

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2218

By Delegate Steele

[Introduced February 12, 2025; referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931 as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §16A-12-10, relating to the offense of adulteration or alteration of medical
 3 cannabis testing results; defining offense; and setting forth penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 12. OFFENSES RELATED TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

§16A-12-10. Adulteration or alteration of medical cannabis testing results.

1 In addition to any other penalty provided by law, any person who adulterates, alters,
 2 fortifies, contaminates, or changes the tested character or purity of medical cannabis either from
 3 its actual potency or from that set forth on the patient’s or caregiver’s identification card, is guilty of
 4 a felony, and, upon conviction thereof:

5 (1) In the case of a non-natural person, shall be fined up to \$2.5 million per incident and
 6 have any medical cannabis licenses permanently revoked; or

7 (2) For any natural person, shall be fined up to \$100,000 per incident and shall be
 8 imprisoned in a state correctional facility for not less than one nor more than five years.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to establish the offense of adulteration or alteration of medical cannabis testing results; defining offense; and setting forth penalties

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.