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## **Bill to Legalize Recreational Marijuana Moves Forward, Somewhat**



**June 9, 2019** -- A bill seeking to legalize recreational marijuana in Delaware cleared one hurdle on Wednesday (6/5) when it was released from the House Revenue & Finance Committee.

[House Bill 110](#) seeks to allow adults over the age of 21 to possess and consume up to one ounce of marijuana for personal use.

However, the bill is still not yet ready for debate by the full chamber. A day after winning approval in Revenue & Finance, the bill was assigned to the House Appropriations Committee.

Like its predecessor last year, the 2019 version of the [Delaware Marijuana Control Act](#) seeks to create a new fee and tax -- an act which requires a three-fifths majority, or 25 votes in the 41-member House. The proposal voted on by the House of Representatives in 2018 fell four votes short of that threshold.

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, [10 states](#) and the District of Columbia have legalized small amounts of marijuana for adult recreational use.