

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**SENATE BILL**

NO. 8  
Session of 2025

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REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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**Recreational Marijuana**

AN ACT

Provides for the full legalization of cannabis and its products.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

- (1) Cannabis
  - a. Any part, product, byproduct, or cannabis plant.
- (2) Cannabis paraphernalia
  - a. Any equipment used in the consumption, refining, cloning, or storing of cannabis.

Section 2. Legalization

- (1) Upon the passing of this act, all cannabis products and cannabis paraphernalia shall be legal for commercial sale.

Section 3. Taxation

- (1) All cannabis products and cannabis paraphernalia shall be taxed at the current state sales tax rate at the time of consumer sale.
  - (a) With the exception of products containing more than 0.01 per cent (%) of Tetrahydrocannabinol (delta 9) and any of its other forms, including delta 8, delta 10, etc. These shall be taxed at ten per cent (10%).

Section 4. Control Board Establishment

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- (1) The Department of Health shall establish a control board. The board shall be wholly responsible for the enforcement of safe growing, refining, and distribution practices.
  - a. This board shall be established within 30 days after passage.
  - b. The board may delegate its duties as may be necessary to Pennsylvania law enforcement entities, including police, the court system, and the Office of Inspector General.

Section 5. This act shall take effect 365 days after passage.