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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO MARIJUANA -- NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

Introduced By: Representative Scott Slater

Date Introduced: February 28, 2018

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Rhode  
2   Island at the next general election to be held on November 6, 2018 for their approval or rejection  
3   the following non-binding referendum question:

4           "Do you support the legalization of possession and use of marijuana by persons who are  
5   at least 21 years of age, subject to regulation and taxation that is similar to the regulation and  
6   taxation of tobacco and alcohol?"

7           The votes on the question shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No."

8           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 submit to the electors of the state a non-binding referendum question
- 2   concerning the use and possession of marijuana by persons who are at least twenty one (21) years
- 3   of age.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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