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A bill for an act

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relating to commerce; adding an expert in clinical pharmacy to the cannabis

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advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 342.03,

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subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 342.03, subdivision 1, is amended

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to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The Cannabis Advisory Council is created consisting of

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the following members:

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(1) the director of the Office of Cannabis Management or a designee;

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(2) the commissioner of employment and economic development or a designee;

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(3) the commissioner of revenue or a designee;

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(4) the commissioner of health or a designee;

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(5) the commissioner of human services or a designee;

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(6) the commissioner of public safety or a designee;

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(7) the commissioner of human rights or a designee;

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(8) the commissioner of labor or a designee;

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(9) the commissioner of agriculture or a designee;

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(10) the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or a designee;

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