leech Lake Band;
- 3.16 (vii) the Red Lake Nation;
- 3.17 (viii) the Upper Sioux Community;
- 3.18 (ix) the Lower Sioux Indian Community;
- 3.19 (x) the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community; and
- 3.20 (xi) the Prairie Island Indian Community; ~~and~~
- 3.21 (38) a representative from the Local Public Health Association of Minnesota appointed
3.22 by the association;
- 3.23 (39) one youth from a rural area appointed by the governor; and
- 3.24 (40) one youth from a metro area appointed by the governor.