COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Joint Commission to Oversee the Transition of the Commonwealth into a Cannabis Retail Market

Senate Committee Room C, Room 311
General Assembly Building, Richmond

September 21, 2026
3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order -** *Chair*

II. **Attendance and Opening Remarks**

III. **Presentation: Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority Enforcement Structure**
Thomas "Tom" Kirby, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority

IV. **Presentation: Overview of Enforcement Provisions**
Stephen Kindermann, Lead Senior Legislative Counsel, Division of Legislative Services
Troy Hatcher, Legislative Counsel, Division of Legislative Services

V. **Presentation: Cannabis Statute Enforcement Data**
Jody Fridley, Director, Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission

VI. **Presentation: Potential Impacts of Increased Public Consumption Penalty**
Valerie Slater, Executive Director, Rise for Youth

VII. **Public Comment**

VIII. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

Members of the Commission

The Honorable Lashrecse D. Aird, *Chair*
The Honorable Paul E. Krizek, *Vice-Chair*
The Honorable Marcia "Cia" S. Price
The Honorable Katrina E. Callsen
The Honorable Rae C. Cousins
The Honorable James W. (Will) Morefield
The Honorable Hyland F. Fowler, Jr.
The Honorable Saddam Azlan Salim
The Honorable Emily M. Jordan
The Honorable Schuyler T. VanValkenburg

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