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Senate Bill 1141 (as reported without amendment)
 Sponsor: Senator Alan L. Cropsy
 Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Drug Dealer Liability Act to revise the amounts of controlled substances in the definitions of Level 1, 2, 3, and 4 participation in the illegal marketing of controlled substances, for purposes of an action brought under the Act. The Act allows people injured by an individual abuser of a controlled substance to bring an action against a person who participated in the illegal marketing of the controlled substance. The market area (county or counties) in which a person is presumed to have participated in the illegal marketing of a "market area controlled substance" (generally, a Schedule 1 opiate, cocaine, methamphetamine, or marihuana) depends upon the person's participation level, which is defined in terms of the quantity of the substance. The bill would revise the definition of the levels of participation, as shown below.

Participation Level	Controlled Substance		Marihuana	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
1	650 grams or more	1,000 grams or more	16 lbs. or more; or 100 plants or more	45 kg. or more; or 200 plants or more
2	225 or more grams but less than 650	450 or more grams but less than 1,000	8 or more lbs. but less than 16; or 75 or more plants but less than 100	5 kg. or more but less than 45; or 20 or more plants but fewer than 200
3	50 or more grams but less than 225	50 or more grams but less than 450	4 or more lbs. but less than 8; or 50 or more plants but less than 75	Less than 5 kg.; or fewer than 20 plants
4	Less than 50 grams	Less than 50 grams	1 or more lbs. but less than 4; or 25 or more plants but less than 50	N/A

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Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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