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VOTED YES on cannabis
 legalization legislation in 2018
 (HB 110)

Cannabis Voting History

HB 39 6/2/15	Decriminalization of cannabis possession or private use of a personal use quantity of cannabis (less than one ounce).	Yes
SB 90 6/11/15	“Rylie’s Law” – adding intractable epilepsy to the list of debilitating conditions for which a physician may supply a written certification for medical cannabis	Yes
SB 181 6/16/16	Allowing designated caregivers to possess and administer, and minor qualifying patients to use, medical cannabis oil on school busses and on school grounds	Yes
HB 332 6/7/16	Adding misdemeanor possession of cannabis and paraphernalia offenses to the list of violations and offenses for which a person may be eligible for probation before judgment	Yes
HB 400 7/1/16	“Bob’s Bill” – classifying pain, anxiety, or depression, if related to terminal illness as a qualifying condition in the Delaware Medical Marijuana Act	Yes
SB 24 6/30/17	Removing the requirement that a psychiatrist be the physician who signs the written certification in support of an applicant’s application for medical cannabis and adding anxiety to the list of debilitating conditions which a person can have to be eligible for medical cannabis.	Yes
HB 210 7/2/17	Allowing minors subject to debilitating medical conditions not specifically listed in § 4906A(b) the same petition process to have their condition considered as that allowed for adults.	Yes
HB 110 6/28/18	Legalizing cannabis for adults 21 and older and creating a regulated market for cannabis.	Yes

Response to 2018 League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide:

Do you favor legalizing marijuana for non-medical personal use in Delaware?

✓ **Support**

Explanation: “I use alcohol and tobacco as an example. No matter what we have done in the past to prohibit alcohol or to limit tobacco use, people still use these substances. Because we have made them legal, we now tax alcohol and tobacco and use the revenue generated to help people as well as fund the resources to monitor their use as well as handle their misuse. The efforts to keep marijuana out of the hands of people has not been successful. While I am not condoning it’s use, it is my thought that if we are able to legalize it and tax it, we will now have revenue from it that could be used in a positive way. Right now, no income is generated from the current use of marijuana and millions of dollars are being spent to combat it. Medical research is continuing to show a variety of benefits from the use of marijuana. I do understand the apprehension in legalizing marijuana. That same apprehension existed around alcohol.”

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