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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THERAPEUTIC
RESEARCH ACT

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Ackerman, McNamara, Fenton-Fung, S
Lima, and Roberts

Date Introduced: April 01, 2022

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 21-28.4 of the General Laws entitled "Controlled Substances
2 Therapeutic Research Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **21-28-4.01.3. Marijuana sales locations.**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 28 of title 21 or any other provision of the general
5 laws or any rule or regulation, any authorized or permitted sale of marijuana as defined in § 21-28-
6 1.02 for non-medical or recreational consumption shall be restricted to sales locations approved by
7 both the municipal council and a voter referendum conducted in the municipality for the location
8 where sales are to be conducted.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require local approval by the city or town council and a voter referendum
2 for any place of sale or distribution center of recreational marijuana located within that
3 municipality.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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