

HOUSE BILL 625

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By: **Delegate Grammer**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2020

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Reporting – Cannabis Use**
3 **and Criminal Law Enforcement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, on
5 or before a certain date each year, to report certain information to the Governor and
6 the General Assembly on certain cannabis use and enforcement of criminal laws
7 regarding cannabis; and generally relating to reporting by the Natalie M. LaPrade
8 Medical Cannabis Commission.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 13–3305
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2019 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 13–3305.

18 **(A)** On or before January 1 each year, the Commission shall report to the
19 Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General
20 Assembly on:

21 (1) Providers certified under this subtitle; and

22 (2) The amount sold, by condition treated, and average consumer price for
23 medical cannabis products provided in accordance with this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL**
2 **REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE**
3 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:**

4 **(1) YOUTH CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS;**

5 **(2) THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS, PROSECUTIONS, AND CONVICTIONS,**
6 **FOR CANNABIS USE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, AND THE SENTENCES**
7 **IMPOSED FOR CONVICTIONS;**

8 **(3) THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS, PROSECUTIONS, AND CONVICTIONS**
9 **FOR CANNABIS USE IN A NONMOVING MOTOR VEHICLE, AND THE SENTENCES**
10 **IMPOSED FOR CONVICTIONS;**

11 **(4) THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS, PROSECUTIONS, AND CONVICTIONS**
12 **FOR CANNABIS POSSESSION;**

13 **(5) THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS, PROSECUTIONS, AND CONVICTIONS**
14 **FOR CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION; AND**

15 **(6) THE IMPACT OF CANNABIS CONSUMPTION ON THE SALE AND**
16 **CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2020.