High Hopes with Cannabis Regulations

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What We Will Cover Today

• Timeline of Major Milestones on Cannabis in California

• Present Day Issues

• Key Bills that Pertain to Cities

• Questions
Timeline of Cannabis in California

- Medical Cannabis Statewide Framework (2015)
- Prop 64 (2016)
- Senate Bill 94 (2017)
- Legalization and the Issue of Cannabis Deliveries (2018)
Proposition 215: The Compassionate Use Act of 1996

The Medical Marijuana Program, est. 2003
Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act of 2015

• AB 266 (Bonta, Cooley, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey)

• AB 243 (Wood)

• SB 643 (McGuire)
Proposition 64: The Adult Use of Marijuana Act

• Senate Bill 94: The Merging of Regulatory Schemes
Legalization Not Enough for Industry Advocates
What is the Impact to Cities?

Statewide Delivery Rules
Bypass
Local Marijuana Dispensary and Retail Bans

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Where are we now?

• Forthcoming Litigation spearheaded by cities
• 2019 Legislation – Approximately 60 cannabis bills introduced
  • AB 1530 (Cooley) – re-establish local regulatory authority of cannabis by clarifying provisions in Prop 64.
  • AB 286 (Bonta) – decreases cannabis excise tax from 15% to 11% and suspends cultivation tax until June 2022.
  • AB 1288 (Cooley) – adds date of sale method of sale to track and trace
Questions?