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Dear Matthew Schweich:

SDCL 12-13-25 requires the South Dakota Legislative Research Council (LRC) to review each initiated measure submitted to it by a sponsor, for the purpose of assisting the sponsor in writing the measure "in a clear and coherent manner in the style and form of other legislation" that "is not misleading or likely to cause confusion among voters."

The measure, as submitted, proposes to establish the legalization of the adult-use of marijuana with certain limitations. LRC encourages you to consider the edits and suggestions to the proposed text. The edits are suggested for sake of clarity and to bring the proposed measure into conformance with the style and form of South Dakota legislation. LRC comments are based upon the Guide to Legislative Drafting, which may be found on the South Dakota legislative website—sdlegislature.gov. The suggested edits are included in the attached document.

Although a sponsor is not statutorily required to make changes based upon the suggestions and comments provided by the LRC, you are encouraged to be cognizant of the standards established in SDCL 12-13-24 and 12-13-25 and ensure that your language is in conformity.

Fiscal Impact

It has been determined during this review that this proposed initiated measure may have an impact on revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability of the state and its agencies and political subdivisions. Please provide the Legislative Research Council a copy of this initiated measure as submitted in final form to the Attorney General so the LRC can develop any fiscal note required by SDCL 2-9-30.

