



- Subject Illegal cannabis and controlled substances tax repealed
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## **Overview**

This bill repeals the taxes imposed on illegal cannabis and controlled substances under chapter 297D.

Under current law, a person who holds, possesses, transports, or sells illegal cannabis and controlled substances in violation of Minnesota law is liable for the tax imposed at the following rates:

- \$3.50/gram of illegal cannabis
- \$200/gram of controlled substance
- \$400/gram per ten dosage units of controlled substances not sold by weight

This bill repeals these taxes effective August 1, 2025.

# **Summary**

#### Section Description

#### 1 **Criminal act.**

Removes a cross-reference to chapter 297D from the definition of "criminal act" under chapter 609. This is a technical correction necessary for the repeal of the tax.

Effective August 1, 2025.

### 2 Repealer.

Repeals the taxes imposed on illegal cannabis and controlled substances.

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