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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, O'Brien, and Hull

Date Introduced: May 17, 2023

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 21-28.11 of the General Laws entitled "The Rhode Island Cannabis
2 Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **21-28.11-33. Sale of seeds and clones.**

4 (a) Licensees under this chapter shall be permitted to sell cannabis seeds or clones at
5 wholesale to any cultivator or compassion center licensed pursuant to this chapter.

6 (b) The sale of seeds or clones shall be registered and tracked using the state authorized
7 regulatory system used to track and trace cannabis sales known as the Rhode Island Metrc and shall
8 be subject to the following requirements:

9 (1) Clones and clone packages shall be entered into the Metrc webpage as strain-specific;

10 (2) Licensees shall tag each clone in the Metrc webpage once the clone reaches a minimum
11 of eight inches (8") in height; and

12 (3) Clones, when entered into the Metrc webpage, shall include a certification from a
13 licensed Rhode Island cannabis testing laboratory certifying that the clone batch does not contain
14 any tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

15 (c) For purposes of this section, "clone" means a cannabis plant that is a genetic copy of
16 the mother plant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow for the wholesale sale of cannabis seeds and clones by licensees to
2 licensed cultivators or compassion centers.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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