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DID NOT VOTE for cannabis
 legalization legislation in 2018
 (HB 110)

Cannabis Voting History

SB 17 5/5/11	Legalizing the medical use of cannabis for patients with specific qualifying conditions	Yes
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.	No Vote

Response to 2018 League of Women Voters Vote411 Voter Guide:

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

✓ **Oppose**

Explanation: I was a sponsor of medical marijuana and voted for its passage. And, this year, I introduced HB 374 which added glaucoma and cluster migraine headaches as illnesses that were added to our medical marijuana law. I was also a co-sponsor of legislation that decriminalized small amounts of marijuana for personal use. But, at this time, I do not support legalization as it is currently constructed.. I am continuing to listen to the discussion and to the residents of the 14th District, but I have concerns about legalization that would have to be addressed before I could support it. A big concern is that the legislation as written would have created two new divisions of government and created 28 additional state employee positions.

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