

BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

TITLE: A ballot measure to amend the Huntington Beach Municipal Code and Zoning Code to allow up to four (4) medical marijuana dispensaries as permitted uses in commercial and industrial zones only, which would be subject to regulations and taxed five (5) percent of gross receipts.

SUMMARY: The proposed measure would amend the Municipal Code and Zoning Code to allow no more than four (4) medical marijuana dispensaries as permitted uses in commercial and industrial zones only.

The medical marijuana dispensaries would be required to obtain a business license and operator's permit, would be allowed to be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, and could not be located within 1,000 feet of a school or another dispensary, or within 600 feet of a park, library or licensed child care facility. No one under 18 years of age would be allowed inside.

The proposed measure would impose a tax upon the medical marijuana dispensaries of five (5) percent of gross receipts earned within the city.

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