**AGENDA**

**August 20, 2025**

**1:00 p.m.**

**House Room C-206, 2nd Floor**

**General Assembly Building**

**Richmond, VA**

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1. Call to order & opening remarks
2. Presentation: Marijuana Taxation and Distributions

*Andrea Jimenez, Policy Specialist, Fiscal Affairs Program, National Conference of State Legislatures*

1. Presentation: Retail Cannabis Legalization: Revenue Considerations and Equity Analysis

*Rodrigo Soto, Legislative and Campaigns Director, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis*

*Megan Davis, Senior Policy Analyst, Tax & Budget, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis*

1. Presentation: Use of Revenue: How We Legalize It Right

*Chelsea Higgs Wise, Executive Director, Marijuana Justice*

1. Presentation: Empowering Virginia Small Businesses in the Cannabis Industry

*Barbara Biddle, Co-Founder, Cannabis Small Business Association; CEO and Founder, District Hemp Botanicals*

*Eric Spanbauer, Co-founder, Cannabis Small Business Association; Founder, East Coast Collective*

*Graham Redfern, Co-founder, Cannabis Small Business Association; Owner and Farmer, Redfern Hemp*

*LaTonya Warren, President, Cannabis Small Business Association*

1. Discussion and public comment

*Public comment will be limited to 20 minutes total*

1. Closing remarks and adjournment