

ASSEMBLY, No. 4408

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SYNOPSIS

Directs that cannabis product be stored or kept in locked container; establishes civil penalty for violation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning cannabis product and supplementing chapter 35
2 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. Except as provided in subsection b., a person shall not
8 store or keep cannabis product unless the cannabis product is
9 secured in a locked box or container.

10 b. A person who violates the provisions of subsection a. of this
11 section shall be liable to a civil penalty of not less than \$250 for
12 each violation. The civil penalty shall be collected pursuant to the
13 "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10
14 et seq.).

15 c. The provisions of subsection a. shall not apply to cannabis
16 product in the process of manufacture or being transported or used
17 as permitted by P.L.2021, c. 16 et seq., the "New Jersey Cannabis
18 Regulatory, Enforcement, Assistance and Marketplace
19 Modernization Act."

20 As used in this section, "cannabis product" shall have the same
21 meaning as defined in section 3 of P.L. 2021, c.16 (C.24:6I-33).

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 Requires cannabis product to be stored or kept secured in a
29 locked container. A violation shall subject the person to a civil
30 penalty of not less than \$250 for each violation. The provisions of
31 this bill do not apply to cannabis product in the process of
32 manufacture or being transported or used as permitted by P.L.2021,
33 c.16 (C.24:6I-31 et al.), the "New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory,
34 Enforcement, Assistance and Marketplace Modernization Act."
35 The act of contains specific regulations for delivery of cannabis
36 items and related supplies.

37 The bill defines "cannabis product" as a product containing
38 usable cannabis, cannabis extract, or any other cannabis resin and
39 other ingredients intended for human consumption or use, including
40 a product intended to be applied to the skin or hair, edible cannabis
41 products, ointments, and tinctures. "Cannabis product" does not
42 include: (1) usable cannabis by itself; (2) cannabis extract by itself;
43 or (3) any other cannabis resin by itself.