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In this edition of the buzz, highlights include:

- Worrisome legislative proposals to maintain 280E even if marijuana is reclassified as Schedule III or descheduled
- New cannabis license opportunities in FL, MN, PA, and MD; new medical framework for NE
- Increased cannabis state taxes proposed in MD, ME, MI, and OH
- Aspects of Ohio's voter-approved adult-use cannabis law may be scaled back
- Recent federal appellate court decision finds state laws governing hemp-derived products supersede any conflicts with Farm Bill

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